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DATES

April

Thurs 2nd—Fri 17th— Easter Break
Mon 20th—First day of the Summer term

May

Mon 4th—School closed—Bank holiday
Thurs 7th -Deadline for Min-Y-Don payments
Mon 11th -Thurs 14th—Year 6 SATS Week
Mon 25th—Fri 29th— Half term Holiday

June

Mon 1st—Y4 Multiplication tables check start (2-week window)
Mon 8th—Start of Y1 Phonics screening check
Sat 13th—Rose Queen Event (meet at school at 1pm and depart at 1.30)
Wed 17th & Thur 18th—Y1—Y5 Parent / Carer evenings
Tue 30th—Wed 1st—Y2 & Y3 Residential to Tattenhall

July

Mon 6th - Fri 10th —Y6 Residential to Min-y-Don
Mon 13th—Reception & Year 6 Reports sent out
Wed 15th—FoWs Dressdown Day, £1 optional donation
Fri 17th— 9:15am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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

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

Parent Carer Meetings

Here are the key dates for each class:

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

FOWS Spring Bounce

Friends of Whitley School (FOWS) will be hosting a sponsored *Spring Bounce* during the first week back after the holidays. Each child will take part in a range of fun activities around the school mile track.

Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend this event. As we cannot reliably predict the weather, we need to remain flexible with arrangements to ensure the children can take part safely and enjoyably.

The Spring Bounce is not only about having fun — it is also an important fundraiser for FOWS. Money raised helps us continue to provide valuable resources for the children, such as Athletics, which greatly support and enhance learning across the school.

Each child will be given a sponsorship form, and we would be very grateful for your support. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a real difference and goes directly towards supporting school activities and resources.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Messy Methods, Brilliant Results: Lighthouse Making in Year 2 & 3

Year 2 and Year 3 have absolutely loved designing and making their lighthouses in DT – the classroom mess has been more than worth it for the incredible engagement and creativity shown throughout this coastal-themed project!



BIG WALK AND WHEEL

16 – 27 March 2026



Walk Wheel
Cycle Trust

Headline sponsor

SCHWALBE →



305

Total journeys

The total number of journeys recorded in Big Walk and Wheel 2026.

50.65%

Daily average score

This is your current average daily score based on a percentage of your school roll. If you take part in more than five days, this will be based on your best five days.

410 / 1072

Medium primary school

Overall position in challenge

Based on your daily average score.

[View overall positions](#)



Thank You for Supporting Big Wheel and Walk 2026!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who supported Whitley Big Wheel and Walk 2026 and helped make it such a positive and enjoyable experience for our children.

Thanks to your encouragement, pupils arrived at school in all sorts of active and sustainable ways – from bikes and scooters to skates and walking – and the excitement was clear to see each morning. The smiles, conversations, and sense of achievement set a wonderful tone for the school day.

Thank you for playing such an important role in making Big Wheel and Walk 2026 both successful and memorable. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to promote active travel together.



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at **Museum Explorers club!**
Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

Victorian Toys: 8th April
Aboriginal Art: 15th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse

Outstanding Owls: 9th April
Art Discover Day: 16th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Grosvenor Museum

Eggy Experiments: 10th April
Investigating Seasons: 17th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Lion Salt Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:
Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646
Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066
Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197



CHILDRENS FREE CRAFTS

THIS SPRING BREAK!



SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th - Owl Masks @ Grosvenor Museum, Chester**
- Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th - Easter baskets @ Lion Salt Works, Northwich**
- Thursday 9th & Friday 10th - Miniature hobby horse @ Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**
- Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th - Story Cubes @ Grosvenor Museum, Chester**
- Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th - Rainbows @ Lion Salt Works, Northwich**
- Thursday 16th & Friday 17th - Spring wreaths @ Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**



Fencing Club Enjoys Interschool Event

Some of our Fencing Club pupils recently enjoyed an introductory inter-school fencing event at Little Leigh Primary School. The children represented the school extremely well, and our fencing coach was very impressed with their enthusiasm and performance. Everyone had a great time, and we hope that some of our younger club members will have the opportunity to take part in this event next year.



SECONDHAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

- Logo sweatshirt £4
- Non logo sweatshirt £2
- Logo polo shirt £2
- Non logo polo shirt £1.50
- Skirt £3
- Trousers £3
- Fleeces £3
- Pinafore dress £4
- Logo PE kit all items £3
- Non logo PE kit all items £1.50
- School book bag £4

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