



Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents,

The weeks are whizzing away as usual and we have been full of busy again!

Year 4 Parents' Multiplication Check Information Evening

Come along on Tuesday 19th May @ 2.45pm and find out about the statutory multiplication check for all year 4 children.



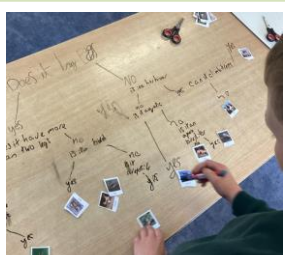
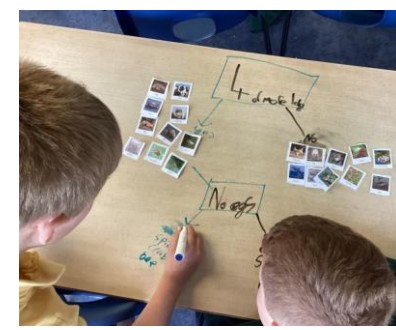
Clubs this Half Term

Monday – Lego Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes



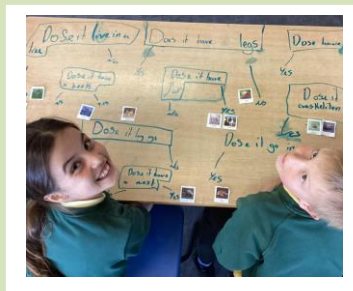
Staffing News

At the end of this half term, the lovely Mrs Dent will be hanging up her boots and will be leaving Whitley Chapel. Mrs Dent's last day with us will be **Friday 22nd May**.

We really will miss Mrs Dent very much, but since she lives very close to the school I am sure we will still see lots of her!



Just a little reminder that now that the summer is fast approaching, we will need the children to have sun cream applied before they come along to school (and also their own bottle to keep at school if you wish). Please can the children also have a cap to wear to protect their head.



Afterschool Wraparound

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runs

Monday – Friday
3.20pm – 5.30pm

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 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 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)

Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 19th May 2.45pm** Yr 4 Parents' Multiplication Check Information Evening
- Wednesday 20th May 2.45pm** - Phonics Information Evening – YR1 Parents
- Friday 15th May** – Open the Book
- Saturday 4th July** – Summer Fair (Apologies as last week this said June however **it is July**).
- Friday 19th June** – Open the Book
- Thursday 25th June** – Inspirational Athlete visit
- Friday 26th June** – Alnwick Garden & Lildorei whole school trip
- Tuesday 30th June** – Sports' Day
- Saturday 4th July** – Summer Fair (Times TBC)



Forest school

Mr Short will be running his next Forest School with all of the children on Wednesday 20th May. The children can come to school dressed in appropriate Forest School clothing on this day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Mrs Hayward



Year 1 Parents' Phonics Screening Check

If you are a Parent of a Year One child, come along on **Wednesday 20th May @ 2.45pm** and find out about the statutory Phonics Screening Check for all year 1 children.