

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL



Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy half term! I hope you all have a lovely week! Thankfully the sun seems as if it will be shining just in time!

Multiplication checks

Thank you to everyone who made it to the Year 4 Parents' Multiplication Check Information Evening and the Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening. The multiplication checks will be taking place the week after half term.

Staffing News

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Dent! We will miss her very much but luckily she lives nearby so has been ordered to pop back and see us every now and again for a cup of tea!



Dates for the Diary

Friday 15th May – Open the Book

Saturday 4th July – Summer Fair (Apologies as last week this said June however it is July).

Friday 19th June – Open the Book

Thursday 25th June – Inspirational Athlete visit

Friday 26th June – Alnwick Garden & Lildorei whole school trip

Tuesday 30th June – Sports' Day

Saturday 4th July – Summer Fair (Times TBC)

Clubs next Half Term

Monday – Lego / Mindfulness Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes



More planks of wood for free construction play outdoors will be arriving after the holidays. School Council will be meeting to discuss their next project soon!

Afterschool
Wraparound

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runs

Monday – Friday
3.20pm – 5.30pm

TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

Hexham Middle School

- Wed 18th May** Targeted transition workshops.
- Early May** Letters will be received from HMS to start the welcome process and key dates/information about the transition timeline will be sent out.
- Fri 15th May** Deadline for parents to complete online admissions forms.
- Wed 24th June** Year 4 Rounders Afternoon.
- Tue 7th July** Transfer Day (children visit HMS and Transfer Evening (Parent/Carer welcome.))

Corbridge Middle School

- Wed 10th June 9am** Mrs Pearson to visit Whitley Chapel
- Mon 22nd June - 9:30am -12noon** Y4 Sports Activity
- Tue 7th July** - Transfer Day (children visit CMS)

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Mrs Hayward



Summer Term Transition Meetings

Come along to find out about the next stage of your child's learning ...

Monday 6th July 3.30pm – 4pm.

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Year 2 to Year 3

Wednesday 8th July 3.30pm – 4pm.

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Reception to Year 1

Thursday 9th July 3.30pm – 4pm

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Nursery to Reception

Marathon - June 2026

Our school children will be taking part in a group marathon challenge on the 17th of June. Pupils will walk, run, or ride to complete a combined marathon distance of 26.2 miles. This event encourages fitness, teamwork, and community spirit while raising funds to support school creative equipment, activities and resources.

Forest School Fun!



Have a wonderful half term everyone! School is closed next week but will be open again on Monday 1st June.
Mrs Hayward