

Newsletter Issue № 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all the football fans have enjoyed the Euros.

We have had an exciting Sports Week in school this week. One of the children said it was the best week of the year. All the children took part in sports afternoons, and we were very impressed with what good sports the children were. Thank you to those of you who came, cheered and took part in the parents' races. I hope you

enjoyed being in school and seeing the children having fun with their friends. I have fond memories of sports days in the past. Thank you to Mr James for organising these events and sports week.

After adding up all the points Malala the yellow house were overall winners and congratulations to all the children who received medals for being great sports.

Malala Yellow House 791 points

Austen Green House 766 Points

Attenborough Red House 749 points

Mandela Blue House 732 Points





During the week there has been a number of different sporting events happening. The children were overcoming their fear of heights on the rock wall, with many children reaching the top and trying different climbs. The children's shooting was better than England's in the Euros and they learnt how to chip the ball to get points on a darts board target. Boxercise was something new for many of our children and they appreciated how hard it is on the arms and shoulders afterwards. Outside the children had to draw the bow back to hit the bullseye in archery and team games were employed to develop collaborative thinking. These were all paid for by the school and they were well utilised. We hope the children enjoyed the week and the sun shone throughout.

Next week is assessment week in school and most of the children will be completing assessment activities with their class teachers. The results of which will form the reports for your child/ren. Thank you to all the adults who have offered to talk to the children about their chosen careers. Careers week begins on 1<sup>st</sup> July and we are still looking for more volunteers. Please contact Miss Carter. This week is very interesting for the children because they begin to understand the link between education and future careers.

## Whitley Abbey Primary School



Please note that 3<sup>rd</sup> July is *Transition Day* where the children go to their new classes and 4<sup>th</sup> July is *Election Day*. Please note the school will be open as usual on these days.

There have been a number of exciting school trips happening this half term and we are proud to offer these to our children. I hope the children in Year 2 and the parents who went to Weston-Super-Mare had a great day on Tuesday. It was a long drive on the coach but well worth it to make sandcastles on the beach. Next week Reception are going to the farm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your support in enabling these to happen.



It was great to meet the new parents joining our Nursery in September on Thursday this week, and on Monday we are looking forward to meeting the new Reception children's parents at 4.00pm in the school hall. The Reception class home visits have started today. Thank you to all the staff who supported these after school events.

Your feedback and positive emails, have all been appreciated by the hard working staff at Whitley Abbey.

Kind Regards,

Mr Robbie Walker

Headteacher

Whitley Abbey Primary School



## Happy Birthday to the following children



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Forename	Year	Forename	Year	Forename	Year
Anvi	Nursery2	Jonath	Year 01	Charvik	Year 02
Arez	Nursery2	Josher	Year 01	Alan	Year 03
Ruby-Leigh	Year R	Dhanvik	Year 01	Leo	Year 04
Kashvi	Year R	Akshara	Year 02	Finlay	Year 05
Hidaya	Year 01	Thanvee	Year 02	Aarav	Year 05
Aamila	Year 01	Lilly	Year 02	Alice-Mara	Year 05
Violet-Rae	Year 01	Anandi	Year 02	Rayan	Year 06



Shenya Year 01 Jacob Year 06

## Dates for your diary

<u>Date 2024</u>	<u>Event</u>		
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	YR Trip to Paradise Farm		
W/C Monday 1st July	Careers Week		
Monday 1st July	Wear What You Would Wear to Work Day		
Monday 1st July	Y5 St John's Museum Trip		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Trip to Herbert Art Gallery		
Tuesday 9th July	Y6 go to Dol-y-Moch		
Friday 12th July	Reports to go out to Parents – Nursery, YR, Y2, Y4 & Y5		
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Return from Dol-y-Moch		
Tuesday 16th July	Reports to go out to Parents – Y1, Y3 & Y6		
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Party		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly		
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term – Non-Uniform Day		

