

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



May 2 2026



Cheers!

Well done to Year 6 for all their perseverance and positivity during SATS week. They showed true resilience, never giving up. They shone like the stars they all are. They particularly enjoyed the 'fizz' and cake we had to celebrate! A huge thank you to Mrs Hinkley who came and supported the children all week.



Next Year...

Sadly, Mrs Read will be leaving us in July as she has accepted a new post at Wickshelm Learning Centre. This development, while an opportunity for Mrs Read, represents a change for our school family.

Over the course of fifteen years I have had the privilege of working alongside Mrs Read, she has played a vital role but more recently supporting the transition when I became Headteacher, and for that, I thank her. Her professional commitment, her contribution to the curriculum, wider activities and her relationship with pupils and families have been of great benefit to the school. We will miss Mrs Read but know she will pop back and see us.

I will update you about the appointment of the new class teacher in due course once the recruitment process has concluded and arrangements are confirmed.

SPORTS DAY

Weds 3rd June 9.30am – 12.30pm. I have reattached the information for you.

School Uniform Order

A reminder that orders can be made online at <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitminster> Postage is free for deliveries to school. Please ensure delivery are not made during the school holidays, as there will be no one on site to receive the delivery.

Illness

Please ensure you let Ms Francis know if your child will be absent from school for appointments or illnesses. You can also send a message through the app. Teachers will not always see their emails until later in the day. This will stop any unnecessary phone calls in the morning. Thank you.

Dr Jenner House

Please see the attached leaflet below regarding an event to celebrate his birthday.

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

Mabel, Noah, Jacob, Thea, Elissia, Adelaide, Tilly, Fern, Benji, Jimbo, Aliyah, Alfie T, Olivia, Edith, Alana, Leah, Meredith, Billy, Shalini, Alfie C, Bella, Mayla-Rae, Nathan, Bear, Charlie, Mason, Phoebe, Leo A, Frankie-Jack, Oliver, Ada-Rose, Phoebe, Mila, Megan, Alfie R, Isobelle, Liza, Noah R, Elliana, Teddy, Harper, Amélie, Valentina, Alfie, Jasper, Thomas, Ava, Emilia, Alicia, Elaina, Leo, Kensa, Jack, Joseph, James, Jess, Ozzy, Cooper, George, Lewis, Emily and Flynn.

Well done!

Peserverance

Our Value champions are:

Alfie, Louis, Katie, Aliyah, Alfie R, Adelaide, Jenson, Bear, Benji, Harrison, Alana and Summer.



Our British Values Winners:

Jacob, Lewis, Phoebe, Billy, Elizabeth, Nancy, Alicia, Olivia and Noah

Our Star Award Winners



Our Sports Award Winners



Our Courageous Advocate Winners



DATES

Thurs 21st May
Fri 22nd May
Mon 1st June
Weds 3rd June
Fri 5th June
Fri 5th June
Thurs 11th June
Fri 19th June
Mon 22nd June
Fri 26th – Sat 27th
Fri 17th July

End of Term
INSET
Start of Term
Sports Day
Class and Leaver photos
Class 4 Swimming starts
Y6 leavers at the cathedral
Class 4 cake sale
Y6 Bikeability
Class 3 residential
End of Term

This half term, you're invited to...



Dr Jenner's Birthday Party



Thursday 28 May 10am - 3pm



Free access to museum and garden

Garden games, art and science
workshops, museum trails and
community pop-up stalls



Bring along a picnic
to enjoy!



Dr Jenner's House
Museum and Garden
Church Lane, Berkeley
GL13 9BN