

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents,

We're at the end of another lovely week and the children have been super busy as usual. Tomorrow is the annual Hexhamshire Leek Show and the children have produced some writing, lego models and some wonderful art work to show; please pop along if you can!

Hexhamshire Leek Show

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All items exhibited to be actually made or grown by exhibitor.
2. No mark, motto, writing or device shall be attached to any of the entries for competition. Any complaints to the Secretary not later than 6pm on the day of Exhibition.
3. One or more competent judges will be appointed by the Committee previous to the Exhibition, the decision of such judges to be final.
4. Exhibitors and one assistant will be allowed entry to the hall during the time of setting up exhibits and doors will be open for that purpose at 9:00am. All entries must be in the hall and all exhibitors out of the Hall by 11:00am. Judges will be admitted at precisely 11:00am and any exhibitors still in the hall will be debarred from competing.
5. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove their exhibits until 4:45pm. Exhibitors acting contrary to this rule will forfeit all prizes. Sale will follow as soon as produce is lifted.
6. Any exhibitor acting contrary to these rules will be disqualified from receiving any or all of the prizes.
7. No entrance fee will be required for any Class.
8. Any exhibitor obtaining or attempting to obtain a prize fraudulently will forfeit the whole of any prize money he or she may otherwise be entitled to.
9. No responsibility will be undertaken for damage done to plants etc. during the Exhibition, nor will the Club be responsible for the loss of any article. However, all care will be taken.



We would like to invite you to our Macmillan Reading Coffee Morning, taking place on Thursday 24th September from 8:30–9:30am.

Come along and enjoy a hot drink and a delicious piece of cake while spending some special time reading with your child.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a lovely morning together!



Outdoor Learning will now take place EVERY FRIDAY afternoon.

Please can the children have some waterproofs and wellies to leave in school by next Friday (11th September).



Diary Dates

Monday 21st September 3.30pm - 4.15pm Curriculum Meeting for Parents – All year groups and all

Welcome!

Thursday 24th September Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.30am – 9.30am (All Welcome)

Thursday 15th October – Unscripted Photography

Tuesday 20th October - 2.15pm October- Harvest Festival in Church – all welcome!

Wednesday 21st October - Harvest lunch

Thursday 5th November - Flu Vaccinations

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

No Homework this week for Class 2 – The children have a week off due to a number of them saying they were going to the Leek Show (We thought we would be kind!) – We will be back to normal next week!



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!