



Whytrig Newsletter

End of Year @whytrig MS

Summer Term 2024

Friday, 19 July
End of Year Assembly

END OF SUMMER TERM
School Closes at 1:00pm

Autumn Term 2024

Monday, 2 September
Training Day

Tuesday, 3 September
Training Day

Wednesday, 4 September
Start of Autumn Term 1

Year 5 start at normal time
of 8:50am

All other Year Groups start
at 9:30am

Thursday, 5 September
All year groups start
8:50am

End of Academic Year

We would like to take this opportunity to again thank parents, carers and friends of the school who have given their support throughout this year. It is very much appreciated. We have accomplished a great deal over the last 10 months and 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. We wish them and their families every future success and happiness. We also prepare to welcome our next cohort of children into school in September, which we are looking forward to. But today is all about recognising the achievements of the year and celebrating the many successes we have had!

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome the following staff to our team for September. Miss Foster, who attended school in transition week, will be based in Year 6. We also welcome Miss Woods and Miss Davis who will join the SEN Team supporting pupils. Miss Dunn, Miss Ferguson and Miss O'Donnell will also join our Elsdon Avenue team, who will be teaching French, Maths and English across both Whytrig and Astley from September. We look forward to working with them all in the new academic year. As is often the case at this time of year, we also will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Fairbrother today. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication in her time here and wish her well for the future.

Stars of The Year Awards

Every year a pupil 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	Ross Slater
Year 6 Star of The Year	Liam Sienko
Year 7 Star of The Year	Charlie Dixon
Year 8 Star of The Year	Jessica Morton

Subject Certificates

In assembly this week 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	Emmie Mackay	Isla Collier	Olivia Davies-Jeffrey
DT	Zach Flowers	Toby Hillman	Ruby Moon
English	Sofie Fenwick	Lucy Middlemiss	Rex Hutchinson
French	Sofie Fenwick	Joshua Maloney	Amelia Charlton-Duddridge
Humanities	Tristan Deeming	Sonny Taylor	Joshua King
ICT	Finlay Joslin	Daniel Fitz-Gerald	Joshua Coulson
Mathematics	Rory Watson	Joshua Forbes	Joshua King
Music	Finlay Joslin	Oliver Pilkington	Emily Brown
PE	Finley Dougherty	Ava Okezue	Darryl Emmonds
PSHE	Elliot Chatman	Lucy Tallentyre	Layla-Mae Crouth
RE	Leila Bush	Aaron Sarkar	Alex Fountain
Science	Charlie Sibley-Mather	Ross Slater	Alex Fountain

The Year 6 Subject Certificate winners are:

Art	Ruby Clark	Fatima Musazade	Cadence Turnbull
DT	Maya Gamblin	Jack Willis	Logan Corbett
English	Evie Chambers	James Edgar	Emily Collins
French	Layton Smith	Mason Hird	Isla Hale
Humanities	Liam Sienko	Mason Hird	Cora Barry
ICT	Liam Sienko	Mason Hird	Isla Hale
Mathematics	William Peace	Lyra Hughes	Layla Olsen
Music	Henry Smith	Emily Collins	Isla Hale
PE	James Edgar	Declan Darrie-Kelly	Evan Bland

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PSHE	Liam Sienko	Jack Willis	Lewis Johnstone
RE	Jacob French	Charlotte Wardle	Amari McDonald
Science	Annabelle Russell	William Glazzard	William Peace

The Year 7 Subject Certificate winners are:

Art	Lucy Wells	Georgia Wright	Amelia Deeming	
Design	Chloe Hampton	Danny Wells	Rory Foster	
English	Oliver Taylor	Cora Miller	Noah Duigan	Cody Stuart
Food	Carter Bowery	Len Pyle	Tylan Rutherford	
French	Rowan McDonald	Charlie Dixon	Amelia Deeming	
Geography	Oliver Taylor	Charlie Dixon	Aubree'Eve Stewart	
History	Carter Bowery	Stephanie Vinnicombe	Nicole Harris	
ICT	Kvitka Dixon	Georgia Wright	Cody Stuart	
Mathematics	Georgia Compton	Abbie-Louise Lowry	Daniel Hughes	
Music	Kvitka Dixon	Georgia Wright	Amy Compton	
PE	Harry Bailey	Jay McNally	Maggie Relph	
Science	Kvitka Dixon	Joseph Hickey	Nicole Harris	
SMSC	Darcey Beattie	Jay McNally	Aubree'Eve Stewart	

Year 8 Subject Certificates

Art	Zak Friend	Bethany Collins	Alex Addey
Design	Sophia Corbett	Alfie Coats	Harry Lambert
English	Alfie Ferguson	Charlie Robinson	Lydia Farrell
Food	Annalise Harvey	Amelia Brotherick	Maddison Lowery
French	Alfie Ferguson	Cameron Scott	Ben Pilkington
Geography	Alfie Ferguson	Declan Vincent	Marcy Taylor
History	Millie Eaton	Cameron Scott	Josh Stewart
ICT	Jacob Thomas	Declan Vincent	Lilly Twizell
Mathematics	Nathan Guiney	Ava Miller	Lexi Dytham
Music	Zak Friend	Tamsin Russell	Jacob Knox
PE	Ethan Hutchinson	Lewis Horn	Ben Pilkington
Science	Jacob Thomas	Nikola Flisikowska	Alex Addey
SMSC	Nathan Guiney		

We would like to say a huge well done to each certificate winner and to all of the year groups this year 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.

