

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



May 2026



SATS

Year 6 pupils will be sitting the national end of Key Stage 2 SATS from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. We wish them lots of luck and know they will all do their best and shine like stars!

Lateness

Every Minute Counts!

Being late for school reduces learning time.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed per year.



15 minutes late every day = 9 days of learning missed per year.



Arriving late can be very disruptive for your child, the teacher, and the other children in the class.

If your child is later than 8.55 please ensure they come to the school office. This is ensure that their name can be added to the register (very important as we need to know who is on site in case of a fire) and to ensure they have ordered a hot lunch if needed.

On-line Safety for Parents

Please find attached May's on-line safety newsletter. This month it provides more information about children using Roblox, messaging and using FreezeNova.

Please click on this link to watch a video that has been made specifically about navigatign group chats.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Group-Chats-May-2026.mp4>

Questionnaire

Thank you so much to everyone who has taken the time to fill and return the questionnaire, it really does shape how we move our school forward. I will share the results in a newsletter as soon as they have been collated.

SPORTS DAY

Weds 3rd June 9.30am – 12.30pm on the field. Please see the letter attached for more information.

Cake Sale – Friday 15th May

It is the turn on Class 3. Please can cakes be sent into school on the morning of Friday 15th May. The cakes will be sold by school council after school. A reminder the cake sale will be cash only.

Family Worship

Our Y6 Ethos team have been busy planning their family worship. We would like to invite you to come and join us on Wednesday 20th May at 2:30pm in the hall. You will then be able to visit your child's classroom and let them share their work with you.

The children who have **SHONE** and were recognised in our celebration worship are:

Well done!

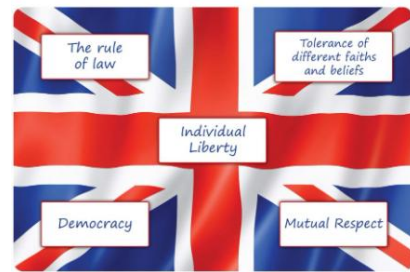
Mabel, Noah, Jacob, Thea, Elissia, Adelaide, Tilly, Alfie T, Olivia, Edith, Alana, Leah, Meredith, Billy, Shalini, Alfie C, Bella, Myla-Rae, Nathan, Bear, Ada-Rose, Phoebe, Mila, Megan, Alfie R, Isobelle, Eliza, Noah R, Ellianna, Teddy, Harper Amèlie, Alicia, Elaina, Leo, Kensa, Jack, Joseph, James, Jess, Ozzy, Cooper, George, Lewis, Emily and Flynn

Perseverance

Our values winners for this week are:

Alfie, Louis, Katie and Aliyah

BRITISH VALUES



We have introduced a new award for the children. The staff will be watching to see which child has achieved one of the 5 values. Over the coming weeks, the children will be introduced to each one to continue their growing understanding.

Our values winners for this week are:

Lottie, Lillie, Finn, Emilia and Summer H

Stroud District Kids Stuff

Please see the information below about events during half term.

Longfield Hospice

Please see attached to find out about events that are holding soon.

Payments

Please make sure all payments are up to date on Parentpay including residential, swimming and trips.

DATES

Monday 11 th -Thurs 14 th May	SATS week
Fri 15 th May	Class 3 cake sale
Thurs 21 st May	End of Term
Fri 22 nd May	INSET
Mon 1 st June	Start of Term
Weds 3 rd June	Sports Day
Fri 5 th June	Class and Leaver photos
Fri 5 th June	Class 4 Swimming starts
Thurs 11 th June	Y6 leavers at the Cathedral
Fri 19 th June	Class 4 cake sale
Mon 22 nd June	Y6 Bikeability
Fri 26 th – Sat 27 th	Class 3 residential
Fri 17 th July	End of Term

MAY HALF TERM FAMILY FUN

10am-1pm FREE • DROP IN • ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 26 MAY – STONEHOUSE
Oldends Park, GL10 2DG

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY – DURSLEY
Treetops Children & Family Centre, GL11 4NZ

THURSDAY 28 MAY – UPPER RISSINGTON
Upper Rissington Village Hall, GL54 2QW

FRIDAY 29 MAY – BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER
Naight Park, GL54 2AR

Circus & Bubbles. Sports & games. Arts & Craft.
Family Support, Free food & smoothie bike

Bringing families together this May half term with free fun,
food and activities, an affordable Kids essentials pop-up
sale and community support – everyone welcome

