Whitley Chapel Cof E First School



Friday 17th October 2025



Dear Parents,

Well, only 4 days left until our first half term of the year is over (please don't forget that school is closed to pupils next Friday as it is an Inset Day.) We have had another full week of working hard and having fun. On Wednesday, Early Years and Class One had their Forest School session with Mr Short and they really had a wonderful time.



Harvest Festival

Thursday 23rd October @ 1030am all welcome!





Next week (Tuesday 21st October @ 12pm), we are looking forward to seeing you all at our Harvest Lunch if you are free!

The children will be preparing some delicious soups and fruit salad – come along and celebrate Harvest with us!

Donations will be gratefully received and the children, along with the School Council, will decide where the funds will be donated.



Monday – Mindfulness with Miss Ord

Tuesday - Yoga

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short and Miss Ord Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

After Half Term

Monday – Mindfulness with Miss Ord
Tuesday – Christmas Crafts with Mrs Kellett
Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short and Miss Ord
Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes



Today our School Council pupils, Eco Warriors and Librarians received their badges and our Sports' Leaders also received their training certificates. Next week our School Council will be meeting and our librarians will be making sure that the library is kept spick and span!

Important Notice!

The children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert regarding books authored by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pup series.

Within the books, there is a link which encourages children to find out about additional information told during the story. The link is intended to take children to Mr Cope's webpage, however the domain is no longer owned by him and instead the link will direct children to a webpage now owned by a third party. This third party is publishing pornographic content. There is no suggestion that Puffin or Mr Cope are responsible for the pornographic materials, and the content of the actual stories are fine to read, however if any children access the link with the intent to learn more about the story online they will be exposed to highly inappropriate materials.

Puffin has paused sales, and libraries and retailers have removed these books from their shelves until further notice. We will also be removing these books from our library if we have any and if by chance your child has any book like any of these below at home, please ensure that the link is removed.









Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21st October – Harvest Lunch (all Parents Welcome)

Thursday 23rd (10.30am) – St Helen's Church – Harvest Festival

Half Term – Monday October 27th – Friday October 31st – We return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Tuesday 11th November – Parents' Evening (Time to be confirmed)

Christmas Dates will follow next week

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mrs Hayward ©