

# WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

## NEWS

### Welcome



July 2026

I would like to welcome Mrs Pickering to Whitminster. She will be teaching Class 1 alongside Mrs Tidmarsh. We look forward to welcoming her to our Whitminster family.

Class Teachers for September  
Class 1 – Mrs Tidmarsh and Mrs Pickering  
Class 2 – Miss Gardiner  
Class 3 – Mrs Lanceley  
Class 4 – Mr Wright

## Good Luck

We wish Mrs Read the best of luck for the future. Thank you for everything you have done for Whitminster School.

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of all the staff and myself, I would like to say a huge thank you for your support this year. It is very much appreciated by the staff and myself. Have a fantastic summer holiday when we get there and we look forward to seeing you in September.



### School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year. Thank you to Mrs Read, the staff and children for their hard work in achieving GOLD.

### Library Challenge

The children were informed about the Library Challenge. The challenge runs from July 11<sup>th</sup> until the 12<sup>th</sup> September. All Gloucestershire libraries are participating. Please click the link to find out more information.

<https://gloslibraries.uk/welcome-library-challenge>

### School Reports

Your child will bring home their end of year report next week. Please send back the slip to acknowledge that you have received it.

### Online Safety Information for Parents

Please find attached the July newsletter. It has information about live streaming and Whatsapp.

They have also produced a video this month, it is all about: **Staying safe during school holidays.**

- <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Summer-Online-Safety-July-2026.mp4>

Please find attached a booklet all about Parental controls, this gives you very useful information.

### KS2 Performance – Pirates of the Currybean

Please note the afternoon performances will begin at 1:30pm and the evening will be 6pm on both days. Don't forget to bring your tickets with you for the performances. **NO PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE EVENING PERFORMANCES. All other children watching the evening performance will need their own ticket.**



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

Aliyah, Thea, Jimbo, Leo R, Billy, Leah, Bella, Max, Mason, Oliver, Myla-Rae, Nancy, Isobelle, Phoebe, Teddie, Megan, Alfie T, Immy, Valentina, Lewis and Ava

## Perseverance

Our values winners for this week are:

Elissia, Jacob, Harrison and Ozzy



Our British values winners for this week are:

Fern, Frankie-Jack, Mila and Leo W

### Lets Play Music

Please see below information on paid guitar lessons available at school.

### School Dinners W/C 13<sup>th</sup> July

Please see change of menu attached.

### Free School Meals

Please see attached poster giving you more information and how to apply. Thank you.

### PEAK- Parenting Empowered Autistic Kids Charity

Please see attached poster about a fun day that is being run on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### Stroudwater Team of Churches

Please see below an event being held in the summer holidays.

### Active Lifestyles

Please see attached poster about events happening during the holidays.

### Kids Stuff Stroud

Please see attached information about events happening during the summer holiday.

### Leaving Assembly for Mrs Read

A reminder that you are invited to a leaving assembly on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall at 2:15pm.

### Stemworks- Family Hubs

Please see below information about STEM workshops over the holidays for Free School Meals children.

## DATES

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July (2:15pm)  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept  
Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

KS2 performance  
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Year 6 leavers service  
End of Term  
INSET  
INSET  
School starts



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or visit

<https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf>

[www.stemworks.co.uk](http://www.stemworks.co.uk)

