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DATES

February

Fri 14th—Break up for half term
Valentines Kitchen FoWs Event £4 (Book on School Spider)
No Stay and Learn this week

Mon 24th—INSET Day, School close to pupils

Tue 25th—All pupils return for Spring Term 2
Choir to Young Voices in Manchester

March

Thu 6th March—World Book Day

Wed 12th—Parents Evening Reception and Y6 & Book Look for ALL

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Thur 20th—Fri 21st—Year 4 to London

April

Tues 1st—Reports for Y1—Y5 sent out
Weaverham Music Festival

Fri 4th—Break up for Easter

Wed 23rd—All back for Summer Term 1

June

Thu 5th—150th Anniversary Open Day 2pm - 6pm

Residentials

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

Staff Development

Over the past few weeks, the teaching staff have been actively engaged in their ongoing professional development, with a particular focus on enhancing pupil engagement. One of our core school visions is to nurture individuals who will go on to make a meaningful impact on the world.

As part of this commitment, we are eager to foster greater pupil agency, enabling children to develop the intrinsic motivation necessary to take ownership of their learning in collaboration with us. To support this, we have been exploring the *Engagement Continuum* developed by Australian academic Amy Berry.

We will be introducing this framework to the children to establish a shared language of engagement, allowing us to support them in reaching their full potential.



Weaverham Hockey Tournament

This week, we brought four children to participate in a hockey tournament hosted by Weaverham High School. Due to the size of the tournament and our small team, there was very little rest, but the children performed phenomenally given the fast pace of the competition.

Despite being a small team, they played magnificently, and the referees were highly impressed with their decorum and positive attitude. I am grateful to the staff for dedicating their time after school to make events like this possible.

Friends of Whitley School (FoWS)

Lottery

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. If you would like a number and to help support school,

Please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or littlhayjay@gmail.com

18/01/2025	46	ROLLOVER	
22/01/2025	43	Sally Janes	£50
25/01/2025	50	Hayley Woodward	£25
29/01/2025	56	Lucy Entwistle	£25
01/02/2025	2	Hannah Broom	£25
05/02/2025	52	ROLLOVER	

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

Reception
Tell me about the different emotions.
Year 1
Tell me about the different emotions.
Year 2
What was Whitley Village School like in 1875?
Year 3
What was Whitley Village School like in 1875?
Year 4 (Mrs D)
What was Whitley Village School like in 1875?
Year 4 (Miss B)
How do we tell the time across the globe?
Year 5
What is the Prime Meridian?
Year 6
What is the Prime Meridian?

Cheshire KIDS FUN DUATHLON

SAT 10TH MAY 2025

- RUN, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 5-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, ENTRY FROM £18
- CYCLE & RUN COURSES ALL ON GRASS
- LARGEST KIDS DUATHLON IN THE UK
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL



Alderford KIDS FUN TRIATHLON

SAT 14TH JUNE 2025

- SWIM, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- FRESHWATER LAKE SWIM
- ALL WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF ALDERFORD LAKE
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL



BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY AT UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK

Valentine's KITCHEN

FRIDAY 4th FEBRUARY 3.15 - 4.15

JOIN US TO MAKE SOME SPECIAL TREATS!

BOOKINGS CLOSE THIS MONDAY

£4 PER CHILD
INCLUDES SNACK AND THEMED ACTIVITIES
PLEASE BOOK ON SCHOOL SPIDER

PE

Year 1 are having great fun playing Hungry Hippos while strengthening their upper bodies.



Safer
Internet
Day 2025 Tuesday
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM SCAMS ONLINE – SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

Next week, our school joined others nationwide to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2025, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme, 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online,' focuses on teaching children and young people how to identify and avoid scams, and highlights available support.

Scams can take many forms and target anyone, including young people. You may think that your child would be able to spot an online scammer, but the truth is that they are incredibly convincing and hard to spot. They often involve fake profiles and identities to target people. You may have heard this referred to as 'catfishing.' If your child has been targeted by a scam online and they have been made to do something that they didn't want to, then they are not to blame, they are not in trouble, and support is available.

Friday Animation Club

Every Friday at lunchtime, we run a small but dedicated animation club. The children have the opportunity to design and create their own animations. Having the creative freedom to choose their own projects has proven to be highly motivational.

Throughout the process, the children have learned to negotiate and work collaboratively to meet deadlines and achieve project milestones. Managing their animation projects has helped them develop a variety of valuable skills.

As the project progresses, they will begin animating their work using computer software and a rostrum camera. They will then learn to record a soundtrack and refine their oracy skills by adding dialogue. Once completed, their film will be shown in assembly and uploaded to our YouTube channel. We will then welcome our second cohort to the club.

