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### DATES

#### November

**Thu 28th**—Flu Vaccinations for all pupils **with permission**  
Last celebration Assembly until January

#### December

**Wed 4th**—Christingle Service at 6.30 pm St Luke's Church (details to follow)

**Thurs 12th**— PM & Evening Whole School Christmas Performances (2pm & 6pm)

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

**Tue 17th**— FoWS Movie Night

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

**Thu 19th Dec**—FoWs Raffle winners announce on playground at home time

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

#### January

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

#### Residentials

Year 4 to London Thursday 20th—Friday 21st March 2025

Year 6 to Min-y-Don Monday 7th—Friday 11th July 2025

### Safeguarding Audit

As part of the Rowan Learning Trust's ambitious commitment to ensuring its schools achieve excellence in safeguarding, a dedicated safeguarding expert recently visited Whitley. This visit was part of the Trust's ongoing mission to create the safest and most supportive environments for their pupils and staff. The expert engaged directly with the children, fostering open dialogue and ensuring their voices were heard. Additionally, they conducted a thorough review of the school's safeguarding systems and physical environment to identify strengths and areas for improvement. This proactive approach reflects the Trust's determination to lead in safeguarding practices, prioritising the well-being and security of every child. We were pleased that the result was hugely positive, matching how we evaluate our practice.



### Christingle Service

#### Wednesday 4th December

St Luke's Church (Whitley) are holding their Christingle service on

#### Wednesday 4th December at 6.30pm

The local church has invited families to attend with their children. If you plan to come along, please can your child wear their school uniform. The children attending will perform two songs. Please bring a warm coat!

A Christingle service is a part of the yearly advent traditions over the Christmas period for some of those in the Church. The candles in the Christingles are lit to spread light.

Those who attend the service traditionally collect coins in a small candle container or envelope. There is no compulsion to do this and it is purely voluntary.



Tuesday 17 December | 3:15 - 5:00

Sign up on School Spider

Food & drink by FoWS (£5 charge)

### Celebration Assembly

We are always delighted to welcome our eldest and youngest visitors to our Celebration Assemblies. We understand that some of our very young guests may find it challenging to remain quiet during moments when the children are sharing their learning. Should your little one need a change of scenery to help them stay regulated, please feel free to step out at any time. As parents ourselves, we appreciate how challenging this can be, and we truly value the presence of younger siblings, enjoying the opportunity to get to know them. However, we also are aware of the importance to parents that their child being celebrated is the focus of everyone's attention. Thank you for your understanding and support. Due to Christmas rehearsals, next week will be the last Celebration Assembly until the New Year.



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

### Reception

Why did we have ice in our playground?

### Year 1

What sort of things would you see during winter?

### Year 2

What is Christingle?

### Year 3

What is Christingle and how does it develop our understanding of incarna-

### Year 4 (Mrs D)

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### Year 4 (Miss B)

What Liquids will decay your teeth?

### Year 5

Show me your Bollywood dance sequence!

### Year 6

Y6 - What is incarnation? (R,E)

## Friends of Whitley Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Athletics, 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

### Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?

If you would like a number and to help support school, please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or little-hayjay@gmail.com.

### Lottery Winners

09/11/2024	18	Nicole Greenall	£25
13/11/2024	17	Siobhan Blunden	£25



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## SALTY SATURDAY STEM CLUB

### Lion Salt Works

Saturday Mornings: from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

10.30am – 12 Noon

Suitable for ages 5 – 11 years

Fully accessible

Cost: £3 per session

Booking required

Contact: [virginia.kettle@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:virginia.kettle@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)



### Exploring Changes To The Adventure Area

This week, Reception thoroughly enjoyed exploring the frozen adventure area. The children engaged in various activities that provided valuable opportunities to observe and discuss the fascinating transformation of water into ice. Through hands-on exploration, they enhanced their understanding of the processes involved in freezing and changing states of matter. These experiences not only sparked curiosity but also encouraged collaborative learning and thoughtful discussion and play.



# THE BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024



FRIENDS OF WHITLEY SCHOOL

draw date: 19 Dec 2024 @ 3:15pm

OVER 20 AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON



Registered charity no: 1119258  
CWAC licence no: 19/LOTTO/127

prize 1

Lunch for 2 at Piccolino Stockton Heath

prize 3

Christmas ice cream taster pack

prize 2

2 passes to Flipout Chester

prize 4

Family admission ticket

prize 5

£10 Voucher for Corks Out Stockton Heath

prize 6

Family pass for Airhop Cheshire Oaks

prize 7

Photo shoot & framed 12x10 print

prize 8

Play session ticket

prize 9

4x milkshake vouchers

prize 10

£10 coffee shop voucher

prize 11

2x climbing passes

prize 12

2x 7-day leisure passes

prize 13

£20 farm shop voucher

prize 14

Personalised book of your choice

prize 15

Day pass for 5 people

prize 16

Fused glass necklace

prize 18

2 Boxercise classes

prize 19

Complimentary dining voucher

prizes 20-27

Rainbow hampers (& choccy hamper) by the children of Whitley Village School