



# Whytrig Newsletter

## Summer Term 2019

Friday, 19 July  
End of Year Assembly

END OF SUMMER TERM  
School Closes at 12:30pm

## Autumn Term 2019

Monday, 2 September  
Training Day

Tuesday, 3 September  
Training Day

Wednesday, 4 September  
Start of Autumn Term 1

## Last Week Of Term - part 3 @whytrig MS

### End of Academic Year

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, carers and friends of the school for their over-whelming support throughout this year. It is very much appreciated. There have been many ups and downs, challenges faced (and overcome) and personal and collective successes as we travelled together through the 2018-19 year. All of that would not have been possible without the dedicated team of staff in school to support the children in and out of their learning; thank you for all your hard work! At the end of an academic year, we say goodbye to our oldest pupils, who are ready to start High School in September. With that we would like to wish our Year 8 pupils and their families every future success and happiness.

### New Baby Update

As you will be aware, Mrs Lowden and Mrs Kerridge are now on their maternity leave from school and it is with pleasure that we can announce Mrs Lowden has had a girl, Annabel and Mrs Kerridge has had a boy, William. We wish them good health and happiness from all of us at Whytrig.

### Staffing Update

We would like to welcome the following staff to our team for September. Miss Baker, who has been working in school over this last half term, will be based in Key Stage 2 and Miss Thompson, our new SENDCo, who will be also taking a form class in Year 6. We also welcome Mrs Sykes, who will be teaching ICT across both Whytrig and Astley from September. We look forward to working with them in the new academic year. As is often the case at this time of year, we also will be saying goodbye to Mrs Martin today, who is leaving after seventeen years for a promotion at another school. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work supporting pupils in those years, as well as attending many residential trips too! She leaves with our very best wishes and thanks.

### Stars of The Year Awards

Every year a pupils is nominated from each year group to receive the Star of The Year Award. These awards were presented to the school when our former Headteacher, Mrs Watts, retired some years ago. Pupils get to take the glass trophy home for the year, in recognition of their overall contribution over this academic year.

Year 5 Star of The Year Charlie Kidd  
Year 6 Star of The Year Abigail Storey  
Year 7 Star of The Year Billy Christie  
Year 8 Star of The Year Keane Kingdon

### Year 5 Subject Certificates

Yesterday in assembly we presented certificates to the following pupils who have demonstrated sustained achievement over the academic year. As always it is a really difficult task for our staff to choose just one person from each teaching group, with so many deserving children. The Year 5 Subject Certificate winners are:

|             |                      |                     |                |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Art         | Laila Heathcote      | Heidi Dalgarno-Todd | Vincent Bowery |
| DT          | Martyna Flisikowska  | Lily Ferguson       | Jessica Raper  |
| English     | Lily Ferguson        | Ellie Byford        | Macy Pyle      |
| French      | Joseph Henderson     | Skye Hunter         |                |
| IPC         | Gwen Peddie          | James Wafer         |                |
| Mathematics | Martyna Flisikowska  | Megan Keir          | Lily Thornton  |
| Music       | Paige Campbell       | Alfie Dawson        | Lily Thornton  |
| PE          | Jimmy Tweedy         | Aidan Guy           | Ellie Byford   |
| PSHE        | Lyla Burr            | Sophie Anderson     |                |
| RE          | William Allan Dunbar | Caroline Peddie     |                |
| Science     | Finn Dobbins         | Dan Beattie         | Joseph Neasham |

### 100% Attendance

Well done to Dan Beattie, Erin Boxill, Alfie Charlton, Amelia Cottiss, Finn Dobbins, Jaden Dytham, Martyna Flisikowska, Rianna Hill, Chloe Hudson, Daniel Hurlbutt, Thomas Kelly, Charlie Kidd, Jamie Opstad-Spowart, Harry Phillips, Alesha Slater and Abigail Storey who have all managed the fantastic achievement of full attendance over this academic year. Fantastic!

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### Year 8 Subject Certificates

We also presented certificates to the following pupils in Year 8 today:

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|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Art         | 8C: Bethan King        | 8L: Frankie Simmons  |
| DT          | 8C: Cameron Hutchinson | 8L: Jessica Wells    |
| English     | 8.1: Bethan King       | 8.2: Tristan Huckins |
| French      | 8C: Jai Small          | 8L: Callum Dagless   |
| Humanities  | 8C: Owen Ord           | 8L: Lyla Bensley     |
| ICT         | 8C: Dom Aryal          | 8L: Adam Robson      |
| Mathematics | 8.1: Lyla Bensley      | 8.2: Abi French      |
| Music       | 8C: Abbey Lane         | 8L: Jessica Wells    |
| PE          | 8C: Josh Ford          | 8L: Matthew Towart   |
| Science     | 8C: Charlie Forrest    | 8L: Adam Robson      |
| SMSC        | 8C: Owen Ord           | 8L: Jessica Robson   |

We would like to say a huge well done to each certificate winner and to the year groups as a whole for making the decisions so difficult for the staff.

### Year 8 Awards

At the end of every year, a Year 8 pupil is nominated to receive one of several subject awards, which have been presented to the school by many staff over many years. Pupils get to take the award home for the year, in recognition of their overall contribution over the academic year in that subject. Two pupils, a boy and a girl, are chosen to receive the prestigious Pupil Of The Year Award. These awards are held in high esteem by the school and staff and we know award winners will recognise the honour that the awards represent.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Pupil Of The Year</b> | <b>Abi French</b>      |
| <b>Pupil Of The Year</b> | <b>Matthew Towart</b>  |
| Art                      | Lyla Bensley           |
| Community Spirit         | Maddy Hampton          |
| DT                       | Ella French            |
| English                  | Abbey Lane             |
| French                   | Sophie Walker-Nicholls |
| ICT                      | Jai Small              |
| Mathematics              | Mathew O'Brien         |
| Music                    | Bethan King            |
| Science                  | Nathan Guy             |
| Sports Boy               | Carl Armstrong         |
| Sports Girl              | Darcy Humble           |
| Sportsmanship            | Owen Thompson          |

### 2019-20 Teaching and Support Staff

#### Form Classes

5C: Mrs Chadwick/Miss Baker      5M: Mrs McClellan (Y5 Lead)  
6E: Mr Edwards (Y6 Lead) 6L: Mrs Linney (KS2 English Lead) 6T: Miss Thompson (SENDCo)  
7C: Mrs Campbell (Disadvantaged Lead)      7L: Mrs Lawton  
8Ro: Mr Robinson      8Ru: Miss Rutter (KS3 Lead)

#### Other Teaching Staff

English: Ms Holwick      French: Mrs Stephenson      Humanities: Ms Waterfall      ICT: Mrs Sykes  
Music: Mrs Tarpey      PE: Mr Carbutt; Mr Day      SMSC: Mrs Gannon

#### Pastoral Staff

School Support: Mrs Telfer      Student Support: Mrs Reed

#### Learning Support

Mrs Morris, Mrs Houlsby, Mrs Robson, Mrs Ridley, Miss Davis, Miss Scott, Miss Cozens.

### Start of Autumn Term 2019

We would like to remind parents again that there are two teacher training days at the start of the Autumn Term in September. We look forward to seeing all of our pupils when they **return to Whytrig on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at the usual time of 08:50am.**

**Finally, from all of us at Whytrig, we wish you all an enjoyable summer break and hope we get lots of warm and sunny weather.**

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