



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING...
20 years of The Ashcroft



SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

WHITWORTH'S GOT TALENT MEETS STARS IN YOUR EYES

Children's show | 3pm-6pm
Adult's show | 7pm-10:30pm

★ **CHILD & ADULTS** ★
ENTRIES OPEN NOW!

VIA OUR WEBSITE OR ASK AT RECEPTION

£2 per ticket!

SCAN TO BOOK



Olivia G.

Friday 2nd October 2026

10: Poetry week - wonder

My helmet glittered beneath the morning sun,
Shining all the battles I have won.
The stares and whispers curled like smoke
along the hall,
Yet I stood brave, proud and tall. ✓

Their eyes were arrows, flying past,
But I refused to let their judgement last.
For deep within, a fantastic voice would say,
"Your uniqueness is your greatest strength today."

With a steady breath, I faced day after
day,
And would not let happiness decay.
For kindness grows in every word we share,
A special gift reminding us to care. ✓

True courage isn't always big and loud,
It's standing tall within a kind watchful
crowd.
And when my bravery begins to grow,
I shine more brightly than I'll ever know. ✓

Poetry week - Wonder

Hidden behind my protective visor, shimmering white
The world appeared toned in a softer light.
Secret whispers, lingered in the air,
Whilst hidden shadows followed me everywhere. ✓

The busy hall was like a tsunami in the sea,
I felt so alone, & only someone would be friends with me.
I crawled down deeper into my isolated gear,
Yet gradually I felt, a little sparkle ~~and~~ appear. ✓

Even though my heart raced like a car,
I raised up my head, I felt brave like a star.
For every worry, that tried to creep into my mind,
I tried to 'block out' so that it would not remind. ✓

My confidence was growing deep down inside,
For school is a place kindness and diversity to collide.
Though I met challenges in and out my day,
I'm a little wonder, sparkling all the way.

Lucy- Rose S.

Attendance Matters

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week.

Class	Attendance
Green	99.3%
Pink	100%
White	99.5%
Red	92.7%
Yellow	97.4%
Orange	99.1%
Lime	94.7%
Turquoise	98.3%
Gold	93%
Purple	96.4%

Our overall attendance for the previous week is: 96.6%

THIS WEEK'S BEHAVIOUR STARS



ASH

Score:

229



HAZEL

Score:

315



OAK

Score:

286



WILLOW

Score:

252

AT THE END OF EACH HALF TERM, THE WINNING TEAM GET A NON-UNIFORM DAY!



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Barmy Bingo!

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FAMILY
HALLOWEEN
PARTY

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Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

October:

Monday 5th October: Year 6 SATS workshop— 3:45pm.

Tuesday 6th October: Harvest assembly— bring a tin.

Tuesday 6th October: [Turquoise Class reservoir trip.](#)

Tuesday 6th October: EYFS phonics/handwriting workshop— 4pm.

Monday 12th October: Flu vaccinations.

Monday 12th October: [Purple Class reservoir trip.](#)

Tuesday 13th October: [Purple Class parents' assembly— 9am prompt.](#)

Tuesday 13th October: Reception prospective parents open day— 10:15am.

Tuesday 13th October: Parents' Evening— 3:45-6pm.

Wednesday 14th October: School nurse drop in—10:30am.

Thursday 15th October: Nursery parents' Evening— from 2pm.

Thursday 15th October: Parents' Evening—3:45-6pm.

Monday 19th October: Pupil Passport Week.

Thursday 22nd October: Infant Disco: 3:45-5pm.

Junior Disco: 5:15-6:30pm.

Friday 23rd October: Last day of Autumn Term 1.

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November:

Monday 2nd November: National non-fiction November.

Tuesday 3rd November: Y5/6 benchball club begins– 3:30-4:30pm.

Wednesday 11th November: Y5/6 Choir to Whitworth cenotaph– remembrance service 10:40am.

Thursday 12th November: Reception prospective parent 2027 open day– 10:15am.

Monday 16th November: Anti bullying week begins.

Monday 16th November: Turquoise Class library visit– PM.

Thursday 26th November: White Class library visit– PM.

Friday 27th November: Tonacliffe Christmas Fair 5-7pm.

December:

Tuesday 8th December: Years 3/4 prospective panto trip.

Wednesday 9th December: KS1 Nativity—2:30pm prompt.

Thursday 10th December: Reception/Nursery Nativity- 2:30pm prompt.

Friday 11th December: Years 5/6 prospective panto trip.

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Jumper day.

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner day.

Tuesday 15th November: Rocksteady concert– 2:45pm prompt.

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Carol Concert—2:15pm prompt.

Thursday 17th December: Rocksteady concert—9:30am prompt.

Friday 18th December: Christmas party day.

Friday 18th December: Last day of Autumn Term 2.

School Term Dates 2026/2027

September 2026						
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August 2027						
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Holiday

Training Day