

## Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and warm temperatures. It has been great to see the children playing together on the field and enjoying learning outside.

All the staff at Whitley Abbey would like to wish the children in Year 6 all the very best for next week, as they sit their SAT tests. They have worked hard in Booster Lessons and been well prepared by their teachers. Please remember you are all amazing and have been taught everything you need for this. Get plenty of rest this weekend and they will soon be over. There will be a SATs breakfast each day from 8.30am, to get mentally prepared and children are to enter school through the main entrance. The last Mathematics Test is on Thursday morning. All the tests will be sent to an external marker and the results will be available to the school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, the same day as they go to Dol y Moch!



Congratulations to the very successful Y4/5 Tag rugby teams who took part in the annual event against eight other schools this week. Nineteen children were chosen by Mr James to represent the school – the boys came fourth and the girls came second. This means the girls will play in a final at Butts Stadium later in the term. All the children get medals, and a special award went to Kathleen for showing respect and to Andrew for showing great teamwork.

At this time of the year the children take off their school jumpers and cardigans and they are asked to take their water bottles outside and to the dinner hall during the day. This is also the case for packed lunch boxes. This means it is essential they are **clearly labelled with your child's name**, so they can be returned to their owners. We have also noticed a number of similar and very expensive water bottles appearing in school. A simple named water bottle is all the children need and these fit under the new water fountains we have installed. We will obviously do our best to find lost bottles but will not be responsible for expensive lost water bottles. Children without water bottles, will be provided with a cup so they do not become dehydrated.

Kind Regards

Mr Robbie Walker Headteacher Whitley Abbey Primary School

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## Happy Birthday to the following children



## Dates for your diary

D. ++ 2024	Event
<u>Date 2024</u>	<u>Event</u>
W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	YR Vision Screening
W/C Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Fundraising Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Dol Y Moch Parents Meeting (3:30 – 4:30)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	YR Vision Screening
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5 Space Centre Trip
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y4 West Midlands Safari Park Trip
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of School break up for Whitsun
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Closed (Teacher Training Day)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	All Pupils Return to School
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	D Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Nursery & Reception (time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Weston Super Mare
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Y5/6 - 2:00 – 3:20
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Y3/4 - 2:00 – 3:20
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Y1/2 - 2:00 – 3:20
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	YR Trip to Paradise Farm
W/C Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Careers Week
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 go to Dol-y-Moch
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to go out to Parents – Nursery - Y5
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Return from Dol-y-Moch
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to go out to Parents – Y6



Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Party - 4:30
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term – Non-Uniform Day

