

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



November 2024

Welcome back!

Hope you all had a lovely half term. Thank you so much for all your Harvest donations for the Food Bank, and for helping us celebrate our Harvest Festival.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school the morning of Wednesday 18th November. This will be individual photographs and family photographs only. If you wish to have a family group photograph with children who are not currently in our school then please arrive in the school hall between 8.30am and 8.50am.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

We will be supporting Children in Need this year. Your child can wear non-uniform and bring in a £1 donation. This year, School Council have chosen a cake sale to raise money. Please can you help by donating cakes (shop bought or home-made) and ensure all ingredients are labelled so that we can inform those with allergies or intolerances. The cakes will be sold by School Council on Friday 15th November. Please bring cake donations to the school hall at morning drop off for the cake sale. Thank you for your support.

War Memorial



We will be walking to the War Memorial on Monday 11th November to mark the 2 minutes of silence at 11am. Please feel free to join us. We will be leaving school at 10.40am.

Asda Rewards:

Thank you to everyone who has selected our school on the Asda Rewards School Cashpot. Over £100 has currently been raised to date. There is just one more month to go so please don't forget to scan your Asda Rewards app every time you shop.

School Disco

The Friends of Whitminster School (FOW) are delighted to announce they will be hosting a school disco for all current pupils on Thursday 5th December. Save the date. More details will be sent home very soon.

Non-uniform day

On Friday 29th November there will be a non-uniform day. Instead of monetary donations, we are asking for donations for our Christmas Hamper raffle in the festive colour selected for your child's class. All the information is in the attached image.

My Child's Art

This week your children have completed an art project in school. We are working with FOW to have their art sent off and for parents to have the option to purchase goods using their artwork, similar to previously years. We will send out more information over the coming weeks with details of how to purchase. Each purchase will help FOW fundraise for the children.



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

Charlie, Leo A, Nathan, Elliana, Eileen, Phoebe, Shalini, Teddy, Ellie-Mae, Hetty, Ozzy, Emily, Ava, Finn, Harrison, Adam, Amira, Freddie E, Summer M, Jessica, Harry, Alicia and Corbin.

Our Star and Sports Awards for Term 1 are:



Our Courageous advocate winners are:



Wisdom

Our value champions:

Leo A, Billy, Louie, Katie, Megan, Amèlie, Joseph and Valentina

Our value for this term is Peace and Joy.

Please explore this together using the home/school letter attached.

Term Dates

Please see attached term dates for 2025-2026.



National Anti-bullying week 11th-17th November

Theme: Choose Respect

As parents and carers, you all want your children to be happy and safe and it is natural to worry about bullying - particularly if you have experienced bullying yourselves, or you think your child may be more vulnerable to bullying.

The good news is you are not alone! The Anti-Bullying Alliance have produced a toolkit to support you and your child.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/parents-and-carers>

On-Line Safety Newsletter - November

Please see attached monthly newsletter with information about WhatsApp

DATES

Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 18 th Nov	School photos
Fri 29 th Nov	FOW Non-Uniform Day
Thurs 5 th Dec	School Disco
Weds 11 th Dec	Infant production
Mon 16 th Dec	Carols around the Tree
Weds 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Fri 20 th Dec	End of Term 2
21 st – 5 th January	Christmas holidays
Mon 6 th January	Start of Term 3