



WHITSTONE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Summer Term - Issue 7



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOULD

We are certainly getting busy as we near the end of the academic year, and it has been wonderful to share so many special moments with you all. Our Sports Day and first-ever PTFA Colour Run made for a fantastic day, and I would like to thank everyone who helped on the day, as well as our families for attending and contributing. Our London Residential was also a huge success. The children made us very proud with the way they conducted themselves. Teachers have now completed the end-of-year pupil reports, and these are being prepared to send home. If you have any questions or concerns after reading your child's report, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



Next week, we have a number of key events happening, so please check the diary dates below.

Have a lovely weekend in the sun!

INSET DAYS

Monday 20th July - Thursday 24th July 2026

Academic Year 2026/27

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027



EVENTS COMING UP...



- Whole School Transition Days & Budehaven Transition Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July
- Launceston Transition - Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th July
- SATs Results - Thursday 16th July
- Trailblazers Summer Show & Prom - Thursday 16th July
- PTFA Break the Rules Day - Friday 17th July
- Last Day of the year - Friday 17th July - 2pm finish

ATTENDANCE

Explorers	93%
Voyages	100%
Adventurers	97%
Trailblazers	97%



HOUSE POINTS

Atlantic	4350
Sahara	3991
Amazon	4220
Krakatoa	4101



BIRTHDAYS

Taran
James
Kensa
Darcie
Sophie
Henry
Miss Northam



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We would like to remind all parents that holidays taken during term time are not considered exceptional circumstances and will result in unauthorised absence. If your child is absent without authorisation, it may lead to penalties under the Education Act 1996. Unauthorised absences could result in a penalty fine issued as £80 per liable parent, per child if paid within 21 days, or £160 per liable parent, per child if paid after this but within 28 days.

Please read the statutory statement regarding unauthorised absence during term time.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



SPRING TERM CLUBS

We are excited to offer a variety of clubs this Summer Term, providing opportunities for enrichment and social interaction outside of the classroom:

- Daily Breakfast Club
- Monday: Games Club
- Tuesday: Wellbeing Club
- Wednesday: Year 6 SATs Club
- Thursday: Computing Club
- Friday: Film Club



All clubs, except for the SATs Club, are £2 per child per session. Please book and pay through Arbor.

NURSERY PLACES

We are pleased to announce that we have spaces available in our Nursery for children aged 2 to 4 years, with funded places for up to 30 hours.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01288 341241 or email school@whitstone.cornwall.sch.uk.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could you be entitled to income-related free school meal?

All children have in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals, but if you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be entitled to income-related free school meals.

This means that not only would your child be guaranteed free school meals for the rest of their time in primary school, but the school would also receive extra funding to support your child.



SAFE PARKING

For the safety of our children and the surrounding community, we kindly ask that parents do not park on the zigzag lines outside the school or block neighbours' driveways. We have received complaints from neighbours in recent months, and we appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment during drop-off and pick-up times.

Respecting our neighbours and ensuring safe access to the school is crucial for the well-being of our children. We encourage families to walk or cycle to school where possible. Thank you for your understanding and support in fostering a positive community spirit!

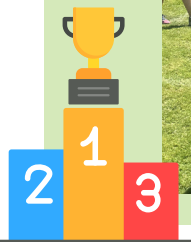
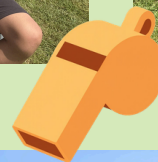




SCHOOL EVENTS

Our annual Sports Day was a wonderful day! The children were able to showcase their sporting talents and all have a go. Thank you to all the staff for ensuring the event went smoothly and to plan and thank you to all our families for supporting the day.

A special well done to Amazon House Team for being the overall winning house team!



SCHOOL EVENTS

Our wonderful PTFA organised a fun filled Colour Run for the children to raise funds for school. What a fantastic event enjoyed by all!



LONDON RESIDENTIAL 2026



LONDON



Y3 & Y4 DRUMMING

Our Year 3 & Year 4 children have enjoyed a series of drumming lessons in school this term. They have progressed well and make an incredible sound!



If you would like private music lessons for your child with any instrument,

please contact:

Gill Hurford

Music Teacher

roger_hurford@msn.com

07968379854



A TEA TOWEL TO REMEMBER YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL BUDDIES BY!!

