



# Whitley Lodge First School

## Newsletter 14 – Spring 2026



### Curriculum News

#### Dance Festival & Spring Sing @ The Playhouse

Huge congratulations to the Whitley Lodge dancers and choir who both performed on stage at The Playhouse in the last two weeks. They were all absolutely fantastic and we are very proud of every pupil involved.

#### Parent/Carer Evenings

The dates are **Monday 30** and **Tuesday 31 March** in school. If you are yet to book an appointment please contact the school office to arrange it.

The children's individual books will be outside classrooms as well as the large floor books which show learning across the curriculum. There is a new Ofsted Parent Questionnaire which will be available from class teachers on both days. Your feedback is always most welcome. We hope that you are able to attend and thank you.

#### Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Remember to bring your decorated Easter Egg competition entries to school on **Wednesday 1 April**, for judging that day. This is a voluntary homework project, which will be posted on Seesaw today.



#### Staff News

I am delighted to share with you that Miss Turley in Purple class is expecting a baby in the Summer. She will begin her maternity leave in our final term. I am sure you will join me in sending her our congratulations and best wishes.

#### Music Concert

We are delighted to invite parents /carers of all our talented musicians: (Recorder, Violin, Piano & Choir) to a special concert on:



**Wednesday 29 April @ 5:00pm.**

Tickets will initially be limited to two per family and will be on sale after the Easter break.

Further details to follow.

#### Active Mile event Wednesday 1 April

Once again, we have signed up to this National event focusing on physical fitness. The idea is that the children will take part in 15 minutes or so, on that day, to walk, jog or run a mile. The combined target total from participating North Tyneside schools is to break the 20,000-mile barrier.

Children should come to school in PE kits on the day.

Please also note two other forthcoming events that support our active curriculum offer:

**WLFS Sports Day– Thursday 11 June**

**WLFS Junior Parkrun takeover –**

**Sunday 14 June.**

#### Summer Fair – Change of Date Saturday 20 June

The PTA have confirmed a change of date for the Summer Fair.

This will now take place on Saturday 20 June in the afternoon.

Further details to follow.

#### Announcing this term's Wonder League Winners!

After a very busy fun-packed term, we have counted a total of **6,670** Wonder Points given out since the beginning of term. As always it was incredibly close and this time there was only 9 points between the top two teams. With a total of **1426** Wonder Points the winner for this half term is:



#### Yellow Seals

All children from this Wonder Team will be coming home with a special certificate today. They have won the half term prize which is an afternoon of active fun. They will need to come to school in their **PE kit on Tuesday 31 March** please.

#### Diary Dates 2026

30.3.26 Parent Evening (1)

31.3.26 Parent Evening (2)

1.4.26 Easter Egg Competition

**1.4.26 Active Mile Day**

3.4.26-17.4.26 Easter Break

20.4.26 KS2 Swimming starts

**29.4.26 Music Concert**

4.5.26 May Day Bank Holiday

8.5.26 Purple Class Assembly @9am

25.5.26-29.5.26 Half Term

**11.6.26 Sports Day pm**

**14.6.26 WLFS Parkrun**

18.6.26 Yellow Class Assembly @9am

19.06.26 Training Day

**20.6.26 Summer Fair**

**3.7.26-5.7.26 Robinwood**

10.7.26 Reception Joint class assembly @9am

16.7.26 Y4 Leaver's Assembly @9am

17.7.26 Last day of term

#### New Academic Year

**@ WLFS**

#### September 2026

1.9.26 Training Day

26.10.26-30.10.26 Half Term

18.12.26 Pupils break up for Christmas holiday

The next newsletter is out on  
Friday 24 April 2026