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DATES

December

Wed—3rd Christingle Service at St Lukes Church (See page 3)

Wed 10th—NHS Flu Immunisations - Please complete consent

Thu 11th—Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

Wed 17th—Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Fri 19th—Last day of the Autumn Term

January

Mon 5th—First day of the Spring Term

Term Dates Available on School Website

2025 –2026 —[Click here](#)

Please ensure holidays are booked outside of term times because we teach new content every single day.

2026 Residentials

Y2 & Y3 Tattenhall Residential -Tues 30th June—Wed 1st July

Y4 London Residential - Tues 24th—Wed 25th March

Y6 Min-Y-Don Residential - Mon 6th—Friday 10th July

Details to follow

Parent Carer Meetings

Here are the key dates for each class:

•**Reception & Year 6:** March 4th 2026

•**Years 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5:** June 17th & 18th 2026

Please speak to your child's teacher if you need to



Celebrating Success in Orienteering!

We are thrilled to share that one of our talented pupils recently achieved an incredible victory in an orienteering competition, triumphing over competitors who were much older. This outstanding accomplishment highlights not only skill and determination but also the adventurous spirit we nurture at our school.

In Year 6, all our pupils will have the chance to experience the excitement of orienteering during their fabulous residential trip to North Wales—a perfect opportunity to develop teamwork, resilience, and navigation skills

New Sandpit

We are incredibly grateful to Mr Johnson, who single-handedly constructed our giant sandpit in less than two days—a truly impressive achievement! The children are absolutely thrilled with this fantastic addition, and we're sure many of our older pupils will enjoy making the most of it when the warmer weather arrives.

A special thank you also goes to Webbs Builders Merchants for their excellent work in calculating the quantities of materials and organising a convenient delivery. Their support helped make this project run smoothly from start to finish.



Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathematics, 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

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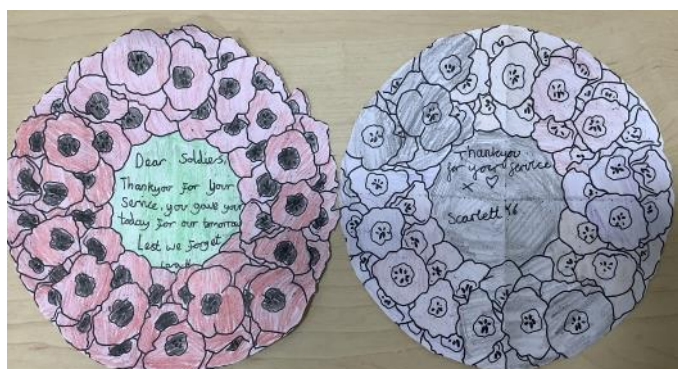
Lottery Winners

We have lots of spare numbers so please consider supporting this initiative.

08/11/2025	44	Rollover
12/11/2025	7	Rollover



Please consider choosing a spare number



Remembrance Observed

On Tuesday, we joined together in a minute's silence to honour all those who have lost their lives in armed conflicts. This time of year can be especially poignant for many, as they remember friends and comrades who made the ultimate sacrifice and remain forever young.

It was heartwarming to see our pupils engage thoughtfully in this act of remembrance, with many sharing their own family connections to the armed forces.



Working with First4Maths

We were delighted to welcome First4Maths into school to provide challenge and professional support, ensuring we remain on track to achieve our ambitious targets. These sessions are invaluable—not only do they offer expert advice, but they also give us the opportunity to have our excellent teaching provision recognised and celebrated.

Thank You for Supporting Our Dress-Down Day!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our recent dress-down day and kindly brought in an item. Your generosity helps us continue to provide fantastic opportunities and resources for our pupils. Every contribution makes a real difference, and we are so grateful for your on-going support of our school community.





Please encourage any prospective parents to contact us to arrange a visit.

Starting School in 2026?

Looking for a warm, welcoming school with an Outstanding EYFS?

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Instagram

Stay Connected with Us!

We're excited to announce that our school social media updates have moved to **Facebook**—and we've also launched a brand-new **Instagram** page!

We'd love for you to follow us on both platforms and invite grandparents, relatives, and friends to do the same. It's a wonderful way for everyone to stay connected and see the fantastic things happening at our school.

We really need your help to spread the word about our school—please tag your friends in our posts so we can reach more families and ensure we continue to grow and thrive. While you're on Facebook, please consider leaving us a review to help others discover what makes our school so special.

Christingle Service

Wednesday 3rd December

St Luke's Church (Whitley) are holding their Christingle service on

Wednesday 3rd December at 6.30pm

The local church has invited families to attend with their children. If you plan to come along, please can your child wear their school uniform. The children attending will perform two songs. **Please bring a warm coat!**

A Christingle service is a part of the yearly advent traditions over the Christmas period for some of those in the Church. The candles in the Christingles are lit to spread light.

Those who attend the service traditionally collect coins in a small candle container or envelope. This money is donated to the Children's Society. There is no compulsion to do this and it is purely voluntary. The cardboard coin containers will be sent home this week.

