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### DATES

#### April

**27th** - Spring Bounce Sponsored money in

#### May

**Mon 4th**—School closed—Bank holiday

**Thurs 7th**—Class Photos

**Mon 11th -Thurs 14th**—Year 6 SATS Week

**Thu 21st**—New Reception Parents Meeting

**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



### FOWS Spring Bounce

As you are aware, the Friends of Whitley School (FOWS) will soon be hosting a sponsored Spring Bounce. Children will have the opportunity to take part, if they wish, in a range of fun activities around the school daily mile track.

With the weather improving and the event taking place next week, we kindly ask that all sponsor money is returned to school in readiness for the Spring Bounce.

Thank you very much for your continued help and support.



### Gymfinity Dance Comes To Whitley

The older children have had an amazing dance lesson delivered by a specialist coach from the Gymfinity organisation. They thoroughly enjoyed the session, with some pupils describing it as “the best dance lesson ever!” These sessions will continue over the coming weeks, enhancing our PE provision and giving children exciting opportunities to develop their movement, rhythm and confidence. They will also support our teachers by showcasing outstanding instruction and best practice in this area of the curriculum.



## Enhancing Playtimes Through Research-Informed Practice

We have been trialling some new approaches to playtimes, informed by national research highlighting the importance of creative, child-led play for wellbeing, inclusion and behaviour. Over recent days, children have had increased access to a wider range of open-ended and creative equipment, allowing them greater choice and freedom in how they play. This has encouraged imagination, collaboration and problem-solving, while also helping children to regulate emotions and return to class ready to learn. Early feedback from pupils and staff has been very positive, with improved engagement, calmer transitions back into lessons and fewer minor playground issues. These trials are also supporting staff professional development, helping us reflect on how purposeful playtimes can enhance the whole-school experience and better meet the needs of all children.



# Polite Notice About Parking



Please could we kindly ask everyone to respect our local community by avoiding parking too close to road junctions, as highlighted in the recent Cheshire Police reminder poster.

These roads need to remain accessible at all times for agricultural vehicles, and it is also essential that junctions are kept clear to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

Where possible, please make full use of the Village Hall car park, as this helps to free up valuable space near the school site and improves safety for everyone.

Thank you



## 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

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28/02/2026	23	Gill Osbourne	£50
04/03/2026	45	Rollover	
07/03/2026	19	Rollover	
11/03/2026	14	Rollover	
14/03/2026	59	Mike Ruane	£50
18/03/2026	54	Emma Dillon	£25
21/03/2026	46	ROLLOVER	
25/03/2026	43	Sally Janes	£50
28/03/2026	18	Nicole Greenall	£25
01/04/2026	48	A carter	£25
04/04/2026	52	ROLLOVER	
08/04/2026	37	ROLLOVER	
11/04/2026	31	Elizabeth Janes	£50
15/04/2026	25	ROLLOVER	
18/04/2026	48	A+S Carter	£50
22/04/2026	7	Rebecca Groom	£25



## 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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