Pupil Of The Year	Alfie Ferguson
Pupils Of The Year	Ella Peace
Art	Melissa Cepelis
Community Spirit	Marcy Taylor
DT	Aaron Hall
English	Ryley Fenwick
French	Bethany Collins
ICT	Jacob Thomas
Mathematics	Robbie Read
Music	Tamsin Russell
Science	Nathan Guiney
Sports Boy	Charlie Robinson
Sports Girl	Maggie Foster
Sportsmanship	Ben Pilkington

A Pupil of the Year

Well done to Lucas Buchanan, Max Dennis, Ryley Fenwick, Zak Friend, Nathan Guiney, Ethan Hutchinson, Jacob Knox, Ben Pilkington, Robbie Read, Leo Senior, Josh Stewart, Jacob Thomas, Declan Vincent, Amelia Brotherick, Melissa Cepelis, Lexi Dytham, Millie Eaton, Nikola Flisikowska, Ava Miller, Jessica Morton, Tamsin Russell, Marcy Taylor and Marley Walton who were our runner up Pupils of the Year.

100% Attendance

Each term we are recognising and rewarding children who have 100% attendance over the course of a term. The system allows children to receive a tiered set of certificates (a bronze for their 1st 100%, a silver for their 2nd 100% and a gold for their 3rd 100%), a termly prize and entry into a termly prize draw in each year group.

The children who achieved a **gold** certificate for 100% attendance over the course of the whole year, which is a truly fantastic achievement, are:

Year 5: Reuben Cooper, Joshua Coulson, Lucy Middlemiss, Oliver Pilkington and Aaron Sarkar.

Year 6: Bobbie French, Lewis Johnstone, Annabelle Russell, Oliver Scott and Charlotte Wardle.

Year 7: Casey Anderson.

Year 8: Tamsin Russell and Declan Vincent.

The children who achieved their second 100% attendance of the year and their **silver** certificate in the Summer Term were:

Year 5: Leila Bush, Elliot Chatman, Emily Peace and Rory Watson.

Year 6: Evie Chambers and James Edgar.

Year 7: James Bateman, Sebastian Cardus, Jack Howe, Maggie Relph and Georgia Wright.

Year 8: Levi D, Nathan Guiney and Lewis Little.

The children who achieved their first 100% attendance of the year and their **bronze** certificate in the Summer Term were:

Year 5: Isabelle Addis, Emily Brown, Isla Collier, Sienna Darby, Darryl Emmonds, Emily Roberson, Charlie Sibley-Mather and Freya Spence.

Year 6: Archie Bache-Middlemiss, William Bennett, Jake Carruthers, Emily Collins, Maverick Hillman, William Peace, Charlie Sharratt, Cadence Turnbull and Jayden Wood.

Year 7: Amy Compton, Georgia Compton, Charlie Dixon, Travis Downie, Noah Duigan, Isla Dunwoodie, Alexis Hone, Joshua Hurlbutt, Tyler McDonnell, Michael Middlemiss, Macey Robinson, Angel Seeley, Cody Stuart and Louis Vural.

Year 8: Lexi Dytham, Millie Eaton, Ethan Hutchinson and Danny Stewart.

Well done to everyone. We will start the whole process again in September!

School Merit System

The school merit system is designed to recognise and reward success in school. At the end of each academic year, children who have gain two gold medal badges in at least two separate terms qualify for our Gold Pupil trip to the beach, which was on Monday this week. Every term the merits each child earns are counted and contribute towards their House totals. This year we have handed out over 50532 merits! The results of this year's merit competition are as follows:

Merit Competition – Summer Term

1 st place	Blake (3890 merits)
2 nd place	Delaval (3636 merits)
3 rd place	Seaton (3514 merits)
4 th place	Hastings (3330 merits)

Merit Competition – School Year

1 st place	Blake (13606 merits)
2 nd place	Delaval (12562 merits)
3 rd place	Seaton (12508 merits)

4th place Hastings (11856 merits)

Gold Pupils

Well done to the following children who have reached the 25 merit mark for the first time in this term: Joshua Rush, Isabelle Addis, Leon Dowell, Omar Ahmadi, Alfie Dundas, Jacob French and Harry Stone.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Summer Coulson, Travis Downie, Rowan McDonald, Luke Ward, Katelyn Brown, Jessica Flowers, Matthew Lambert, Katie Elliot and Lily Vines who have also reached the 50 merit mark for the first time in this term.

