



Whitecross Nursery School Newsletter

Your child, your inspiration

Summer 2 Thursday 24th July 2025

Thank you

What a wonderful year it has been! Such friendly, happy and busy children throughout the year who have loved to learn through their play. Every single child has made fabulous progress from where they started and all staff have loved every minute of supporting them.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parents and carers for becoming a part of our wider Whitecross family. We are privileged that you put your trust in us, and we will continue to offer the best we can for every child in the future as we have always done.

Have a wonderful summer break and may the sun continue to shine, happy holidays everyone!



School leavers

Good-bye and good luck to all of our 2025 leavers. What a fabulous time we have had with you all. We know that all our children moving on to infant or primary schools are all ready for new adventures on their next exciting step in their learning journey. Please stay in touch and let us know how they are doing. Also, please can parents ensure that you have completed and returned the report reply slip, thank you. ☺

Children who are staying at Whitecross

If your child is remaining with us at Whitecross next year then please see the inset dates that have already been set [here](#). We return on Monday 8th September.

If your child is transitioning up into the butterflies then they have been meeting staff and playing in their new space during the last few weeks of term. Don't forget to come to the other door when you return. ☺

Fees and Funding codes

A polite reminder to those who have not yet paid any outstanding fees for snacks, lunches or extra hours. Please could you pay any amounts due as soon as possible, thank you?

Children who are staying with us in September, who have a 30-hour funding code for September, need to have funding codes renewed before the 31st August. If you do not renew your code by that date, then funding will not be issued for that term and you will then need to pay for your childcare until 1st January. It **cannot** be renewed mid-term. Please do not forget or leave it, it can be very expensive to do so.

Amazon wish list

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

☺ From the whole Whitecross Team ☺

Thank you so much for the gifts from our wish list. By buying one, every child and every staff member benefits. Books will be read over 1000 times, puzzles will be built again and again, games will be played and toys will be shared. Your kindness supports others to learn as your children did.

Your generosity and kindness is hugely appreciated by staff and children alike.



Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads, (DSLs) are Mrs FitzPatrick, Miss Noblet, Mrs Smyth, Mrs Collins and Mrs Parker. Will be covering the DSL emails over the weekends and throughout the school holidays on dsl@whitecross.derby.sch.uk

If you have any concerns about a child during that time, then please contact the above email address or telephone the police as Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If there is anything you want to discuss with us about safeguarding or you have any concerns please call school on 01332 371876 during term time, or email on the above address any time, or pop in to talk to us. We are always here to help.

Please look on the school website or head on to the UK Safer Internet Centre, the NSPCC or Gov.uk websites for other detailed online safety advice for families.

Have a safe and happy summer break everyone!

Toileting

Good luck to our families who are working on toilet training over the holidays. The longer summer holidays are a very good time to support your child to practice using the toilet. For advice on toilet training, please use the ERIC website [here](#) or speak to a member of staff. Being toilet trained gives young children a wonderful sense of independence.



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Diary dates

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| Thurs 24 th July | Children and staff break up for the summer holidays |
| Thurs 4 th & Fri 5 th September | School re-opens for staff only (two INSET days) |
| Mon 8 th September | Children return to nursery for the new school year |
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