

## DIARY DATES

12th July

Last Day of Term.  
School Closes for the  
Summer

28th August

School Opens

4th Sept

5.00pm—Y6 Min-Y-Don  
Meeting for Parents

17th—21st Sept

Y6 Min-Y-Don

Residential

24th Sept

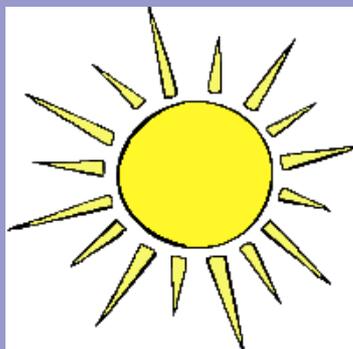
Y3 Trip to Tamworth  
Castle

3rd & 4th Oct

School Photos

15th—19th Oct

Half Term



## Thank You & Farewell!

What a wonderful time I have had here, with a fantastic group of staff who deserve the credit for helping to make the school the positive place it is. I have enjoyed many happy moments, including seeing pieces of work from children and the many awards gained, either on an individual basis or as a group, both within and outside of school. I leave with so many happy memories of smiling faces.

This just goes to show the hard work and dedication the children have put in to achieving their goals and I believe every single one of them will go on to enjoy success. Whether it is celebrating smaller victories or bigger ones, each shows the positive characters of the children. The staff are all committed to supporting them whatever their dream.

To the year 6 children moving on and the children moving up into their new classes – all the best for the future. Stay positive and keep showing that same determination and work ethic that has seen you make great progress so far.

Thank you to all of the parents who have been so supportive. Your kind words, cards and gifts are very much appreciated. I offer Mrs Noon best wishes as she takes over the school, I know she will do an incredible job in pushing the school onwards and will ensure the ethos of the school, with children's needs put first, will continue. I have every faith this school will go from strength to strength.

All that remains is for me to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone. And FAREWELL.

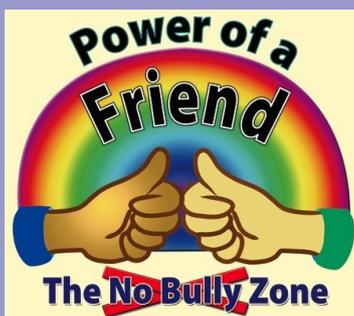


## Goodbye and Good Luck

We also say goodbye to Mrs Applewhite and Miss Brailsford today. Mrs Applewhite has worked with us for 8 years and has been fundamental in her work as HLTA and ELSA. She leaves us to take up a new role as a police officer. She will be greatly missed by all the staff, children and governors.

Miss Brailsford is leaving us to take up a teaching position in another school. We wish her all the best in her new role.





### Bullying Contact

If you think your child maybe having issues with bullying or friendships you may contact Mrs Applewhite via the school office.



### NUT FREE School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing anything in to school that may contain any type of nut. Anything that is brought in will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. This includes Nutella products.

## Sporting Updates

### Level 3 Summer County Championships

#### Year 5-6 High 5 Netball Competition

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June our Year 5-6 netball team represented North West Leicestershire at the Level 3 Summer County Championships at Uppingham. The team played exceptionally well winning two, drawing one and narrowly losing one match in their group. With these results they came top of the group with two other schools. Unfortunately they had scored fewer hoops and therefore ended up playing in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> play-off instead of the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> play-off. By the time they played the play-off match they were exhausted in the heat and narrowly lost in a close match. Well done to all the team who represented North West Leicestershire fantastically.

Team: Luke, Callum, Alfie, Hollie, Georgina, Brooke and Eve.



### Rose Bowl Final

#### Year 4-5 Football Team

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July our Year 4-5 football team played in the final of the Rose Bowl.

The final took place at Donisthorpe Primary School and the opposition were Ibstock Juniors. The team got off to a shaky start and struggled to hit the heights of their semi-final performance in the first half. The opponents took an early lead and this score line remained the same up to the break.

After half-time Ibstock struck again but this seem to wake Whitwick up who scored with 10 minutes left. Despite extra pressure and several half chances Ibstock held on to their lead until the final whistle. Well done to all the team for a great season.



### Year 6 V Staff Sporting Competitions

Well done to the Year 6 children who, for the first time in six years, beat the staff in the traditional end of year sporting competitions.

Year 6 won 2-1, winning the cricket and rounders. The only victory for the staff was the netball match. Congratulations Year 6.



## Baby Swales

Congratulations to Mr Swales who became a dad over the weekend to a little girl. Wishing you and your new family all the very best from everyone at Whitwick.





### **Free School Meals**

If you are entitled to free school meals please claim these by contacting the following number:- **0116 3056588**.

It is particularly important for those parents of children in FS, Y1 and Y2 to register even though you are already receiving a free hot meal.

Registering will enable the school to access funding for your child every year while they remain in primary school. They are not obliged to have a hot meal every day. This money will help to fund valuable support for your child. Details of what may be provided are on our website. If any of our families are serving in the armed forces, please let the school know.



### **Twitter**

Please follow us on twitter:  
**@WhitwickPrimary**

## **Farewell Year 6**

Wow! What an end of term our brilliant Year 6 have had.

Their performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' was fabulous, so much talent and hard work between them.

From the singing, to the acting to the backstage crew. A great team effort.

On Monday, they enjoyed a day at Twin Lakes in the sunshine. Most of the morning was spent in the water attraction and then they enjoyed the rest of their time there on the rides.

A super day had by all. On Wednesday morning there was not a dry eye in the room as Year 6 performed their Leavers' Assembly.



Year 6, you have worked so hard this year and achieved so much, we are incredibly proud of you and wish you lots of luck for the future.



Memories and photographs galore, they did themselves and the school proud. And finally, not forgetting the Leavers' Party. What a party it was; dancing, an enormous buffet and the football. The atmosphere was brilliant, everybody (staff and children) had a great time. Good luck

**Have a safe summer and we will see you on  
Tuesday 28th August at 8.40am**



### **PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**

At Whitwick St John the Baptist CE Primary School we know it is of the utmost importance to have good systems for

protecting children and safeguarding their welfare.

All our staff and volunteers are alert to possible concerns about every pupil. We have a safeguarding and child protection policy and anyone may request a copy from the school office.

**If you have a concern, please speak to the headteacher and we will treat your concern seriously**