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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 (Please see page 2)
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



Please send your child into school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please write their name on all the items.

Public Speaking Club Update

It was a real privilege to drop into our Public Speaking Club for Year 6 children. Over the past few months, we have been working with the Keynote Club to develop the children's skills in this area as part of our commitment to nurturing future adults who will go on to change the world.

The Keynote Club usually works with large corporate organisations, so we feel incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to collaborate with them. From the quality of the children's presentations, it is clear they are gaining life-long skills that go far beyond traditional expectations for speaking and listening in primary schools.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed this enrichment opportunity, and we are extremely grateful to the Keynote Club for demonstrating such social responsibility in supporting us.



University of Chester Students arrive



We have been delighted to welcome two students from the University of Chester this week. It is a privilege to support the training of the next generation of teachers, while also benefiting from the additional adult presence to enhance our pupils' learning experience.



Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) Lottery

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

littlhayjay@gmail.com

Lottery Winners

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

08/11/2025	44	Teresa Allen
12/11/2025	7	Rebecca Groom
15/11/2025	25	ROLLOVER
19/11/2025	10	ROLLOVE



Please consider choosing a spare number

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE VIRTUAL TICKETS

Thursday 11th December
2pm and 6pm

Due to fire regulations in the hall, only 4 tickets per household can be allocated on School Spider. 2 can be used for the afternoon performance and the other 2 used for the evening performance. If you do not require some of your tickets, please let the school office know by **Monday 8th of December** so that we can have more people seated and less people standing. Children will need to be back at school at 5.30pm for the evening performance. The main school door will open at 5.30pm.

Many thanks.



BENEFITS OF HEALTHY EATING

- ✓ BOOSTS IMMUNITY
- ✓ IMPROVED MOOD
- ✓ SUPPORTS MUSCLES
- ✓ KEEPS SKIN, TEETH AND EYES HEALTHY
- ✓ HELPS THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
- ✓ HELPS MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT
- ✓ BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ HEALTHY GROWTH
- ✓ BOOST CONCENTRATION



SNACK @ WHITLEY VILLAGE SCHOOL



GOOD MOOD FOOD



UNHEALTHY SNACKS



NATIONALLY, 28% OF PUPILS IN RECEPTION ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE, RISING TO OVER 40% IN YEAR 6



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

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Exciting Author Encounters

This week, two of our pupils who love reading for pleasure had some amazing experiences with their favourite authors. One of our Year 6 pupils wrote to her favourite author, Adam Kay, who wrote *Dexter Procter: The 10-Year-Old Doctor*, and was thrilled to receive a personal reply. Meanwhile, one of our Year 5 pupils had the incredible opportunity to meet Jeff Kinney, the author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

Both children proudly shared their exciting news during assembly, inspiring others to see the joy and opportunities that reading can bring.



A study published this month in the BMJ predicted that the 2025–2026 flu season in the United Kingdom, which got off to an early start, could be one of the worst ever. Please be sure to use link sent out on School Spider so that your child can be vaccinated on December 10th.