

Whitley Chapel C of E First School



Friday 12th December 2025



Dear Parents,

As the final week of this term fast approaches, we are super proud of all of our children who have worked their socks off in lots of different ways! We have had a few play rehearsals mixed in with an Early Years Christmas visit to the Queens Hall, a film afternoon in the cabin and a gingerbread decorating activity as a Dojo treat in Early Years. Don't forget that we have our Nativity performance next Tuesday night in the Parish Hall at 6pm. Please can all of the children arrive for 5.30pm so that they have time to get changed into their costumes (there will be no Craft Club next week.)



Christmas Dates

Tuesday 16th December @6pm – Christmas Performance in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday 17th December @1.15pm – Carol Singing at Close House (Class 2).

Thursday 18th @ 1pm – Whole School Christmas Party.

Friday 19th December – Christingle Service in Church – All welcome! School closes @ 1.30pm.



If you know anyone with a child under three, please spread the word ...

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

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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 or 01434 673294

Mary & Joseph – The Panto

Whitley Chapel Parish Hall

Friday 12th December

Curtain up 7.30pm

Tickets £7 Adults, £3 Under 16's

Contact Dan Nixon 07800 932956

Bar, Raffle, Ice Creams

TONIGHT!

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

Clubs - Next week

Monday - Mindfulness

Tuesday - No Craft Club (however wraparound is still available – see below.)

Wednesday - Drama Club

Thursday - Cookery Club

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.



This Weekend!

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 19th December**).

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.

Christmas Play – Tuesday 16th December @ 6pm

Please can all children arrive at the Parish Hall for 5.30pm. Mince Pies & mulled wine will be available and a raffle will take place. Proceeds will go towards extra experiences and resources for the children.