

Whitley Chapel C of E First School



Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Only 3 weeks left to go but goodness we still have lots to look forward to!



Year 4 children went to HMS on Tuesday for a Rounder's Event. Thank you to Mrs Dent for going along with them.

Mr Short will be running another Forest School on Wednesday 16th July
10am-12pm
1pm -3pm



Our Year 4 Leavers' Service
will take place on
Friday 18th July

(9.15am-10.15am)

@ St Helen's Church

All welcome!

Clubs Next Week

Monday – Multiskills with Miss Barnes

Tuesday – Chat and Relax with Miss Ord

Wednesday – Forest School Club

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

Early Years' Open Day Picnic -
Thursday July 10th @ 11.30am



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 1st July: Whole School Sports Day– Parents welcome (Tea and coffee will be served) – We do have some chairs but it may be advisable to bring your own as ours are very small.

Wednesday 2nd July: Lego League Event in school, afternoon

Saturday 5th July: School Fayre, 10.00–12.00

Tuesday 8th July: All schools transfer day. Pupils to be taken to HMS/ CMS by parents and collected at the end of the day. All children still in school will visit their new classes on this day too.

Friday 18th July: Leavers Church Service, 9.15–10.15 @ St Helen's Church

Friday 18th July: Whole School Picnic Lunch, also school Closes @ 1.30pm for the summer holidays.

Staffing update

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to confirm our staffing arrangements for September 2025.

Class 2

- **Miss Penny Parr** will be covering Mrs Robinson's position on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays until Mrs Robinson returns in February 2026. Miss Parr will join us during the week beginning **Monday 7th July** which will provide an opportunity for the children to become familiar with her before the new year starts.
- **Mrs. Josephine Thornton** will also be joining us in September 2025 and will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

Both Miss Parr and Mrs Thornton are experienced teachers and have already met with Mrs. Robinson, observed lessons, and discussed the curriculum in order to ensure a smooth transition.

Ms Clark will be leaving us at the end of this year and so won't be returning in September. Ms Clark has been a valued member of our team and we will miss her lots.

Class 1

Miss Barnes will be teaching in Class 1 Full Time from September.

Early Years

Miss Tweddell is leaving us and so won't be with us in September however we wish her the very best in her future endeavours. Mrs English will continue to teach in Early Years until the Summer Holidays and we are currently in the process of recruiting a new teacher for September. Once we have done this, I will let you know.

**Our new school year begins
Tuesday 2nd September 2025**

Outdoor Learning News

Our Forest school sessions have always been part of our curriculum, offering students hands-on experiences in nature.

We are thrilled to expand this by adding weekly outdoor learning sessions into our curriculum. This approach will not only enhance environmental awareness but will also foster resilience, creativity, and teamwork amongst the children.

From September, in addition to Mr Short's Forest School sessions, all pupils will be involved in an outdoor learning session every week!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hayward ☺

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