



Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week at school. Excitement has been in the air as our Class 2 children embarked upon their residential trip to Robinwood and the sun has been shining! It has been fabulous all round!

Clubs this Half Term

Monday – Lego Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

PE Sessions

As we are no longer swimming this term, PE is now as follows...

Class 2 Tuesdays and Fridays

Class 1 Tuesday and Wednesdays

Early Years – Wednesdays

Please ensure PE kits are in school every Monday – Friday.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 15th May – Open the Book

Saturday 4th June – Summer Fair (More information nearer the time)

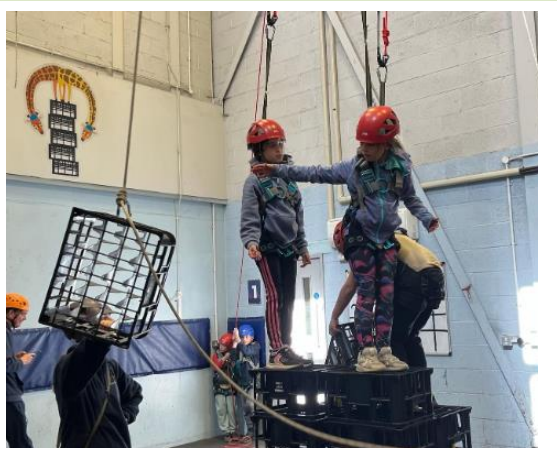
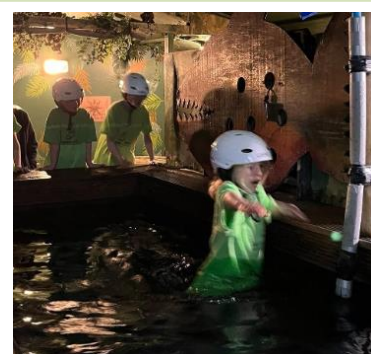
Friday 19th June – Open the Book

Thursday 25th June – Inspirational Athlete visit

Friday 26th June – Alnwick Garden & Lildorrie whole school trip

Tuesday 30th June – Sports' Day

Saturday 4th July – Summer Fair (Times TBC)



TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

Hexham Middle School

- Wed 18th May** Targeted transition workshops.
- Early May** Letters will be received from HMS to start the welcome process and key dates/information about the transition timeline will be sent out.
- Fri 15th May** Deadline for parents to complete our online admissions forms.
- Wed 24th June** Year 4 Rounders Afternoon.
- Tue 7th July** Transfer Day (children visit HMS and Transfer Evening (Parent/Carer welcome.))

Corbridge Middle School

- Wed 29th April** - Y4 Pastoral Transition (Teacher will visit Whitley Chapel)
- Wed 10th June 9am** Mrs Pearson to visit Whitley Chapel
- Mon 22nd June - 9:30am -12noon** Y4 Sports Activity
- Tue 7th July** - Transfer Day (children visit CMS)

Afterschool Wraparound

Afterschool
Wraparound
runs
Monday – Friday
3.20pm – 5.30pm

Please tell everyone about our upcoming Open Morning. We will be hosting a tour of the school and a Forest school Session

Saturday 9th May 10.30am- 1pm

Have a lovely weekend
everyone!
Mrs Hayward



The poster features a central wooden sign with the text 'OPEN MORNING' in large, bold, black letters. Above the sign is the school's logo, which includes a colorful house and trees, with the text 'WHITLEY CHAPEL First School' below it. The sign is flanked by two Polaroid-style photos showing children in a forest setting. Below the sign, the date and time 'Saturday 9th May 2026 10:30am - 1:00pm' are listed. A list of bullet points describes the school's features: 'Small community school', 'Small class sizes', 'Enjoy a Forest School session', 'Coffee, tea and cakes', and 'Only 5 miles from Hexham'. A decorative banner at the bottom of the sign reads 'Prospective Nursery & Reception families especially welcome'. At the bottom of the poster, the school's address 'Leazes Lane, Steel, Hexham, NE47 0HB', phone number '01434 673294', and email 'admin@whitleyfirstnorthumberland.sch.uk' are provided. The background of the poster is a scenic view of a village street with a stone path, a watering can, and a basket of bread.

WHITLEY CHAPEL
First School

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 9th May 2026
— 10:30am – 1:00pm —

Come and discover our welcoming village school
in the heart of the Northumberland countryside.

- Small community school
- Small class sizes
- Enjoy a Forest School session
- Coffee, tea and cakes
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