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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
Fri 16th—FoWs Break the Rules Day (Details to follow)
Mon 26th—Pianist Iyad Sughayer visiting school.

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

Reminder

**No Celebration Assembly until Thursday 18th
due to the stage being out**



Have you responded?

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.**

Whitley Pupils Shine at Weaverham Basketball Tournament



As part of our commitment to providing competitive sporting opportunities, we were delighted to take a mixed basketball team to Weaverham High School. As always, our pupils represented the values of our school and our Trust, showing full commitment in every game they played.

We were thrilled to finish in second place, and I am grateful to the parents who supported the event by making arrangements to collect their children.

While these events require a great deal of organisation, our PE Lead, Mrs Downey, regards them as an essential element of our enrichment activities and a key part of our personal development programme.

Well done to all involved – we are proud of your effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship!

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.

Special Performance at Whitley

We are thrilled to announce that Iyad Sughayer, the acclaimed Jordanian-Palestinian classical pianist, will be performing at Whitley on Monday, 26 January to the children.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience world-class musicianship and be inspired to explore the possibility of playing an instrument themselves.

You can enjoy a sample of Iyad's work here: [Watch on YouTube](#).

Road Condition Concerns

A few weeks ago, I raised the issue of the poor condition of the road from the school down to the village hall. As you know, I strongly encourage parents to park at the village hall so that the school site remains less congested and children have the opportunity to enjoy some exercise on the way to school.

I would be grateful if you could also share your concerns about this matter with **Cheshire West Highways** so that we can ensure the issue is addressed. Please feel free to report it using the following link:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/highways/road-faults/report-a-road-defect>

Use this Postcode: WA44QH

Street : Village Lane

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our routes safe and accessible.





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

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Whitley Village School Wins Equal Access Award!

We are proud to announce that Whitley Village School has been awarded the Equal Access Award as part of the National Barclays Girls' Football in Schools Programme – for the very first time!

This award recognises the hard work our school is doing to reduce inequality in PE and sport. It is yet another brilliant example of the strong values we demonstrate every single day.

 **BARCLAYS**
**GIRLS' FOOTBALL
IN SCHOOLS**
 **BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL**

**EQUAL
ACCESS
SCHOOL
2025**

ICE 2026... GIBRALTAR



The **Girlguiding International Community Experience (ICE)** is a program offered by **Girlguiding UK** for members aged **11 to 13** who want to explore international opportunities and develop leadership skills. It's designed to give young people a taste of what it's like to take part in community projects abroad

Sophia has earned a place on the ICE trip to Gibraltar as the youngest guide in the Northwest and now needs your support to fundraise!

With your help, she'll spend a week exploring, meeting local Girlguiding members, joining activities, and completing a community action project—learning new skills and making a real difference. 🌍 ☀️ ✈️

To raise funds, Sophia will be running a couple of fun games at the school Christmas performances, with prizes to be won—so **please bring some cash!** Many thanks for your support!



Girlguiding Cheshire Forest county
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