

Welcome to



'Learning, growing and succeeding together'

Meet Our Team



Headteacher

Mrs D Ellison



Deputy Headteacher

Mr D Hitchins

Designated Safeguarding Leads

- Mrs D Ellison- Headteacher
- Mr D Hitchins- Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs L Hackett- SENCO and Inclusion Lead
- Mrs D Jennings- Class Teacher and EYFS Lead
- Mrs J Norris - Class Teacher and Key Stage 1 Lead
- Mrs R Ford - Class Teacher and Key Stage 2 Lead

Whitnash Primary School Aims

Learning, growing and succeeding together

Our Vision

The importance of the 'Whitnash Family' is at the heart of everything we do because Whitnash Primary cares deeply for our pupils, staff and community.

We want our children to thrive. We have high aspirations for all our pupils, and we nurture their achievement and progress through relentless positivity and strong relationships. We care about our children's future and because of this we are committed to ensuring that all children achieve highly, regardless of their starting point, through our enriched and inclusive curriculum.

We instil the values of caring, empathy and kindness and are a consistent model of unconditional positive regard for all. We teach our children the importance of these essential life skills and promote everybody's right to learn, right to respect and the right to feel safe and be safe.

These values and ambitions are embedded in our culture and ethos at Whitnash Primary School. We are proud of our school, what we have achieved, and our ambition for the future.



“This is a school that places the ‘Whitnash family’ at the heart of what they do.”

“Pupils are happy in school and enjoy their time there.”

“The broader development of pupils is a key strength at Whitnash.”

“Whitnash is a calm and orderly place. Pupils are friendly and polite.”

“Enabling pupils to thrive is a priority for the school.”

End of KS2 Results

Pupils achieving the expected standard in 2025:

	Whitnash (GD)	National Av.
Reading	86% (45%)	75%
Writing	83% (21%)	72%
Maths	88% (40%)	74%
SPAG	88% (36%)	73%



The Wider Offer

- Focus weeks and months – STEM month, Healthy Schools Week, Well Being Month, Arts Week
- Christmas, Harvest and Easter Celebrations
- Forest School
- Bayleaf Cookery
- Counselling
- SEND and EAL support
- Sports coaches, links with local clubs and competitions
- Swimming
- Music provision – choirs, rock bands, instrument tuition (guitar, saxophone, flute, keyboard, recorder, ukulele), concerts to parents
- Young Voices
- School trips – theatres, farms, museums, Williams F1, places of worship, Space Centre, Compton Verney, Lunt Roman Fort, Beekeepers, Warwick University
- Residential to Arete Centre in North Wales
- Space Camp
- Visitors into school to support specific days
- Y6 Leavers Assembly, performance and celebration



Extra Curricular Clubs

- Cheerleading Club
- Rock Band and Mini Music Maker Clubs
- 2 Choirs
- Science Club
- Kapla Club
- Maths Club
- Dance Club
- Computer Programming Club
- Sports Clubs – basketball, football, tennis, athletics, multisport, Gaelic football, cricket, gymnastics



Parent/Carer involvement

- Induction/Transition Meeting
 - Curriculum Events
 - Phonics evenings
 - Homework menu
 - Online “Boom Reader”
- Termly Curriculum information
 - Parent/Carer workshops
- Teacher Consultation Evenings
 - Craft afternoons
 - Family Cookery
- Extensive Weekly Newsletters
- Celebration and Achievement Assemblies
 - Music Concerts
 - Plays and Performances
- Support from external services
 - Sports Day



Breakfast Club – 8:00 – 8:45am

Treetops (After School) – 3:15 – 5:15pm

- Both Breakfast Club and Treetops are led by Whitnash Primary School staff.



The Reception Team

Teachers



Mrs Jennings
Holly class
EYFS Lead



Mrs Smith
Ivy class



Mrs Henshaw
(works with both classes)
Forest School Lead

Teaching Assistants (all TAs are lunchtime supervisors)



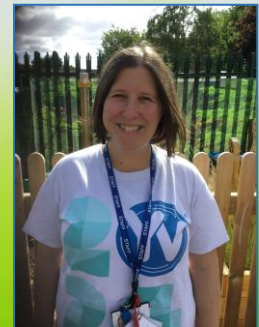
Miss Gilfillan
Treetops
manager



Mrs Reading
Breakfast Club
& Treetops



Mrs Fulton
Breakfast Club



Mrs McKnight

Our Reception Classrooms

We are...



imaginative



creative



story-tellers



mathematicians



explorers



Our Outdoor Classroom



Our Uniform

School Uniform



P.E Kit



Transition dates 2025

July

Wednesday 2nd July

Stay and play (half day, parents/carers stay with their child)

- 9.15am- 10.30am **or** 1.30pm- 2.45pm

(Session time allocated in welcome pack)



Summer break



September

Monday 1st September

INSET day (no children in school)

**Tuesday 2nd -
Friday 5th September**

Home visits

(Dates and times to be confirmed next week)

**Monday 8th -
Wednesday 10th September**

Children attend half days

- 9am- 11am **or** 1pm- 3pm

(Session time allocated in email sent)

Thursday 11th September

All Children attend morning only including lunch

- 8.45am- 1pm

Thursday 11th September

Reception curriculum meeting

- 5pm

Friday 12th September

First full day for all children

- 8.45am- 3.15pm



Home Visits

- Your child's teacher and one of the reception teaching assistants will come and visit your child at home. The visit will last approximately 20 mins.
- Meeting their teacher for the first time in a low-key way in their home means your child will have a friendly face to recognise, and feel reassured by, when they start school.
- School staff can share more about school and answer any questions.
- It gives you as parents/carers the opportunity to speak confidentially about your child's needs and development.



Please now enjoy a tour of the school with our leadership team



If you have any further questions please contact the school



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