



Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

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Friday 21st January

Parents Matter

This week we have been working with some of our families in how to support them keep their children safe online. We thought the NSPCC's Top Tips might be of help to all our families and so here are some useful tips and sources of information included with this Newsletter today.

AND a huge fundraising thank you to you all The final total of money raised from our Santa Dash is a staggering £2726.50! In addition, our Enterprise raised £807.30 ☺



A Warm Whittlefield Welcome

On Monday, we welcomed Mr Simpson to the team.

Mr Simpson will be teaching our Year 1 class up until the end of the summer term whilst Mrs Sumner takes on the role of our SENDCO.

Mr Simpson is an experienced teacher; he has made a great start with us in his first week. I am sure you will want to wish him all the best of luck as he settles into our Whittlefield family.

Spotlight on Our Governors

This week our School Council children interviewed our Vice Chair of Governors, Miss McCue, so we can all get to know her better. They asked her similar questions to Mrs Lucarz:

How long have you been a governor?

I have been a governor for 3 or 4 years.

What type of governor are you? Do you play a particular role on the Governing Board?

I am the Vice Chair of Governors.

What made you volunteer to be a governor?

I became a governor because I love this school; I think it is a fantastic school.

What skills do you bring to the role? And have you ever been a teacher?

I am an Assistant Head of Blessed Trinity so I have an educational background. I also am a teacher at Blessed Trinity.

What are your hobbies?

I love to travel, dog walking and supporting my son's football team.

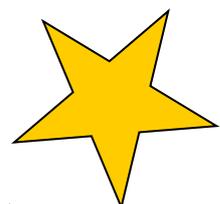
Do you ever see yourself being chair of governors?

I am already a chair of governors at another school.

What do you think about Whittlefield primary school?

I love this school...And it feels like family!

Thank you to Eden and Adam for this report.





Our Learners of the Week are

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| Nursery | Finley | Year 3 | Kingsley |
| Reception | Emi-Lia | Year 4 | Brookelyne |
| Year 1 | Toby | Year 5 | Mia |
| Year 2 | Eliza | Year 6 | Mariam |
| Skills builder Award | KS1 Leo (Year 2) | KS2 | Elisha (Year 6) |



Well done to all of our learners this week, who have been recognised for their hard work and going above and beyond. We enjoyed sharing a celebration afternoon tea together, especially the hot chocolate and jammy dodgers.

This week was the second week of the Couch to 5K Running Club. Mr Booth and Mrs Murphy were out and about with some of our children before school on Tuesday and Thursday getting active and fit and enjoying some stunning sunrises.



Mr P and eight children from Years 3 and 4 attended a sporting event at Burnley College on Thursday where they took part in a multi skills event. Well done to you all. We are extremely proud of your efforts!



Attendance

Well done to Year 6 who take the lead with this week's attendance:

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| Reception | 95.9% | Year 3 | 96.6% |
| Year 1 | 96.6% | Year 4 | 93.0% |
| Year 2 | 96.6% | Year 5 | 95.2% |
| | | Year 6 | 96.2% |

Happy Birthday

this week to these children: We hope you had a lovely day celebrating and that it was filled with special moments.



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| Oscar in Reception Brodie and Jensen in Year 2 | Harley in Year 3 Deacon Year 5 |
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