

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 39

Thursday 17th July 2025

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
95.62%

This week's winning class: R1 99.1%. Super!



Mrs Backhouse has sent out a separate end of year letter this week. Please look out for it.

School Council News

Councillors met this week to receive badges and certificates for retaining their platinum level status. Thanks to all councillors for their hard work this year. Elections for the new school council will take place in September.



Summer Break

School will close for the summer break on Tuesday 22nd July. School will re-open on Wednesday 3rd September. We wish all our families a restful break. Happy holidays!

Summer Reading Challenge

Please see below for information about this year's summer reading challenge. Any child who completes the challenge can bring their certificate into school in September to receive a reward from Mrs Cadogan.

Year 6 Leavers

We wish all of our current year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey. You have had a spectacular last few days with an amazing leavers' party, a fantastic year 5/6 show and an action-packed residential. Photos of these events can be accessed on class and events pages on the website. You should all be really proud of what you have accomplished this year. We will miss you!

P.E. Kit / Bags for September

A number of parents have contacted the school office regarding P.E. kit for September. Children will continue to come to school dressed in their Games kit for P.E. days, which consists of trainers, plain black joggers, plain white t-shirt and, for cold days, plain black hoodie or school jumper. Children are asked to leave, in their class cloakroom, a draw-string bag with pumps in for gymnastics lessons. Due to this bag being left in school, there is no room in cloakrooms for big ruc-sacs. Please send your child in with a small book bag for reading books and homework. Please ensure all uniform and kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support with these matters.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week. All commission earned from the sale will be spent on purchasing new books for the school library. Total sales exceeded £2300! This means the school can choose £1400 of new books.

Childer Award

Congratulations to Amelia who is this year's deserving recipient of the school's Childer Award. Her award was presented in a special assembly this week in front of her mum and Mr Thorogood from Heywood 2020 Rotary Club who sponsor the award for the school. We are extremely proud of you Amelia.

Thursday 17th July 2025

School Reports

You will have received your child's report on Wednesday 16th July 2025. Please remember to send the parent comment slip back into school with your child. Thank you for your support with this - your comments are important to us.

Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week for the past two weeks. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Lottie & Ismaeel

R1: Ada & Hira

R2: Ari & Hagan-Bleu

1W: Hashim & Grayson

1M: Freya & Evie

2W: Aayan & Sonny Mrs Cadogan:

2M: Ameliya & Xander Dawood &

3W: Jessica & Eesa Jackson

3M: Hawa & Zayyan

4W: Theo & Max

4M: Lucia & Safaa

5W: Evie & Lucas

5M: Riley & Haris

6W: Freya & Aisha

6M: Hannah & Albie

Lunchtime Stars

These certificates are awarded to pupils who display excellent manners and behaviour during lunchtimes. Pupils who received our Lunchtime Stars Certificates for the past two week were: Wilfred, Zahlie, Izzy, Ameliya, Aleena, Jack, Amelia, Ben, Maryam, Hunter, Toby, Darcy, Inam, Hibah, Max, Haadi, Laurie and Azan.

Well done to them!



School Council News

Well done to some of our councillors who presented at a Network Event at Castleton Primary recently. They confidently shared what they have done over the year with councillors from other local schools. All councillors who attended are pictured below. Thank you to everyone who has been a school council member this year. You have done an amazing job!



Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for the past two weeks. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Eesa & Liyana

4M: Amaya & Thomas

R1: Deen & Arthur

5W: Hattie & Khadijah

R2: Mia & Isaak

5M: Stanley & Safa

1W: Grayson & Eva

6W: Aaima & Eliza

1M: Nelly & Zander

6M: Charlie & Laurie

2W: Leo & Arnie

2M: Ibrahim & Hira

3W: Eesa & Cecilia

3M: Libby, Lucy, Phoebe, Zahra & Esme

4W: Eva, Finley & Amelia

PTA News

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair which was held after school on Tuesday. We raised over £1000! This money will be used to provide experiences for pupils and to purchase new resources.

We are still collecting for the Rochdale Food Bus. There is a large bin outside the main office to place any donations. Thank you for your support with this.

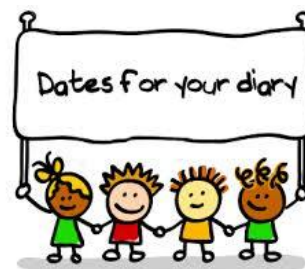
Thank you for your continued support over this academic year. Please look out for details of our AGM in the autumn term.

EYFS Appeal for Spare Clothing

Our EYFS stage are very short on spare clothing at the moment. If you have any good as new socks, trousers, skirts or t-shirts that your child has grown out of, our EYFS will gladly take them and put them in our spare clothing collection. Please hand donations over to any of our EYFS team. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2025

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Wednesday 16 th July	Reports go out to parents
Wednesday 16 th July 9.15am -10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Show for Year 5 Parents
Thursday 17 th July 9.15am -10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Show for Year 6 Parents
Friday 18 th July 9.30am - 10.00am	EYFS & KS1 Sunshine Award Assembly
Friday 18 th July 1.45pm - 2.15pm	KS2 Sunshine Award Assembly
Monday 21 st July 9.15am -10.45am	Star of the Year Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July 9.15am - 10.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Closes for the Summer Break

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!