



Dates for the Diary

December

Wed 4	Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert
Thurs 5	Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert
Fri 6	Christmas Dinner Day – school will finish @ 1.00/1.05pm.
Tues 10	Y3 & Y6 – Panto @ McNeill Theatre Larne
Fri 13	Open Day (Only Y3-Y7 children should attend school)
Mon 16	Carol Service - Whitehead Presbyterian Church @ 7pm
Thurs 19	PTA – Santa Visit
Fri 20	School finishes @ 12.00 (Y1 – Y4) & 12.05 (Y5 – Y7)

January

Mon 6	School will re-open at the normal time
Thurs 16	7.30 PTA
Fri 17	Diversity Day – Our focus country will be Brazil
Thurs 23	7.00pm Y6 Parents – Delamont Information Evening
Thurs 23	7.45pm Y7 Parents – Completing the Transfer Forms
Mon 27–Thurs 30	Y7 Transfer Parent/Teacher Consultations

Christmas Dinner Day – Fri 6 Dec

Instead of wearing school uniform, the children should wear something 'Christmassy'. They could wear a Christmas jumper or even just some tinsel in their hair. Traditionally this is a great day in WPSNU as the children make Christmas hats, complete Christmas activities and get to enjoy Christmas dinner together. **School will finish at 1.00/1.05pm for all children. Y1 – Y4 will finish at 1.00pm & Y5 – Y7 will finish at 1.05pm**

PTA – Christmas

On Thursday 19 December the children should come to school in non-uniform, **wearing something 'Christmassy'** for a fun filled day when they will get the chance to meet the main man himself.

In order to cover the expenditure and raise some money for PTA funds the suggested donation is **£3 per child**. Please pay on School Money (there is the facility for you to make an additional donation to PTA if you would like to, simply change the total before paying).



Change of Dates

There have been a few changes of dates from what was published in the November Newsletter.

As you are aware the Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal planned for Wednesday 27 November will now take place on Monday 2 December and the Board of Governors meeting planned for Thursday 12 December will take place on Thursday 28 November instead.

Open Day

Open day is on Friday 13 December. Prospective parents and children will have the opportunity to visit the Nursery, Y1 & Y2 classrooms.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THIS, NURSERY, Y1 & Y2 CHILDREN SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER.

Please see the information leaflet below which allows you to sign up on Eventbrite to have a 'wee' guided tour.

Christmas Concert

The children are practising hard for their performances on Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5 December. If you still require a ticket please contact the office. **Your ticket entitles you to watch all of the performances** but so that we can facilitate everyone who wishes to come along, you should only plan to watch the performances which involve your children. **The performances will take place at the times set out below.** There will be refreshments available in the Gym Hall if you have a gap in your children's performances or when your children have finished their performance. The Photo Guys will be taking photos of the children and the photos will be displayed in the Gym Hall.

9.15 - Y1 9.45 – Nursery,
10.15 - Y2 10.45 - Y3

Nursery & Y1 Applications for September 2025

The online portal for applications goes live at 12.00 noon on Friday 10 January 2024 and closes at 12.00 noon on Friday 24 January @ 12 noon. Further information regarding this process can be found at www.eani.org.uk. If I can be of any assistance with the application process, don't hesitate to contact me.

Adverse Weather

As we get closer to winter and the temperature drops, I will always endeavour to keep school open, however if school is required to close due to very inclement weather we will inform you through Seesaw, Facebook and the school website.



Calendars

The school have received little 2025 calendars which have bible verses, fun facts & activities about animals. The children will have an opportunity to take one home if they would like to.

Term 2 After School Activities

The after-school activities run by private companies will take place in term 2 with one change. Hockey on a Monday will be replaced by Gymnastics. Therefore the activities will be as follows. Each Monday (Burns Soccer & Gymnastics), Tuesday (Junglenastix), Wednesday (Irish Dancing & Jujitsu) & Friday (Burns Lego & Basketball).

Our staff led after school activities (Tuesday & Thursday), which will be unchanged from the first term, will re-commence the week beginning Monday 20 January.

There will be further details regarding all of our afterschool activities in the next newsletter, which will be sent out before Christmas.

Whitehead
Primary School
& Nursery Unit

Friday 13
December
2024

Open Day

We would love you to come for a tour of our school on Friday 13th December 2024. Please scan the QR code and choose a time slot that suits you, or search for our school on eventbrite.co.uk

Alternatively, if this day does not suit, please contact Mrs Williamson in the school office and we will arrange a date & time that works for you.

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