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DATES

May

Mon 5th—School Closed Bank Holiday
Thu 8th—Class Photos after registration
Mon 12th to Thurs 15th—Year 6 SATs
Fri 22nd—Whole School Trip to Weaver Hall Museum (See School Spider)
Fri 23rd—Finish for Half Term

June

Mon 2nd—All back for Summer Term 2
Thu 5th—2pm - 6pm 150th Anniversary Open Day
Mon 2nd—Fri 13th—Y4 Multiplication Check
Mon 9th—Fri 13th—Y1 Phonics screening check
Sat 14th—Rose Queen - Save the date! Meet at school at 1pm.
Thurs 26th—Afternoon & Evening Y6 Performance

July

Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd—Parents Evenings for Years 1-5
Art Gallery for ALL pupils after school
Mon 7th—Fri 11th—Year 6 to Min-y-Don
Wed 16th—Sports Day starts at 1.30 (Weather dependent)
Fri 18th—9am, Leaver's Assembly



Thursday June 5th, 2pm - 6pm

150th Anniversary Open Day

Friday Yoga Session

Last Friday, each class at Whitley enjoyed a relaxing and energising afternoon session of yoga, creating a calm and focused end to the week. Yoga offers a wide range of benefits for young people, including improved concentration, flexibility, and emotional well-being. It also helps to build strength and resilience, both physically and mentally. As part of our fantastic and diverse offering at Whitley, incorporating yoga into the school term supports our commitment to nurturing the whole child.



Lottery

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before you win. If you would like a number and to help support school,

05/04/2025	18	Nicole Greenall	£50
09/04/2025	43	Sally Janes	£25
12/04/2025	31	Elizabeth Janes	£25
16/04/2025	45	ROLLOVER	
19/04/2025	33	ROLLOVER	
23/04/2025	44	ROLLOVER	

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4 (Mrs D)

Year 4 (Miss B)

Year 5

Ask me about the Windrush generation.

Year 6

What is Humanism?



The Final Stretch: Help Us Make Every Moment Count!

At Whitley, we strive to build a strong and effective partnership with our parents to help every child reach their full potential. Our staff have worked hard throughout the year to support and continue your child's progress. As we enter the final term of the academic year, we are redoubling our efforts to ensure your child makes the most of this important time. We kindly ask for your continued support at home, particularly with homework tasks—especially reading. When listening to your child read, please remember to sign their reading diary, as this is our only indication that they are reading at home and it greatly supports our efforts in school. If you require any help with reading or encouraging your child to complete homework, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Nurturing Leadership

Over the last two half terms, some of our children were invited to a Primary Leadership Academy and a Performance Academy as part of our commitment to promoting sport through the Vale Royal School Sports Membership.

The children were fortunate to be visited by Emily Ford, Olympic bronze medallist, and they also completed first aid training as part of their programme. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the children involved, and we can't wait to send more pupils next year.



Museum Visit – 22nd May

As you are aware, as part of our 150th celebrations, we will be taking the whole school to experience the hard life of the poor in Victorian times by visiting the original workhouse for mid-Cheshire.

The children will enter the Guardians' board-room as a pauper seeking admission to the workhouse. They will discover the realities of life inside, including the gruel and daily routines, and then take part in a traditional lesson in the three 'R's with the workhouse schoolteacher.

The Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) will be supporting this event to help reduce the cost.

We kindly ask that you confirm your permission for your child to attend this educational visit by responding to the message sent via School Spider last week and the requested payment to make this visit possible. Please can you do this by **Wednesday 7th May**. Thank you



Save the Date – Whitley Village Rose Queen Parade, Saturday 14th June.

We are delighted to share that the school will once again be taking part in the Whitley Village Rose Queen celebrations. The event will take place **on Saturday, 14th June**. Children will meet at school at 1pm before setting off on the traditional procession through the village, accompanied by a brass band. Upon arrival at the village field, the children will perform two songs as part of the festivities. This is a fantastic community event, and if this is your first time attending, we sincerely hope it becomes a valued part of your annual calendar.

