



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term 2023

Friday, 21 July
End of Year Assembly

END OF SUMMER TERM
School Closes at 1:30pm

Autumn Term 2023

Monday, 4 September
Training Day

Tuesday, 5 September
Start of Autumn Term 1

Year 5 start at normal time
of 8:50am

All other Year Groups start
at 9:25am

Wednesday, 6 September
All year groups start
8:50am

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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. Mrs Fairbrother, 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 Miss Farrington today, who is leaving to relocate. Certainly our loss will be her new school's gain and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication in her time here and wish her well. We have all benefitted from working with Miss Farrington and she will be a huge miss in September!

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	Logan Corbett
Year 6 Star of The Year	Len Pyle
Year 7 Star of The Year	Ben Pilkington
Year 8 Star of The Year	Heidi Hillman

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	Sarya Zada	Jessica Knowles	Amari McDonald
DT	TJ Allan-Carter	Jack Dannah	Isla Hale
English	Cora Barry	Alara Yilmaz	Ruby Clark
French	Annabelle Russell	Logan Corbett	Zoe Ford
Humanities	Reece Young	Jacob French	Charlie Sharratt
Mathematics	Daniel Young	TJ Allan-Carter	Layton Smith
Music	Harry Stone	Emily Collins	Bailee King
PE	Daniel Young	Ruby Clark	Charlotte Wardle
PSHE	Liam Sienko	Bobbie French	Isla Hale
RE	Austin Codd	Jack Dannah	Lewis Johnstone
Science	William Bennett	James Edgar	Charlie Sharratt

The Year 6 Subject Certificate winners are:

Art	Kalisi King	Alexis Hone	Lily Duguid
DT	Carter Bowery	James Ellison	Len Pyle
English	Darcey Beattie	Maggie Relph	Abbie Lowery
French	Aubree'Eve Stewart	Joy Eme	Amy Compton
Humanities	Lily Short	Georgia Wright	Emily Hedley
ICT	Carter Bowery	James Ellison	Oliver Taylor
Mathematics	Georgia Compton	Carter Bowery	Ethan Byrne
Music	Aubree'Eve Stewart	Joy Eme	Sasha Fawcett

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PE	Libby Lowery	Michael Middlemiss	Joseph Hickey
PSHE	Io Anderson-Reed	Chloe Hampton	Oliver Taylor
RE	Lily Short	Maggie Relph	Georgia Compton
Science	Noah Duigan	Jenson Armstrong	Joseph Hickey
Intervention	Caitlin Taylor		

The Year 7 Subject Certificate winners are:

Art	Sophia Corbett	Leo Senior	Alex Addey
DT	Aaron Hall	Declan Vincent	Taylor Bowery
English	Robbie Read	Cameron Scott	Jacob Knox
Food	Aadam Furness		
French	Alfie Ferguson	Hariharan Sathiyavel	Harry Lambert
Geography	Nathan Guiney	Hariharan Sathiyavel	Ryley Fenwick
History	Lennox Sixsmith	Charlie Robinson	Josh Stewart
ICT	Jacob Thomas	Billy Robinson	Lexi Dytham
Mathematics	Hariharan Sathiyavel	Eben Kennedy	Alfie Ferguson
Music	Sophia Corbett	Melissa Ceplis/Beth Collins	Amadeus Robertson
PE	Ethan Hutchinson	Charlie Robinson	Ben Pilkington
Science	Nathan Guiney	Hariharan Sathiyavel	Lydia Farrell
SMSC	Zak Friend	Cameron Scott	Harry Lambert

Year 8 Subject Certificates

Art	Isabel Barry	Macey Swithenbank	
DT	Alfie Henderson	Danny Stone	
English	Heidi Hillman	Rosie Mahoney	Grayson Horler
French	Sophie Ward	Halen Baird	
Geography	Alfie Henderson	Chloe Bensley	
History	Katie McInerney	Danny Stone	
ICT	Isabel Barry	Max Lowery	
Mathematics	Jack Tully	Halen Baird	Amelia Biggs
Music	Isabel Barry	Heidi Hillman	
PE	Sophie Ward	Tyler Wells	
Science	Isabel Barry	Charlie Phillips	
SMSC	Isabel Barry	Megan Knight	

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.

