



North Wheatley
CofE Primary



NORTH WHEATLEY NEWS

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. It has certainly been a busy few weeks, packed with memorable events, wonderful achievements and plenty of sunshine!

We hope you all enjoy a safe, happy and relaxing summer holiday filled with special family moments. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September for another exciting year of learning.

Have a wonderful summer!

SPORTS DAY

Although the hot weather has been welcomed by many, it has also brought its challenges. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we had to postpone—and eventually cancel—our traditional Sports Day and Community Picnic due to the extreme temperatures. We know many of you were looking forward to joining us and we were disappointed not to be able to celebrate together in our usual way.

To make sure the children didn't miss out entirely, we held a Sports Day Challenge in school this week. Every child took part with enthusiasm, determination and fantastic sportsmanship. Congratulations to Hamilton House, who were crowned this year's champions!

Author Visit

This week, we were thrilled to host Paul Cookson at our school. The children had a fantastic time learning about the writing process, discovering where story ideas originate, and watching him act out poems in front of the school.



Equipment for Learning

Starting in September, children in KS2 may bring a small pencil case with essentials like pencils, a pen, a ruler, an eraser, and a sharpener, though core stationery will still be provided by the school and for KS1 pupils. Pencil cases should be modest in size and design to minimize distractions, and toys or personal items should remain at home unless requested by the teacher. Thank you for helping maintain a calm learning environment.

INSET DAYS

Please be aware that Tuesday, September 1st, and Wednesday, September 2nd, are designated as INSET days. Students will return to school on Thursday, September 3rd.

*Shine as lights in the world.
Philippians 2:15*



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Celebrating Our Year 6

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have worked exceptionally hard throughout their time at North Wheatley and have been fantastic role models for our younger children.

Their SATs results were outstanding, placing the school above national averages in every assessed area:

- Reading – 88%
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – 88%
- Writing (Teacher Assessment) – 88%
- Mathematics – 100%
- Combined Reading, Writing and Mathematics – 82%

These results reflect the commitment of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the invaluable support of our families.

Year 6
SATs

Pupils as Teachers

We also thoroughly enjoyed our Pupils as Teachers Day, where Year 6 had the opportunity to step into the shoes of their teachers. They planned activities, led lessons and demonstrated excellent leadership skills throughout the day.

We wish every one of our Year 6 pupils the very best as they begin the next exciting chapter of their education. Good luck—we know you will continue to shine.

Magpie Manor

What a wonderful way to end the year! Our pupils gave a fantastic performance of Magpie Manor, showing incredible confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm. Every child should be immensely proud of themselves for their hard work and dedication during rehearsals. Thank you to all the staff who supported the production and to the families who came along to watch. Your encouragement means so much to the children.



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Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to the 57 families who completed our Parent Survey during the Spring Term. Your feedback has been carefully reviewed by school leaders and governors and is helping to shape our priorities for the coming year.

What parents value most

- **Strong safeguarding**
- **Happy children**
- **A welcoming and friendly atmosphere**
- **Approachable staff who listen and support families**
- **High-quality teaching**
- **Small class sizes and personalised learning**
- **A wide range of enrichment opportunities**
- **Children being treated fairly and with respect**

Our priorities for 2026–2027

Based on your feedback, our School Development Plan will focus on:

- **Further strengthening our Christian vision and values**
- **Continuing to provide stability and consistency in leadership**
- **Providing more information to support learning at home**
- **Greater clarity around behaviour expectations and rewards**
- **Improving communication with all parents, particularly families of children with SEND**

Thank you once again for taking the time to share your views. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us continue to improve every aspect of school life.

Uniform Expectations

As we prepare for September, we ask all families to help us maintain our high standards by ensuring children arrive ready to learn.

Please remember:

- Children should wear the correct school uniform every day.
- PE kits should follow the school's published uniform guidance.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Jewellery should be kept to the minimum outlined in the school policy.
- All clothing, shoes, coats, PE kits and water bottles should be clearly named.

A smart appearance helps promote pride in our school and creates a positive learning environment for everyone. For further details, please visit the school website.



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Farewell

At the end of this academic year we say goodbye to Mrs Hopkinson and Mr Rowland. We thank them both for everything they have contributed to the North Wheatley community and wish them every happiness and success in the future.



With Claire bidding adieu to her PTFA role, we're rolling out a huge thank-you hug for all her amazing work. Now, the spotlight's on you! We're on the hunt for new members—especially a Chairperson—to keep the fundraising magic alive for our school.

A Personal Thank You

Although I have only recently joined North Wheatley, it has been an absolute pleasure getting to know such wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families.

Thank you for the incredibly warm welcome you have given me this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed becoming part of the school community and am excited about everything we have planned for the year ahead. Together, we will continue to build on the excellent foundations already in place and ensure every child has the opportunity to flourish and truly 'Shine as Lights in the World.'



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