

Whitley Chapel C of E First School



Friday 19th December 2025



Dear Parents,

As we are at the end of our first term of this academic year, I would just like to say how proud I am of all the children who have genuinely worked super hard. We are all looking forward to the spring term so very much! This morning we had our wonderful Christingle Service in church and the children were all superstars.



Clubs

After Half Term

Monday - Mindfulness

Tuesday – Gymnastics (Miss Agnew)

Wednesday - Drama Club

Thursday - Cookery Club

Next half term's clubs will be available for booking after Christmas.

Dates for the Diary

Monday January 5th 2026 – New term begins

Tuesday January 6th 2026 – Swimming starts

Thursday February 12th 2026 – Whole school trip to Acton Farm

Swimming

Swimming will begin on the first week back after Christmas – Please can the children with long hair come to school with it tied back. Our first session will be on **Tuesday 6th January** and the children will be heading off after lunch; please can all children bring a swimming costume and a towel with them in the morning.

Keeping Children Safe at Whitley Chapel First School

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Angela Hayward

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Penny Parr

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Josephine Thornton

Fundraising

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our **Christmas Fair** and/or **wreath making** event. Together with money raised from the raffle and refreshments during our Christmas play, over £800 was raised!



This term's behaviour for learning superstars have enjoyed hot chocolate in the study room today
Leo – EY
George- Class 2
Rose – Class 1

After School Wraparound

Don't forget we have after school wraparound care available now EVERY Monday to Friday ...

Option 1 - 3.20pm - 4.30pm

Option 2 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Option 3 - 3.20pm - 5.30pm

Booking available on the usual App.



Have a wonderful Christmas!

Mrs Hayward 😊