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## DATES

### October

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup>** - Class 2 Village Walk

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

Halloween Craft session with FOWs, 3.30–4.15pm

### November

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** - School opens for 2nd half of the Autumn Term

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup>** - Whole school Diwali workshop

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** - NHS Flu Immunisations - details to follow

- Stay and Learn for Year 1 and Reception

- Children in Need: Dress Down Day

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** - Colour Raffle for FOWs

### December

**Weds 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Christingle Service @ St. Lukes, 6.30pm

**Thu 10<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of the Autumn Term

### January 2027

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Whole school Pantomime trip to Parr Hall

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup>** - Young Voices Concert (Year 3-6 who have attended the weekly club)

### February 2027

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** - Valentines Disco with FOWs, 3.30–4.15pm

**Weds 24<sup>th</sup>** - Mad Science Assembly

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. 7 16.10.26**



## Children in Need 2026

During our recent meeting, School Parliament have decided to raise money for Children in Need.

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes and may also wear Pudsey-themed clothing or accessories if they wish. Please support this worthwhile cause by making a donation using the QR code above. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Change of Date

Our Year 4 London Residential will now take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2027**.

To secure a tour of Parliament and to ensure the trip remains cost-effective, we have had to make a slight adjustment to the dates of the visit. Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Medication

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, we would like to remind parents that any medication brought into school must be handed directly to a member of staff and accompanied by a completed consent form. **Medication should be in its original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage instructions.** Please note that school staff are only able to administer medication in accordance with our Trust's medical needs policy. Staff can only administer the age-appropriate dosage stated on the medication packaging or as prescribed by a healthcare professional.

# School Holiday Dates 2026/27

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| October 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Bank Holidays |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: green; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Inset Days     |

## 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



## Secondary School Places September 2027

Parents and carers of Year 6 children are reminded that applications for secondary school places must be submitted by Saturday 31st October 2026.

Please ensure you complete your application online through your local authority website and list your preferred schools in order of preference. Applying on time gives your child the best chance of being considered for their chosen schools. If you need any support with the application process, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

## RSE and PHSE Lessons

At Whitley Village School, we want our children to develop the knowledge, confidence and skills they need to stay safe, healthy and happy and to build positive relationships with others.

Revised statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, and our curriculum reflects these requirements. PSHE lessons are taught weekly and include age-appropriate learning about relationships, health and wellbeing, personal safety and staying safe online.

We believe it is important that parents and carers know what their children are learning. Our schemes of work will be available to view during Parents' Evenings and at the next couple of celebration assemblies.

Please [click here](#) to watch a video guide about PSHE and RSE. If you would like to discuss any aspect of our PSHE or RSE curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Downey.



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!

