



Whitley Lodge First School

Newsletter 7 – Autumn 2025



Curriculum News

Friday 12 December

Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Dash



We are supporting Save the Children's annual fundraising event again this year. Children can wear a festive outfit or Christmas jumper and give a £1 donation to raise money for children in the UK and across the world.



On this day, to encourage our children to get running and keep active festive style, we will also be taking part in the 'Santa Dash' Active Mile in school.

Monday 15 December

Pantomime trip



We are looking forward to another exciting trip to the pantomime at The Saville Exchange in North Shields. Thank you to the many parent/helper volunteers that offered their time to help on the trip. Due to capacity numbers on coaches, we can't take everyone so randomly selected a range of volunteers spread across each class and key stage. Many thanks for your support.



In the lead up to Christmas the Pupil Council have organised a collection for The Bay Foodbank in Whitley Bay. We would appreciate donations brought into school next week please. Suggested items include: tinned foods, rice, pasta, tea/coffee, sweets and crisps. Any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you so much. From WLFS Pupil Council.

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Christmas Lunch



We are serving a traditional Christmas Lunch menu on Friday 12 **December**. This is available to all Reception and KS1 children plus KS2 who already choose to have school lunches. If any KS2 children, who don't normally have a school lunch, would like Christmas Lunch, please pay for this via ParentPay.

Christmas Party Time

Wednesday 17 December: Nursery AM/PM, Reception & Key Stage 1

Thursday 18 December: Key Stage 2

Children can come to school in party clothes on their party day. There will be games, dancing and fun in the classroom.

Please bring a small snack plate for a party tea. (No nuts/seeds please).

Only a snack as this does not replace the lunchtime meal. Water or squash will be provided.

Please name all plates clearly and bring the plate to your child's classroom on the party day.



Whitley Lodge Toddlers

Stay and play sessions every Tuesday and Friday 1.30pm-3.00pm. In Whitley Lodge Under Fives Classroom. £2.50 per child (£1.50 for siblings) includes refreshments. Email WLU5TODDLERS@GMAIL.COM for further information.

Diary Dates

2025

8.12.25 KS1 Christmas Performance 1 @2pm

9.12.25 KS1 Christmas Performance 2 @9am

10.12.25 Reception Christmas Show @9am

11.12.25 KS2 Christmas Performance @1:30pm

12.12.25 Nursery AM Stay & Play @10:30am PM Stay & Play @2:30pm

12.12.25 Christmas Jumpers

12.12.25 Christmas Lunch

15.12.25 Pantomime Trip

17.12.25 Nursery, Reception & KS1 Party

18.12.25 KS2 Party

19.12.25 Pupils break up for Christmas holiday

Diary Dates 2026

5.1.26 Training Day

30.1.26 Blue Class Assembly @9am

13.2.26 Orange Class Assembly @9am

16.2.26-20.2.26 Half Term

20.3.26 Green Class Assembly @9am

3.4.26-17.4.26 Easter Break

8.5.26 Purple Class Assembly @9am

25.5.26-29.5.26 Half Term

18.6.26 Yellow Class Assembly @9am

19.06.26 Training Day

10.7.26 Reception Assembly @9am

16.7.26 Y4 Leaver's Assembly @9am

17.7.26 Last day of term

The next newsletter is out on Friday 19 December 2025