

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL



Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents,

Another lovely but busy week! Today we have had the most exciting visitor ... the Bishop of Berwick, Mark Wroe. Thank you to all of you who attended Parents' Evening this week, it is much appreciated. If you haven't yet attended, we are still able to book appointments.

PASTE EGG COMPETITION

If they would like to, children are invited to decorate a paste egg at home using any materials they choose (e.g. paint, paper, glitter, fabric, or natural items). Kindly bring the finished decorated egg into school on Thursday 2nd April and prizes will be given for the best decorated eggs!



Today the Bishop of Berwick had a wonderful time. The children were all involved in mixed age art workshops all related to Easter. The activities weren't just fun though, the children learnt so much about the Easter story and they enjoyed making a wonderful Easter garden at the end of the morning



Dear Parents,
On **Thursday 2nd April**, we will be holding our Easter Reading Cafe in school. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and read a book with your child. (8.50am-10am)



Tuesday 31st March

Come along and enjoy our Easter Service @ St Helen's Church 2.45pm - All Parents and Carers welcome.



Clubs this half term

Monday – Lego Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew (this week we will have a mindfulness focus with Miss Ord as Miss Agnew will be busy with Parents' Evening)

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

NEXT HALF TERM THE CLUBS WILL BE THE SAME

Afterschool Wraparound

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**Monday – Friday
3.20pm – 5.30pm**

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd April Paste Egg Competition entries to be brought to school.

Thursday 2nd April (8.50am-10am - Easter Reading Cafe in school. – Guess the name of the teddy, Guess how many sweets in the jar, decorate a cake- Please bring some cash!

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Thursday 2nd April is the last day of term – school starts again on **Monday 20th April 2026**.

TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

Hexham Middle School

**Wed
22nd April/
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 our 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 29th April - Y4 Pastoral Transition (Teacher will visit Whitley Chapel)

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