EVERY CHILD'S PORTRAIT! WHITSTONE CP SCHOOL

IN JULY YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME WITH A PARENT ORDER FORM

POP ONTO MYCHILDSART.CO.UK, ORDER TEA TOWEL FOR DELIVERY DIRECT TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 31ST JULY

A KEEPSAKE FOREVER!
High quality cotton

WHITSTONE CP SCHOOL



**FRIDAY
17TH JULY**

£1 ENTRY
BREAK 1 OR
ALL 5 RULES

THE RULES YOU ***MUST*** BREAK:



1. **NO** PJYAMAS, FOOTBALL
KIT OR FANCY DRESS 🤪



2. **NO** CRAZY OR
COLOURED HAIR



3. **NO** NAIL VARNISH



4. **NO** ODD SOCKS



5. **NO** TEMPORARY
TATTOOS





PTFA NEWS

**CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS AND
GUARDIANS TO WHITSTONE SCHOOL**

GUARDIAN/PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PTFA

**WE ARE SEEKING ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
ORGANIZE EVENTS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHILDREN
AT WHITSTONE SCHOOL. JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

**JOIN OUR GROUP OF VOLUNTEER PARENTS, OFFER YOUR TIME WHEN YOU CAN
EXPRESS INTEREST TO**

JOANNAMSANDS74@GMAIL.COM



WE ARE HIRING

**CHAIRPERSON
WHITSTONE PTFA**

**CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS! 🎉 WANT TO WHIP UP
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES AT PTFA EVENTS FOR BOTH KIDDOS AND
GROWN-UPS? PLUS, HELP RAISE SOME FUNDS FOR OUR LITTLE
LEARNERS? 🎨 JOIN THE DREAM TEAM OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND OUR
STELLAR YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP SQUAD TO COOK UP THRILLING ACTIVITIES
THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEP 26 TO SEP 27! 📅 YOU'LL
NEED TO BE FREE FOR MEETINGS AND TO WHIP UP A CALENDAR FULL OF
FUN. THIS IS A VOLUNTARY GIG, KICKING OFF FROM SEP 26 TO SEP 27.
CATCH JO SANDS (THEO'S MUM) OR KATIE REED (FINN AND OLIVE'S MUM)
AT THE SCHOOL GATES FOR MORE DEETS, OR SHOOT THEM AN EMAIL! ✉️**

EXPRESS INTEREST BY EMAIL TO

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Trailblazers presents...

Pantastic!

12:15pm

(doors open at 12)

Whitstone Village Hall

£2 per ticket

purchased through 'school shop products' on Arbor

3 tickets max per family

Refreshments by PTFA

(cash please)



LOCAL EVENTS

Whitstone Carnival Events 2026



Saturday 18th July

Flower & Produce Show - Open to the public 4-6pm
Prize giving 5.45pm
St Anne's Village Hall

Children's Sports - Saturday 18th July - from 2pm

Whitstone Head Playing Field
Everyone welcome for a Fun afternoon of games!!

Whitstone Ball Roll - Saturday 18th July

Oak Lane 7pm
£3.00 Per Ball OR 4 for £10.00

Cash Prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd - Kindly Hosted by the Parish Council

Balls will be available to Purchase at the Produce Show
Please see Grace Martyn

Wednesday 22nd July

Car Treasure Hunt From 6.30pm - Start from St Anne's Village Hall
Entry - Donations
Pasties & Refreshments Available

Friday 24th July - Skittles Evening & Bar

Children's Skittles from 6pm (no entry fee)
Adults Skittles starting at 7.30pm Teams of 6- £2 per Person
St Anne's Village Hall

Saturday 25th July

Save the Best till last - Carnival Day!
To Commence at 6.30pm in Balsdon Road (Mole Avon) Finishing at The Village Hall
with a Bar and BBQ

Live Music from Local Band 'The Low Tides'



**The Committee kindly ask that Children are supervised
by a Parent/Guardian during the Events!!**

LOCAL EVENTS

Carnival Information

Classes

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| 1) Walking Girls or Boys | 5yrs and Under |
| 2) Walking Girls or Boys | 6 - 11yrs |
| 3) Walking Adults & Children | 12yrs and Adults |
| 4) Pram, Trolley, or Cycle | |

5) Children's Tableaux

6) Adults Tableaux

7) Open Class Tableaux (Adult & Children combined & any others)

Floats & Tableaux - assemble in Mole Avon Carpark by 6.00pm, judging will commence at Mole Avon promptly at 6pm before the procession.

Walkers - please assemble in Mole Avon Carpark judging will commence at 6.00pm prompt prior to the procession leaving at 6.30pm - no parking in Mole Avon please as the gates will be locked once the procession has left at 6.30pm.

Please note max tableaux size of car/truck and small trailer - no tractors and trailers please. All floats to be open on both or left side of the trailer for visibility through the village on chapel car park side.

Tableaux will be required to have; a valid insurance certificate and have completed a Carnival insurance document (contact Rachel to obtain).

Please book in your entries
for walkers / tableaux with
Rachel Orchard 07584285494

Please note on Carnival Day if the weather is fine there will be no parking in the village hall car park as we hope to utilise this area for outside activities, Bar & BBQ and for everyone's safety parking will not be permitted. Thank you.

LOCAL EVENTS

The Community Mobile Library will be at:
Whitstone Hillhead
12:20-12:45 on 19th August.

