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DATES

April

Tue 25th —Class 2 to Titanic Museum

Thurs 27th - Coronation Bake Off (See Page 2)

May

Tue 2nd – Thur 4th— Year 4 Residential to Conway

Mon 8th—Bank Holiday (additional for Coronation)

Tue 9th—Fri 12th—SATS for Y6

Thur 25th— Class group Photos

Fri 26th—Break up for half term

June

Mon 5th School Closed—Inset Day

Wed 7th—After school parent meeting about Min-y-Don Residential

Thur 8th—Class 3 Air Raid Shelter Visit

Sat 10th - Rose Queen (Please keep the date free)

Thur 15th— Sports Day PM

Thur 29th - Year 6 Production (2pm & 6pm) Refreshments available

July

Tues 4th to Friday 7th - Weaverham High School Transition Week

Wed 5th & Thurs 6th—Y1—Y5 Parent's Evenings & Children's Art Gallery

Fri 7th—Final day for School Holiday Club Payments

Mon 10th – Fri 14th—Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don

Fri 21st - 9:10am Y6 leavers Assembly

3:15pm School closes for the Summer

NEU Strikes - School remains open to all

The National Education Union will hold another 2 days of industrial action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Whitley will remain open to all pupils on these dates.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development

At Whitley Village School, we recognise that the spiritual, moral, social and cultural element of children's education is crucial to their development as an individual, allowing them to maximise their empathy and understanding and to take their rightful place in the wider community as a local, national and global citizen. We would like to gain some feedback from you about some of the aspects of this work.

We would be grateful if you could take part in this short online survey.

Thank you for your support.

<https://forms.gle/ioz2bzszynd9KvGV6>

New Traffic Calming Signs



Over the Easter break you may have noticed some new signage has been installed. This was made possible through the financial support of the Local Authority, The Parish Council and the Rowan Learning Trust.

We hope that these interactive signs act as a polite reminder to drivers that 20mph is the maximum limit in this zone. Hopefully, we will all only observe the smiling face!



House Martins Return

The children were delighted to see the return of the House Martins to Whitley. These birds have completed another marathon migration from Southern Africa. During the term we will undertake some project work and make some observations.



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Coronation Celebration



Coronation “Bake Off” and Tea Party on Thursday 27th April

As we approach the Coronation of King Charles we will be hosting a Coronation “Bake Off” and Tea Party on Thursday 27th April

The children are invited to bake and bring in their Coronation-themed offerings to school on the morning of 27th April to be judged by a visiting guest during the day! Once the judging is finalized, we will present prizes to the winners in assembly that afternoon. All entries will then be available to eat at a tea party at the end of the school day. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to stay for tea, coffee, juice and cake!



After School Clubs – Summer Term

Summer Term 1

Name of club	Run by	When?	Where?	Time?	Dates	Collection	For	P
Year 6 Booster Club	Miss Baines	Tuesday *Changed due to bank holidays	Class 3	Until 4.15pm	Begins: Tuesday 18 th April 2023 Final Session: Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	Office	Year 6	Continued from last term.
Guitar	Guitar Company	Tuesday	Class 4	Until 3.30pm	Begins: Tuesday 18 th April 2023 Final Session: Thursday 25 th May 2023	Office	KS2	Please request a trial lesson if you are interested in your child learning guitar.
Football	Coach	Thursday	Field	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Begins: Thursday 20 th April 2023 Final Session: Thursday 25 th May 2023	School field	Reception and Year 1/2	
Scottish Dancing	Miss Keegan	Friday	Hall	3.15 – 4.15pm	Begins: Friday 21 st April 2023 Final Session: Friday 26 th May 2023	Office	Y2-Y6	Continued from last term.

Summer Term 2

Name of club	Run by	When?	Where?	Time?	Dates	Collection Point	Available to	P
Gymnastics	Beth Tweddle Gymnastics	Tuesday	Hall	3.15-4.15pm	Begins: Tuesday 13 th June 2023 Final Session: Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Office	KS2	
Guitar	Guitar Company	Tuesday	Class 4	Until 3.30pm	Begins: Tuesday 6 th June 2023 Final Session: Thursday 20 th July 2023	Office	KS2	Please request a trial lesson if you are interested in your child learning
Football	Coach	Thursday	Field	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Begins: Thursday 8 th June 2023 Final Session: Thursday 20 th July 2023	School field	Reception and Year 1/2	Continued from last term.
Scottish Dancing	Miss Keegan	Friday	Hall	3.15 – 4.15pm	Begins: Friday 9 th June 2023 Final Session: Friday 7 th July 2023	Office	Y2-Y6	Continued from last term.

Parent Payments Reminder

We would like to remind all families that lunches and after/before school clubs should always be paid for in advance. If you use After School Club and Breakfast Club, please ensure that you have a credit on your balance of at least £50. We rely on prompt payment to ensure that we can purchase food and meet our obligations to our club staff.

“We request that your account is kept in credit and sufficient funds are added to your account before your child attends club to cover the attendance fee.”

Club Handbook

Failure to do so will result in your child(ren) being unable to attend.

FoWS Lottery Results

Lots of numbers still available – support your school and help raise £3,200!

Please consider joining this year.

Contact Derry 07973281124 for help and to see which numbers are available.

Thank you for supporting our school in this way

18/03/2023	58	ROLLOVER	
22/03/2023	10	Richard Shore	£50
25/03/2023	28	ROLLOVER	
29/03/2023	37	Louise Chavner	£50