

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents,

The children have been amazing today! As you know, it has been super hot but they have concentrated hard and have been engaged wonderfully in our Eco-Workshop with Dr Meryl Batchelder and Mrs Hilton.

Clubs this Half Term

Monday – Lego / Mindfulness Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

We are having a little jiggle around of clubs in the Autumn Term as some children have been asking for a Board Game Club which we will now be holding on a Thursday after school.

Booking forms have been sent home today. Clubs next half term will be as follows -

Monday – Lego / Mindfulness Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Board Games Club with Miss Agnew

Summary of recent fundraising events.

Over the past few weeks I have posted totals raised during our fundraising events and we are beginning to look at what we can buy!

Leavers' Service Invitation



Our service for all of our Year 4 Leavers this year will be held on
Friday 17th July 2026
at St Helen's church
9.15am - 10.15am



SPORTS DAY

Monday 13th July 2026

Drop your child in at the usual door and then head straight around to the field. Tea and coffee will be served and take a seat!

Races start at 9.30am and we anticipate that the morning will be finished around 11am 11.30am.

Please can children come to school in shorts and T-shirt, their own or school PE kit. If the children would like to, they can also have a simple face paint motif on their face the colour of their team. The children can stay in their shorts and T-shirt for the rest of the day!

Come along with your best, loudest voice and limber up for the parents' race!!



TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

Water Play Session



PLEASE NOTE –

As usual, school closes @ 1.30pm on our last day - Friday 17th July.

Andrew's Retirement

As you are all aware, Andrew will be leaving us at the end of July and we couldn't let him leave without acknowledging the years of service he has given to our school!

For this reason, on **Friday July 17th** (our last day) we are inviting Parents to join us on our school field **from 1.30pm (after pick up from the usual doors)**. The children will be having a picnic lunch earlier but once they are collected you are welcome to stay around.

We will have cake and coffee/tea available and the children can play on the field whilst other members of the community/friends of Andrew join us too. The afternoon will go on until around 4pm for Parents who may only be able to join us later.

Bring along a cake if you would like to!

Collection

As Staff we are organising a collection for Andrew and Parents are also invited to add to this if you would like to, please bring cash to the School Office.

SPREAD THE WORD!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 15th July

Class 2 Dojo Treat

Thursday 16th July

EYFS Dojo Treat

Friday 17th July

Leavers' Service – 9.15am – 10.15am at St Helen's Church

Picnic Lunch – 12pm

Last Day – School ends at 1.30pm (however see details above re Andrew's Retirement).

