



Whitley Lodge First School

Newsletter 4 – Autumn 2025



Curriculum News

This year sees the launch of our new vision and values at school. As a staff, we have worked to create something age appropriate that encompasses all that is wonderful about our children, school and community. These are displayed throughout school and the children are already beginning to recite our vision and values by heart.

Whitley Lodge Wonders

At Whitley Lodge, we...

- Work hard**
- Open our minds**
- Never give up**
- Dream big**
- Encourage each other**
- Respect everyone**
- Stay safe**



Whitley Lodge Values

- Courage**
- Kindness**
- Honesty**
- Resilience**
- Respect**



Diary Dates 2025

- 22.10.25 Halloween Disco
- 27.10.25-31.10.25 Half term
- 21.11.25 Red Class Assembly @9am
- 8.12.25 KS1 Christmas Performance 1 @ 2pm
- 9.12.25 KS1 Christmas Performance 2 @ 9am
- 10.12.25 Reception Christmas Show @9am
- 11.12.25 KS2 Christmas Performance 1:30pm
- 12.12.25 Nursery AM Stay & Play @9am PM Stay & Play @1pm

19.12.25 Pupils break up for Christmas holiday

Diary Dates 2026

- 5.1.26 Training Day
- 30.1.26 Blue Class Assembly @9am
- 13.2.26 Orange Class Assembly @9am
- 16.2.26-20.2.26 Half Term
- 20.3.26 Green Class Assembly @9am
- 3.4.26-17.4.26 Easter Break
- 8.5.26 Purple Class Assembly @9am
- 25.5.26-29.5.26 Half Term
- 19.06.26 Training Day
- 26.6.26 Yellow Class Assembly @9am
- 10.7.26 Reception Assembly @9am
- 16.7.26 Y4 Leaver's Assembly @9am
- 17.7.26 Last day of term

Lunch time Clubs

After half term, we are offering lunchtime clubs again. We have confirmed places for KS2 choir and Art Club letters have gone out today. Children can drop in to Computing Zone and Reading Clubs on an ad hoc basis.

Day	Club	Key Stage	Location
Monday	Art Club	KS1/KS2 rota	Community Room
Tuesday	Reading & Craft Club Computing Zone	Reception all KS1/KS2 all	White Class Computer Room
Wednesday	Choir	KS2	Community Room
Thursday	Reading & Craft Club Reading Club	Reception all KS1/KS2 all	White Class Library
Friday	Art Club	KS1/KS2 rota	Community Room

KS2 Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all those that took part in the inter-schools cross country competition last week. In addition to some phenomenal individual achievements, we are incredibly proud of our team awards and positions too.

Y3 girls – 3rd / 12 schools

Y4 girls – 1st / 16 schools

Y3 boys – 3rd / 14 schools

Y4 boys – 7th / 16 schools

These amazing results are a clear reflection of the strong active curriculum on offer to the children at Whitley Lodge. Well done everyone!

Brierdene Bridges

The first important job for our newly appointed pupil councillors is to open the new bridges at the Brierdene.

This event takes place on **Thursday 23 October @ 1pm.**

We are thrilled to be involved in such a wonderful community event.

Instagram

We are delighted to announce the launch of our school's official Instagram account. It will provide a window into all the wonderful events and experiences that happen in school. Follow us today!

[@whitleylodgefirst](https://www.instagram.com/whitleylodgefirst)

The next newsletter is out on Friday 7 November 2025