Superstar Pupils

Well done to Emily Collins, Sebastian Cardus, Spencer Douglas, Cora Miller, Katelyn Brown and Amelia Deeming who have also reached the 75 merit mark for the first time in the Summer Term.

In total, we have awarded the following over the course of the year:

883 Gold pupils (25 merits)
446 Excellent pupils (50 merits)
150 Superstar pupils (75 merits)
56 Owl awards (100 merits)
17 CXXV awards (125 merits)
6 'Wilkie' awards (150 merits)

Stars Of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons, which might be contribution to the school community, school work or something outstanding. Each week their success is shared in school in the Star of the Week video and they receive a certificate and chocolate bar.

Week ending 12/7/23

5C: Emily Roberson; 5K: Isabelle Addis; 5L: Olivia Davies-Jeffrey;
6E: Holly Ellis; 6F: Mason Hird; 6L: Zoe Ford;
7H: Travis Downie; 7L: Pally Sarai; 7T: Katelyn Brown;
8M: Millie Eaton & Max Dennis; 8Ro: Hallie Fletcher; 8Ru: Casey Wilson;
HoS: Danny Stewart

Sports Day Results

We held Sports Day over two afternoons this term for Key Stages 2 and 3, with maximum participation across the school in track and field events. We have been finishing off some of the Key Stage 3 events this week and can now share the outcomes. The results of this year's sport competition are as follows:

Sports Competition – KS2 Field

1st place Delaval (140 points)
2nd place Seaton (134 points)
3rd place Hastings (131 points)
4th place Blake (125 points)

Sports Competition – KS2 Track

1st place Seaton (142 points)
2nd place Blake (135 points)
3rd place Hastings (130 points)
4th place Delaval (126 points)

Sports Competition – KS3 Field

1st place Delaval (104 points)
2nd place Blake (100 points)
3rd place Seaton (96 points)
4th place Hastings (90 points)

Sports Competition – KS3 Track

1st place Hastings (100 points)

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2 nd place	Blake (95 points)
3 rd place	Delaval (93 points)
4 th place	Seaton (90 points)

Sports Competition – Overall Results

1 st place	Delaval (463 points)
2 nd place	Seaton (462 points)
3 rd place	Blake (455 points)
4 th place	Hastings (451 points)

Sports Success

Well done to Esme Shipley who represents the County at Netball and who won the U13 Athlete of the Year Award. What makes this even more impressive is that Esme plays two years up so to be recognised in this way shows how well she is doing and she certainly has a bright future ahead of her. Well done Esme!

2024-25 Teaching and Support Staff

Form Classes

5C: Mrs Chadwick (Y5 Lead); 5K: Mrs Kelly (Disadvantaged Lead); 5L: Mrs Lowden
6E: Mr Edwards (Y6 Lead)/Mrs Kerridge; 6F: Mrs Fairbrother; 6L: Mrs Linney (KS2 English Lead)
7M: Mrs McClellan ; 7Ro: Mr Robinson (School Games Co); 7Ru: Miss Rutter (KS3 Lead)
8H: Mrs Harland; 8L: Mrs Lawton; 8T: Miss Thompson (SENDCo)

Other Teaching Staff

English: Miss O'Donnell; French: Miss Dunn, Mrs Kelly and Ms Lacey; Geography: Ms Loudon, Mrs McCarthy and Miss Waterfall; ICT: Mrs Sykes; Maths: Miss Burns, Miss Ferguson, Mr Henderson, Mr Leslie and Miss Phillipson; Music: Mrs Kelly; PE: Mr Simpson; Science: Mrs Campbell and Ms Reiling; Technology: Mrs Gibson and Mrs Gorvett.

Pastoral and Learning Support Staff: Mrs Telfer, Learning Support: Mrs Morris, Mrs Robson, Ms Gales, Mrs Ridley, Miss Davis, Miss Chicken, Miss Eckert, Ms Foster, Miss Frazer, Miss Snowden, Miss Blacklock, Ms Hurst, Miss Ruler, Miss Ballantyne, Mrs Fraser.

Start of Autumn Term 2024

We look forward to seeing all of our pupils when they return to Whytrig in September. We would like to remind parents again that there are two training days at the start of the Autumn Term on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September.

On Wednesday 4th September the children will return to school. Year 5 children should be ready to start prompt and prepared, in regulation uniform, in their form class lines at 8:50am. All other year groups should be in form lines at 9:30am ready to start the new school year. 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.