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DATES

October

Fri 2nd - Stay and Learn for Year 1 & Reception

Fri 9th - Cheshire Police Halloween/Bonfire visit

Thurs 16th - Friends of Whitley AGM 2.15pm @ School

Wed 14th - Parent / Guardian Evenings, Classes 1, 2 & 3

Thurs 15th - Parent / Guardian Evenings, Classes 1, 2 & 3

Fri 23rd - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

Halloween Craft session with FOWs, 3.30–4.15pm

November

Mon 2nd - School opens for 2nd half of the Autumn Term

Weds 4th - Whole school Diwali workshop

Fri 13th - NHS Flu Immunisations - details to follow

Fri 27th - Colour Raffle for FOWs

December

Thu 10th - Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

Wed 16th - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Fri 18th - Last day of the Autumn Term

January 2027

Thursday 7th - Whole school Pantomime trip to Parr Hall

Weds 27th - Young Voices Concert (Year 3-6 who have attended the weekly club)

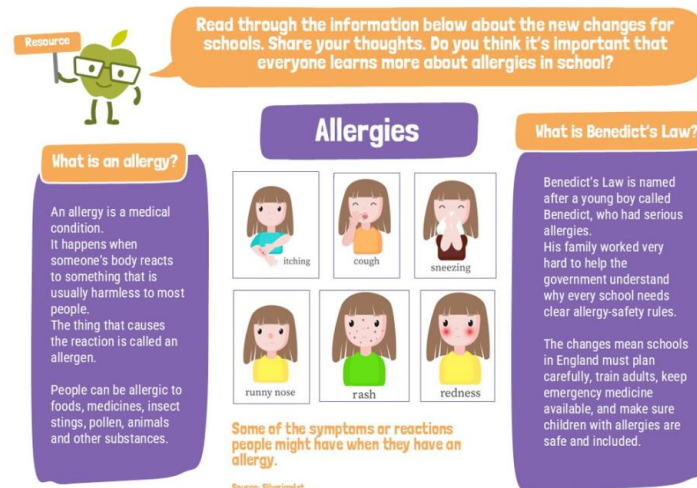
Term Dates Available on School Website for both
2026–2027 and 2027-2028 —[Click here](#)

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

Points to Remember No. 5 2.10.26

Benedict's Law

This week, the children took part in a live assembly from Picture News, which focused on **Benedict's Law**. The assembly explored allergies and how we can help everyone feel safe, supported and included at school. The children learned about what allergies are, were introduced to the new allergy safety requirements known as Benedict's Law, and discussed simple ways they can help keep others safe. The assembly encouraged children to think about kindness, responsibility and how small actions can make a big difference in creating a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.



Seasonal Reminder

Please bring a coat to school!

The transition into autumn is marked by increasingly changeable weather conditions, with the shift from cool mornings to warmer afternoons being particularly noticeable. In light of these fluctuating temperatures, we kindly request that you ensure your child brings a suitable coat to school each day. Furthermore, it is imperative that all items of clothing are clearly named. Unnamed items are extremely difficult to track down, which hinders our efforts to return lost property. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Medical and Dental Appointments

If your child has a medical or dental appointment during the school day, please inform the school office as soon as possible and provide evidence of the appointment. This will enable us to record the correct attendance code and ensure that our attendance records remain accurate. Where possible, we ask that routine appointments are arranged outside of school hours to minimise disruption to your child's learning.

School Holiday Dates 2026/27

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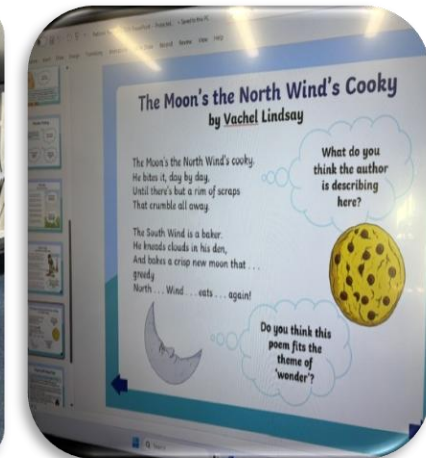
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July 2027						
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■ School Holidays
■ Bank Holidays
■ Inset Days

World Poetry Day

On Thursday, the children explored different types of poetry as part of our World Poetry Day celebrations. Throughout the day, they listened to, read and performed a variety of poems, discussing the language, rhythm and imagery used by different poets. The children enjoyed experimenting with their own creative writing, using exciting vocabulary and poetic techniques to bring their ideas to life. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they shared their work with classmates and celebrated the power of words and self-expression. Well done to all of our aspiring poets for their enthusiasm and creativity!



Applications for Reception 2027

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, applications for Reception places are now open. Please apply via your local authority. If you know anyone living fairly locally who might be interested in joining our wonderful school community, please encourage them to get in touch — we'd love to welcome them for a visit! Contact us to arrange a one-to-one tour, or ask any questions.

Key dates

1st September 2026: Applications open
 15th January 2027: Closing date for applications
 16th April 2027: Notification of offers



Please [click here](#) to access September's Parent Carer Forum update. This issue is packed with PCF news & updates, Autumn activities & provision, signposting for parent carers, consultations for you to share your voice and a local Livewell Update.



Our Commitment



Please log in to your School Spider account to purchase a ticket for the Halloween craft event run by FOWS.

As always, a HUGE thank you to FOWS for organising such fun events for our pupils and raising the funds to support the variety of enrichment activities and endeavours that we provide at Whitley. We appreciate the support all our families show to this great cause.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT SCHOOL EVENT



23rd October



3.15 to 4.15



£4 per child

Each child will receive
a cupcake and drink!

