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DATES

July

Sat 5th—Community Volunteer Day at school (See School Spider)

7th—Fri 11th—Year 6 to Min-y-Don

Sat 12th—Scottish Dancing Festival, Miss Keegan and Dancers

Wed 16th—Sports Day starts at 1.30pm (weather dependent)

Thu 17th—Bikeability Y6, Group 1

Fri 18th—9am, Leaver's Assembly
9.30 Bikeability Y6, Group 2
Last day of term

2025 –2026

September

Mon 1st—School Closed, Staff Inset Day

Tue 2nd—School opens for children

2025 –2026 & 2026—2027 Dates Available on School Website—[Click here](#)

Please ensure holidays are booked outside of term times.

Whitley Village School Community Volunteer Day

Saturday July 5th, 9am - 2pm

Community Volunteer Day on Saturday 5th July

Our much-loved but aging building needs a little extra care, and we'd love your help! Following the success of our last community day, we're inviting you back to paint windows, sheds, and the outdoor shelter. We've got the paint and stain—now we just need you! To get involved, contact Emily in the school office on 01606 822991. Join us for as long as you can—we'd love to see you! You can also reply via the school spider survey.



Olympic Athlete Visit

During a recent visit, Olympic bronze medallist rower Emily Ford captivated the children with an inspirational talk. The pupils were highly engaged and eager to learn about the qualities that contributed to her success, including how she overcame early shyness to develop the resilience required to compete away from home.

It was particularly striking for the children to learn that Emily had not even sat in a boat until the age of 11, and that she honed her rowing skills at nearby Acton Bridge.

The session was further enriched by insightful questions from the pupils, who were especially impressed to hear that her sibling secured a gold medal at the same Paris Olympics in which she competed!



2023-2025 FUNDS DONATED

AND SAVINGS ON TRIPS



FoWS Trip Subsidies

2023-2025 (PER CHILD)

TRIP DETAILS	WITH FoWS SUBSIDY	WITHOUT FoWS SUBSIDY
'23 Xmas Theatre	£15	£17
Liverpool Museum	£10	£13
'24 Xmas Theatre	£10	£19
London	£120	£149
Weaver Hall Museum	£6	£12

£153



LIVERPOOL TRIP

£94



HEADPHONES

£814



XMAS THEATRE TRIPS

£984



PHONICS DEN TABLES, STANDING DESKS & WATER COOLER

£958



MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTIONS

£230



LONDON TRIP

£448



WEAVER HALL MUSEUM TRIP

£352



& 2025

LEAVERS' HOODIES

Thank You to Our FoWs Volunteers

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to formally acknowledge and thank all those involved with the Friends of Whitley Village School (FoWs) for their outstanding contribution to the school community through their fundraising efforts this year.

In a small school like ours, it is often down to committed parents who willingly volunteer their time and skills—despite having their own family and professional responsibilities. These individuals have stepped forward without expectation of reward, motivated by a strong sense of civic responsibility and a genuine desire to make a positive difference for everyone's children.

Through a wide range of activities and events, they have raised valuable funds which directly benefit our pupils and enhance school life. Their work, often carried out quietly and behind the scenes, is both impressive and deeply appreciated.

If you know someone who has given their time in this way, I would encourage you to thank them personally. I also ask others to consider whether they too might be able to contribute, even in a small way, in the year ahead.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported these efforts—whether by attending events, making donations, or simply offering encouragement. Your support is vital and makes a real difference.

Gallery Exhibition



Thank You for Supporting Our Children's Art Gallery

We would like to thank everyone who supported Our Children's Art Gallery. We are incredibly proud of the work our pupils produce in Art and Design, and we believe it is important to celebrate their creativity and effort through a gallery exhibition every couple of years.

If you missed the opportunity to view and / or purchase your child's artwork, there is still time to do so. Please see the poster opposite.

This initiative directly supports the aims of the National Curriculum for Art and Design, which encourages children to develop their creativity, explore a wide range of techniques and materials, and evaluate and reflect on their work. Our gallery exhibition allows pupils to show the products of their artistic journey and fosters a real sense of pride, achievement, and engagement with the arts.

Thanks to everyone for their support

Our Children's ART Exhibition

was a great success!

But if you missed out on the chance of buying your child's framed picture you can still do so until

~~10am~~ **TUES. 15th JULY**
(Please ask at the office for details)

Friends of Whitley School (FoWS)

Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

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,

Please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or littlehayjay@gmail.com

21/06/2025

15ROLLOVER

25/06/2025

41ROLLOVER

Ask me a question about what I have learnt this

Reception

Tell me about your new class name.

Year 1

Tell me about Year 2 transition.

Year 2

How do we search on the internet safely?

Year 3

What are you looking forward to in Year 4?

Year 4 (Mrs D)

What are you looking forward to in Year 5?

Year 4 (Miss B)

Ask me about the festival of Shavuot?

Year 5

What types of blood vessels are there? How do they differ?

Year 6

How was transition?

Y6 Residential Week

We extend our very best wishes to all our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their forthcoming week-long residential visit to the Min-Y-Don Outdoor Education Centre in North Wales.

This visit provides an excellent opportunity for the children to engage in a range of adventurous activities, including orienteering and canoeing, in a truly stunning natural setting. It promises to be both a memorable and rewarding experience.

This residential marks a fitting conclusion to their time at Whitley Village School, and we trust it will be a week filled with challenge, enjoyment, and lasting memories. Miss Baines will Tweet (X) out pictures as the internet speed allows.

