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DATES

January

Mon 6th—All return for Spring Term 1
Wed 8th—NSPCC visiting school for assemblies / workshops
Thur 9th—Family Assembly returns for 2025
Thurs 16th—Y5 Escape To Safety event at school (Fire Service)
Thurs 30th—3:20pm, Year 4 London Parent mtg

February

Fri 14th—Break up for half term
Mon 24th—INSET Day, School close to pupils
Tue 25th—All pupils return for Spring Term 2
Choir to Young Voices in Manchester

Residentials

Year 4 to London Thursday 20th—Friday 21st March 2025
Year 6 to Min-y-Don Monday 7th—Friday 11th July 2025

Free Rose Queen January Children's Party: 19th January
Eventbrite invitation

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whitley-village-rose-queen-committee-free-childrens-party-tickets-1096521468229?aff=oddtcreator>

Thank you

The whole staff would like to extend our thanks to all the parents and carers for their incredibly generous gifts. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

We would like to wish everyone a truly wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



Theatre Visit



Thank you for so generously supporting FoWs this year, which has enabled us to reduce the cost of the theatre visit. Experiences like this are always such a special treat for the children, and your support helps make these moments possible. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Christmas Dinner 2024



NHS

Last Clinic!

The NHS warns that flu season often peaks in late December or early January, meaning that we are likely on the brink of a higher surge.

For any child who missed their vaccination, the NHS immunisation team is running several catch-up clinics in the area. Parents wishing to book an appointment can contact the team directly on

01244 397470.

The last upcoming clinics in our area is as follows:

- **Saturday 21st December – Winsford**

Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) 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. If you would like a number and to help support school,

Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?

Please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or

littlhayjay@gmail.com

14th December 3 Claire Rutter £50
18th December 38 Rollover



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Winter Reading Challenge

This year's Challenge theme, **Marvellous Makers**, was all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone! Children could find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library.

Children can take part for FREE, either at the library or online:

You can sign up at [your local library](#) and take part in person. A librarian will give you a special collector folder and help you find books to read. You'll collect special stickers and rewards for your reading.

You can take part **online** by signing up [here](#), on the official Challenge website. You'll set up a profile with a reading goal and log your books. When you reach your goal, you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate.



Phone Call From Santa



Santa made a very special phone call to Reception and Year 1, leaving the children absolutely astonished! They couldn't believe how much Santa knew about them—their names, their favourite activities, and even some of the wonderful things they had been doing at school. The excitement in the room was tangible as the children listened intently, their faces lighting up with joy and wonder. It was a magical moment they will treasure, knowing that Santa had taken time out of his busy day to speak to them personally.