

## Curriculum News



### Reception Admissions 2026-2027

Application for places in our Reception class of 2026 are open now. Anyone who is interested is invited to meet Mrs Palmer and have an informative tour of school. You can book a tour via the school website [Reception Visit Booking Form - Whitley Lodge First School](#) Please share this link with any friends and family who are interested in Reception places for next September.

### Class Assemblies

Class assemblies include children performing their favourite songs and are a chance for each class to share highlights of the curriculum with parents and carers. Dates for each class are spread across the year. Some classes are to be confirmed. Reception classes have a joint assembly at the end of the year. There is also a Leaver's Assembly for Year 4 only. All family members are invited to attend.

### PTA Diary Dates

We are so grateful for the work that Whitley Lodge First School PTA do to support school. We are lucky to have such a thriving group of volunteers whose efforts and ideas provide essential funds for school. The PTA warmly welcomes new members and your support is much appreciated.

Coming up this term:

**Halloween Disco**  
**Wednesday 22 October**



We are thrilled to invite children to our Halloween Disco.

**Reception & KS1 (Y1/Y2) 3:30pm-4:30pm**  
**KS2 (Y3/Y4) 4:45pm-5:45pm**

Ticket information and further details to follow shortly.

**Christmas Market**  
**Friday 28 November @ 6pm**  
**Christmas Fair**  
**Friday 5 December @ 3:30pm**

### Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings are: Tuesday 7 October and Thursday 9 October. These meetings are face to face appointments in school. The online booking system will go live next week. We will send a text and email reminder once it is live.

### European Day of Languages

On **Friday 26 September** we are holding a whole school celebration to mark European Day of Languages. The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform (no donation required) and dress in the colours of their given country's flag.

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| Early Years   | France<br> |
| Key Stage One | Italy<br>  |
| Key Stage Two | Spain<br>  |

To support the event, there is a special lunch menu. All children are welcome to join in with this even if they don't usually have a school lunch.

This is free for all children in Reception & Key Stage 1.

For Key stage 2, (if not exempt), this can be paid for via ParentPay.



### Diary Dates

**2025**

**26.9.25 Non-uniform day**

7.10.25 Parent Evening 1

9.10.25 Parent Evening 2

**22.10.25 Halloween Disco**

27.10.25-31.10.25  
Half term

21.11.25 Red Class  
Assembly @9am

**28.11.25 Christmas  
Market @ 6pm**

**5.12.25 Christmas Fair**

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 @9am  
PM Stay & Play @1pm

19.12.25 Pupils break up  
for Christmas holiday

### Diary Dates 2026

5.1.26 Training Day

**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

25.5.26-29.5.26 Half Term

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 3 October 2025