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## DATES

### October

**Fri 25th**—FoWs Halloween Craft Event & Escape Room activity for Y6

**Fri 25th**—Break up for Half term Holiday

**Thu 31st**—secondary school place applications close (See Page 2)

### November

**Mon 4th**—School reopens for Autumn term 2

**Fri 15th**—Own Clothes Day—£1 suggested donation

**Thu 28th**—Flu Vaccinations for all pupils with permission

### December

**Thurs 12th**—PM & Evening Whole School Xmas Performances

**Fri 13th**—Whole School theatre trip

**Thur 19th**—Xmas Jumper (own clothes day) donation for charity and Christmas Dinner Day!

**Fri 20th**—School finishes for the Christmas Holidays

### January

**Mon 6th**—All return for Spring Term 1

## FoWS October Event

Would your child like to join us for a spooktacular **Halloween Craft Event**, hosted by FoWs?

Enjoy fun, creative activities, and for Year 6 students, a thrilling **escape room experience!**

Tickets are just **£4** and can be booked through **School Spider**.

Don't miss this exciting event filled with crafts, challenges, and Halloween surprises. Grab your tickets now and get ready for a frightfully fun time!

**Bookings Close on Monday**

## Full Ofsted Inspection Report 2024



We hope you have had the opportunity to read and enjoy our recent Ofsted report, which was sent to you all. As with our previous inspection, just over two and a half years ago, this visit was somewhat unexpected, and as such, it has captured the true essence of Whitley! We are extremely grateful for your engagement during the inspection, particularly for completing the parent survey and filling in the comment boxes.

At Whitley, we work hard every day, always striving to provide the best possible experiences for your children, enabling them to achieve their full potential. We are pleased that our efforts have been recognised in the sub-category judgements, but perhaps what we value most is the Lead Inspector's ability to capture the uniqueness of our wonderful school.

As we reflect on the past few years, we feel immensely privileged to have joined the Rowan Learning Trust. Their support, both in professional development and financial backing, has undoubtedly contributed to these positive outcomes. The work of our team continues with great enthusiasm as we remain committed to being the best we can be and continuing with our vision to create adults who go on to change the world.

Ask me a question about what I have learnt this week!

**Reception**

What shapes do you know?

**Year 1**

What happens at a Christian Baptism?

**Year 2**

Tell me a difference between the Christopher Columbus Ellen Mactrick

**Year 3**

Tell me how exploration has changed.

**Year 4 (Mrs D)**

Tell me how exploration has changed.

**Year 4 (Miss B)**

How do you round a number?

**Year 5**

What are the human and physical features of a place?

**Year 6**

Tell me about a Greek island.



Cheshire West & Chester Council

Important information for parents or carers

## Starting Primary School in September 2025

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and are you a Cheshire West and Chester resident?

You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025

Visit: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)



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21 Taken	22	23 Taken	24	25	26 Taken	27 Taken	28 Taken	29	30
31 Taken	32	33 Taken	34 Taken	35 Taken	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43 Taken	44	45	46	47	48 Taken	49	50 Taken
51 Taken	52	53	54 Taken	55	56 Taken	57	58 Taken	59 Taken	60 Taken

Friends of Whitley Lottery

**These are numbers that we currently have available to purchase!**

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before, you win £50!

If you would like a number and to help support school, please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or [littlehayjay@gmail.com](mailto:littlehayjay@gmail.com).

## Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?



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### Applying for a secondary school place

Applications opened on 1st September.

You must [apply for a secondary school place](#) by 31 October.

Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen school if you miss the deadline for applications.



# School Grounds Working Party



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We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who was able to volunteer last weekend to help spread the play bark and enhance the school grounds. While we may have all felt a bit tired by Sunday, we had a wonderful time working together as a community. I would especially like to express my gratitude to the children who did an outstanding job weeding the borders and the vegetable patch.

We will be organising another event in the spring term to paint the wooden furniture, sheds and gazebo.