

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



November 2025

Welcome back!

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

Clubs

A reminder there is NO clubs next week due to parents evening.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school during the morning of Monday 17th November. They will take 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. Class 2, please wear uniform and bring PE kits to change into after your photos.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November

We will be supporting Children in Need this year. Your child can wear non-uniform and bring in a £1 donation. To join in with the 'Challenge Yourself 25', School Council are asking all children to write a story in 25 words! This will take place in class with your child's teacher. School Council will judge the stories and their favourites will receive a small prize. Thank you for your support.

War Memorial

We will be walking to the War Memorial on Tuesday 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.

Non-uniform day – Christmas Fair!

On Friday 28th November, there will be a non-uniform day. In lieu of monetary donations, we are asking for donations for our Christmas Fairs bottle and chocolate tombola. The bottles can be either soft or alcoholic - it's up to you! Please see attached flyer for information on the Christmas Fair - our first since Covid! Please support to raise valuable funds for our school.



National Anti-bullying week 10th-14th

November

Theme: Power for Good

The theme of Power for Good has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Please see attached a booklet from the Anti-bullying Alliance, which is specifically for parents and carers. To support anti-bullying week on Monday 10th November, we are asking the children to wear odd socks for the day.

Salvation Army

A reminder that we are still collecting donations, please bring into school before Friday 14th November. Thank you.



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

Benji, Thea, Adelaide, Lottie, Katie, Olivia, Phoebe, Teddy, Bear, Charlie, Orla, Max, Harrison, Elizabeth, Alfie R, Ada-Rose, Adele, Ellie-Mae, Alicia, Jenson, Teddy, James, Freddie, Corbin, Flynn and Anabelle.

Our Star and Sports Awards for Term 1 are:



Our Courageous advocate winners are:



Courage

Our value champions:

Noah K, Phoebe, Mila, Anabelle, Tilly, Katie, Jack and Corbin

Our value for this term is Compassion

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

On-Line Safety Newsletter - November

Please see attached monthly newsletter with information about WhatsApp and age restrictions on Apps.

DATES

Mon 10th Nov
Fri 14th Nov
Mon 17th Nov
Mon 24th Nov
Fri 5th Dec
Weds 10th Dec
Fri 19th Dec
Fri 19th Dec
Mon 5th Jan
Fri 13th Feb
Mon 23rd Feb
Tues 24th Feb

Odd Socks Day
Children in Need
Individual/Sibling photos
Clubs finish this week.
Christmas Fair
Infant Play
Christingle/Carols around the Tree
End of Term
Start of Term
End of Term
INSET
Start of Term