

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents,

We're at the end of another lovely week and I can't believe that we are fast approaching half term already! Please don't forget that our last day is Thursday 22nd October and that school is closed on Friday 23rd for an Inset Day.



Outdoor Learning will now take place EVERY FRIDAY afternoon.

There are still one or two children who don't have wellies / waterproofs in school. Please can these be brought into school if your child doesn't have them here yet.



Come along to our
annual Harvest Lunch!
On Wednesday 21st
October @ 12pm.
All welcome!

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th October – Unscripted Photography (see details below regarding how to register).

Thursday 15th October – Friendship Fair afterschool (a letter has been sent home tonight, please could you let us know if your child will be attending by completing and returning the slip.)

Tuesday 20th October - 2.15pm October - Harvest Festival in Church. All welcome

Wednesday 21st October - Harvest lunch - A letter will be coming home next week about this.

Thursday 5th November - Flu Vaccinations (NB – These are for Reception children only).

Monday 9th November 3.30pm - 5pm – Parents Evening

Friday 13th November 8.30am - 10am – Children in Need Breakfast

Friday 27th November 6pm onwards - Wreath making for Parents in the Parish Hall



How to register

Simply scan the attached QR code, or follow the link below and complete the registration steps.

Please complete your registration by 8th October 2026.



After-School Clubs – Autumn 1

Our After-school Clubs are as follows...

Mondays:

On Monday 7th September – Mindfulness and Lego Club until 4.30pm.

From Monday 14th September - Dance with Pip (Reception to Year 4) until 4.30pm.

Tuesdays:

From Tuesday 8th September - Gymnastics Club until 4.30pm.

Wednesdays:

From Wednesday 2nd September - Forest School Club until 4.30pm.

Thursdays:

From Thursday 3rd September – Board Games Club until 4.30pm.

Fridays:

There are no clubs, however wraparound care is available until 5.30pm.

Forms to indicate clubs the children would like to attend were given out before the holidays (as last term, there is no need to book online) If there are any clubs your child would like to attend and you haven't yet let us know, please email admin@whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk to book.

Have a wonderful
weekend
everyone!

Dance with Pip will be moving from Whitley Chapel to Sleaford after half term on Mondays. Children who wish to join in at Sleaford are more than welcome to come along!
At Whitley Chapel we will be holding a Christmas Craft Club instead.