

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



February 2 2026



Student Teacher Welcome...

We would like to welcome Miss Bakewell who has joined Class 2.



World Book Day – Date Changed from Thursday to Friday!

We are going to celebrate World Book Day on FRIDAY 6th March. The theme is 'dress as a reader' so we will be wearing Non-Uniform, this can include pyjamas or a dressing up costume. (No donation is required) The date change is so we don't stop a classes PE slot. We would like the children to design a new book cover for their favourite book. Please can it be brought into school on Friday 6th March. Thank you.

Princess Trust

We are very proud of one of our children who has been growing his hair for the past four and a half years for charity. He will have it cut in six weeks and donate the money raised to The Princess Trust. This charity provides **free** real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Here is his fundraising link if you'd like to sponsor him.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/katie-treasure-2?utm_source=CL&utm_medium=DT



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

We will be supporting Red nose day this year by having a non uniform day where we ask you to make a minimum donation of £1. The theme **Take Yourself Funny for Money,** encouraging the public to use **humour to help people.** School Council would like to invite any child to do something funny to the rest of the school. This could be tell a joke, create a funny sketch, do something funny with a football etc The children will need to fill in a form that will go home today via email and share with their class teacher what they would like to do. We look forward to having a day of laughter.

Our Worship theme this term is Forgiveness

Please find attached our home/school activity sheet to support our work with this theme.

Caterlink

Please see attached the new menu.

School Council Cake Sales

School Council will be running cake sales each term

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

Elissia, Thea, Aliyah, Lillie, Myla-Rae, Oliver, Bear, Frankie-Jack, Grace, Charlie, William, Jack, Adam, Elizabeth, Ada-Rose, Ozzy, Teddie, Emilia, Jasper, Flynn, Kensa and Anabelle.

Thankfulness

Elissia, Bear, Phoebe, Ava, Fern, Alana, Harrison and Joseph

Well done everyone!

Sports Award Winners



Star Award Winners



Courageous Advocates Award



Equipment before and after school

Please make sure your child is not on the equipment before and after school. This is because no member of staff is on duty at this time and our insurance would be invalid. Many thanks with your help supporting this.

Colour up for kids - raising money for James Hopkins Trust and Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust

Please see below about fundraising events.

Karate

Please see attached about classes.

Mother's Day

Please see the attached leaflet about an event for Mother's Day at Highfield Garden Centre.

DATES

Fri 6th March
Tues 10th March
Weds 11th March
Fri 27th March
Mon 13th April
Thurs 21st May
Fri 22nd May
Mon 1st June
Fri 17th July
Mon 20th July

World Book Day
Parents' Evening
Parents' Evening
End of Term
Start of Term
End of Term
INSET
Start of Term
End of Term
INSET



Prices from £10

Saturday 9th May 2026
Plock Court, Gloucester

Get ready for a splash of colour, bubbles, music, and inflatables!

Run, walk, or skip through this fun-filled family event while supporting local children facing childhood cancer, life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.



www.colourupforkids.co.uk

Just by taking part you'll be supporting 2 fantastic local charities that help support children facing childhood cancer, life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.



Childhood cancer is one of the most common causes of death in children in the UK. Every year, just over 4,000 children and young adults receive this life-changing diagnosis.

The Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust is working hard to raise awareness of childhood cancer signs and symptoms. We produce educational resources for parents and clinicians, provide support to families and fund research into rare cancers of childhood



James Hopkins Trust believe that every child deserves to experience joy, laughter and love, regardless of their complex medical needs, diagnosis or condition.

For over 30 years, we have been dedicated to providing unwavering support to children in Gloucestershire who are life-limited or life-threatened, empowering them to live life to the fullest and make magic memories.

Sign up today and together we can help support local children

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Website: www.gkccct.org
Registered charity number: 1167783

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Website: www.jameshopkinstrust.org.uk
Registered charity number: 1183110

