

# WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

## NEWS



June 2 2026



### Hot Weather

Thank you for all your support this week with picking up early, it truly has been a hot one! The children and staff have been amazing coping with the extreme weather. I am investigating air conditioning as I know this will be a common occurrence for us in the future.

### Yr 6's Leavers Services at the Cathedral

The service gave the children a time to reflect on their primary school journey and look forward to the next steps.



### Goodbye to Mrs Read

We would like to invite you to a special leaving assembly for Mrs Read on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm. This will give us all the opportunity to thank her for all her hard work over the many years she has been here and wish her all the best for the future.

### Cricket

Our 5/6 boys and 5/6 girls cricket teams took part in a tournament at Frocester CC, they were amazing. Displaying our school values throughout the matches.

### District Sports

We are so proud of our district field athletics team. They are all superstars who performed brilliantly against other schools in the cluster. Unfortunately, this year the weather played havoc with the track events and it didn't take place.



### Sports Day

Thank you to all that attended Sports Day, it was lovely to see so many of you supporting the children and thankfully the weather held off. Please see facebook for pictures. Thank you also to FOW for selling teas, coffees and pastries.

### Music Lessons

Mr Wiggins will have space in September for piano, violin or viola lessons. This is open to any current Year two and above children. Please contact Mr Wiggins at: [cdwigginsheetmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cdwigginsheetmusic@gmail.com) if you are interested and would like more information.

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

Thea, Elissia, Jimbo, Jacob, Phoebe, Layla, Alana, Alfie C, Orla, Teddy, Nathan, Grace, Bear, Olivia, Edith, Mila, Noah, Ada, Henrietta, Eliza, Kamil, Elliana, Jack, Charlie, Ellie-Mae, Finn, Elizabeth, Elaina, Alicia, Leo, Jess, Kensa, Jack, Jenson, Ava, Valentina, Anabelle, Ozzy, Emily, Jasper, Jess and Immy.

## Perseverance

### Our values winners for this week are:

Mabel, Charlie, Noah R, Lewis, Jimbo, Meredith, Charlie and Ava



### Our British Values winners for this week are:

Tilly, Katie, Loretta, Flynn, Thea, Shalini, Liza and Alicia.

### Class 3 Fiver Challenge

We are excited to announce that Class 3 have been participating in the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge. The children have been busy preparing their business products to sell. They will be holding a Market Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3-4pm where the school and local community are invited to see their hard work in action and support their business.

**School Dinners – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July.** On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Caterlink will be providing a special menu to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and also a picnic day. Please see below for the menu.

### Little Lady Locks

Kensa is going to be donating her hair to the Little Lady Locks charity. To support Kensa and the charity, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring in £1 to support this wonderful charity. If you would like to sponsor her please follow the link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/lowenna-ninnis-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=EM&utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_s\\_hare\\_transaction\\_transactional--page\\_launched--charity](https://www.justgiving.com/page/lowenna-ninnis-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=lc_frp_s_hare_transaction_transactional--page_launched--charity)

### After School Provision

If you think you will need the provision in the Autumn, please contact Atlas as soon as possible to ensure provision is in place from September.

[Atlas After School Booking](#)

## DATES

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Class 3 residential

Class 3 market challenge

Non Uniform Day

KS2 performance

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Year 6 leavers service

End of Term

INSET

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School starts

CELEBRATING  
**40<sup>TH</sup>**  
 ANNIVERSARY  
 OF OUR  
**SCHOOL!**

40 Years of Learning, Growing and Achieving Together

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2026**

**MENU**

**RED - FISH FINGERS AND CHIPS**

**GREEN - CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHIPS**

**AMBER - BAGUETTE**  
 with a choice of cheese, tuna, plain or ham

**DESSERT**  
**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CAKE**

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*Here's to the next chapter!*

**SCHOOL PICNIC!**

GOOD FOOD, GREAT FRIENDS, FUN FOR EVERYONE!  
 ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH AT OUR SCHOOL PICNIC

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**RED**  
**HOT DOG**

**GREEN**  
**VEGAN HOT DOG**

**AMBER**  
**BAGUETTE**  
 WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, TUNA OR PLAIN

THANK YOU AND ENJOY!

**CLASS 3 FIVER CHALLENGE MARKET**

Discover Hidden Treasures & Delicious Treats!

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 3-4PM

Market

Please bring cash only

WHITMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND