# Whitley Chapel C of E First School



# Friday 13th June 2025

### Dear Parents,

These Fridays are coming around superfast! Thank you so much to all of the parents who were able to join us at Praise Assembly this week; there were some wonderful things to celebrate! I do know that it is not possible for everyone to join us though, so please don't worry if you are unable to make it. On Tuesday I will be accompanying our Year 4 children and Rev Andrew to the Year 4 Leavers' Service in Newcastle Cathedral. I am really looking forward to being involved in this this year.

#### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th June: Year 4 leavers service @ Newcastle Cathedral, all day

Wednesday 25th June: Year 4 Rounders Event, afternoon @ HMS

Tuesday 1st July: Whole School Sports Day-Parents welcome

Wednesday 2nd July: Lego League Event in school, afternoon

Saturday 5th July: School Fayre, 10.00-12.00

Tuesday 8th July: All schools transfer day. Pupils to be taken to HMS/ CMS by parents and collected at the end of the day. All children still in school will visit their new classes on this day too.

Friday 18th July: Leavers Church Service, 9.15-10.15 @ St Helen's Church

Friday 18th July: Whole School Picnic Lunch, also school Closes @ 1.30pm for the summer holidays.

#### Our new school year begins Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Our Year 4 Leavers' Service will take place on Friday 18th July

(9.15am-10.15am)

@ St Helen's Church

All welcome!

#### Clubs Next Week

Monday – Multiskills with Miss Barnes

Tuesday - Chat and Relax with Miss Ord

Wednesday - Forest School Club

Thursday - Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

Please look out for a September Staffing Update which I will send by email very soon.

## Year 3 Taster Morning - HMS

Our Year 3 children visited HMS this week for a 'Taster Morning.' They had a wonderful day and today I have received an email from the Headteacher Mr Watters to say how delightful the children were. We are so proud of them!





Under 3's Forest School Stay and Play will also be starting in September 2025.

Watch this space!

#### **Outdoor Learning News**

Our Forest school sessions have always been part of our curriculum, offering students hands-on experiences in nature.

We are thrilled to expand this by adding weekly outdoor learning sessions into our curriculum. This approach will not only enhance environmental awareness but will also foster resilience, creativity, and teamwork amongst the children.

From September, in addition to Mr Short's Forest School sessions, all pupils will be involved in an outdoor learning session every week!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hayward ©