

# Whitley Chapel C of E First School



## Friday 28th November 2025



Dear Parents,

We have had another great week with lots of busy children and December is fast approaching! The children are continuing to practice for the upcoming play with Mr Short and they are looking forward to the performance! Clubs will continue as usual next week, please don't forget that we also now have our after school wraparound provision which runs until **5.30pm every night – Monday to Friday** (bookable in the usual way).

### Last Day of Term

We do have all of our key dates and times on our website calendar, but just so that you are all aware, school will close at **1.30pm** on the last day of term (**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**).

### Clubs - Next week

Monday - Mindfulness with Miss Ord  
Tuesday - Christmas Crafts with Mrs Kellett  
Wednesday - Drama Club with Mr Short  
Thursday - Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

### Christmas Fayre

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3pm onwards**

**Donations welcome for the tombola and 'Bottle Pull' stalls.**

**Tombola - Toiletries and bric-a-brac  
Bottle Pull (any kind of bottles including wine, soft drinks, etc)**

All proceeds will go towards resources and helping to fund activities for the children.

### Praise Assembly

Just a little reminder that Praise Assembly is on every Friday! All welcome @ 2.55pm; the children are welcome to bring along any trophies, certificates and/or medals they have earned at clubs they attend outside of school.

### Christmas Dates

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.45am – Queen's Hall Trip (Early Years)**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre – 3pm onwards**


**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm – Christmas Performance in the Parish Hall**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Singing at Close House (Class 2)**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm – Whole School Christmas Party**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service in Church – School closes @ 1.30pm**






## TODDLER GROUP


DUE TO THE FANTASTIC SUCCESS OF OUR START-UP SESSIONS, WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WHITLEY WILDLINGS WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM TIME!

🕒 TIME: 9:30 – 11:00AM  
💷 COST: £3.00 PER CHILD, PER SESSION


## WHITLEY CHAPEL CE FIRST SCHOOL



## WHITLEY WILDLINGS



COME AND JOIN THE FUN – EXPLORE, PLAY, AND LEARN OUTDOORS WITH US EACH WEEK!



ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR CARERS WELCOME FROM 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Contact: [admin@whitleyfirst.northumberl.and.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitleyfirst.northumberl.and.sch.uk) or 01434 673294

## Whitley Wildlings

Do you have, or know anyone who has a pre-school child?

Whitley Wildlings runs every Wednesday and now that Mr Short has an electricity supply to the cabin, there's always a way to keep warm!

SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

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## CHRISTMAS

DECORATED TRACTOR RUN

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To Whitley Chapel First School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £73.90



## Christmas Cards

Your child should have brought home an example of their **Christmas card design and an order form**. (If your child was not here when these were made, they will bring one home next week.)

If you would like to place an order, please ensure the slip is returned to school **no later than Thursday 4th December**. Please send cash with your order. We hope you enjoy seeing the wonderful designs the children have created; it is always lovely to share their festive artwork with family and friends.



Have a lovely weekend everyone! See you on Monday! Mrs Hayward ☺