Behaviour Awards

Well done to Alfie Dundas, Isla Hale, Mason Hird, Leah Hutchinson, Lewis Johnstone, Annabelle Russell, Liam Sienko, Cole Watson, Daniel Young, Amy Compton, Georgia Compton, Avae Iveson, Libby Lowery, Oliver Taylor, Maddison Lowery, Lilly Twizell, Isabel Barry, Grayson Horler, Xzavier Newman and Sophie Watts who have all gone through the whole of the school year without a single demerit.

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, however for the first time ever this year we have joint winners of one of these. 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	Halen Baird
Pupils Of The Year	Isabel Barry/Katie McInerney
Art	Sophie Dannah
Community Spirit	Phoebe Jefferson
DT	Danny Stone
English	Isabel Barry
French	Amelia Biggs
ICT	Max Lowery
Mathematics	Amelia Biggs
Music	Isabel Barry
Science	Ryan Bland
Sports Boy	Shay Young
Sports Girl	Hannah French

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Sportsmanship Lenox French

A Pupil of the Year

Well done to Chloe Bensley, Ryan Bland, Alfie Henderson, Phoebe Jefferson, Max Ord, Layla Rutherford and Daisy Storey 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: Logan Corbett and Bobbie French.

Year 6: Joshua Hurlbutt, Amy Compton and Georgia Compton.

Year 7: Nathan Guiney, Declan Vincent and Ella Peace.

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

Year 5: William Bennett, Austin Codd, Annabelle Russell, Liam Sienko, Lewis Johnstone, Charlie Sharratt and Charlotte Wardle.

Year 6: Casey Anderson, Darcey Beattie, Emily Hedley, Harry Bailey and Carter Bowery.

Year 7: Katie Buxton, Harry Eaton, Annalise Harvey, Lewis Horn, Charlie Robinson, Tamsin Russell and Hariharan Sathiyavel.

Year 8: Brooke Royce, Layla Rutherford, Ava Miller, Daisy Storey and Kai Turnbull.

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

Year 5: TJ Allan-Carter, James Edgar, William Glazzard, Baillee King, Mollie Mackenzie, William Pople and Layton Smith.

Year 6: Austin Gott, Michael Middlemiss, Iyla Dunwoodie, Joseph Hickey, Josh Nesbit, Noah Duigan, Jack Howe, Stephanie Vinnicombe and Louis Vural.

Year 7: Ethan Hutchinson, Lewis Little, Jacob Thomas, Amelia Brotherick, Melissa Ceplis, Maddison Chambers, Leah Dixon and Jacob Knox.

Year 8: Alfie Henderson and Phoebe Jefferson.

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. The results of this year's merit competition are as follows:

Merit Competition – Summer Term

1 st place	Blake (3094 merits)
2 nd place	Seaton (2832 merits)
2 nd place	Delaval (2832 merits)
4 th place	Hastings (2445 merits)

Merit Competition – School Year

1 st place	Blake (14090 merits)
2 nd place	Delaval (13501 merits)
3 rd place	Seaton (13331 merits)
4 th place	Hastings (12267 merits)

Gold Pupils

Well done to the following children who have reached the 25 merit mark in this term; for some it is their first, for some their second and for others their third 'Gold' of the year: Casey Anderson, Beth Collins, Kai Turnbull, Charlie Phillips, Abigail Peace, Freddie Templeton, Baillie King, Carter Bowery, Alara Yilmaz, William Glazzard, Georgia Compton, Bradley Nesbitt, Kelsey Rochester, Brooke Royce, Tyler McDonnell, Harry Bailey, Kate Turner, Alyssya Sibley-Mather, Amelia Brotherick, Alfie Ferguson, Max Dennis, Zak Friend, Charlie Sharratt, Lily Short, Isabelle Sibley-Mather, Jay McNally, Nikola Flisikowska, Eben Kennedy, Alfie Coats, Ben Pilkington, Jacob Knox, Sarya Zada, James Edgar, Archie Bache Middlemiss, Macie Watson, Ben Ashbridge, Evan Bland, Liam Sienko, Stephanie Vinnicombe, Ryley Fenwick, Savannah Moore, Io Anderson-Reed, Sasha Fawcett, Joseph Hickey, Josh Nesbit, Iyla Dunwoodie, Len Pyle, Darcey Beattie, Evie Norris, Avae Iveson, Amelia Scott, Kish Das, Charlie Dixon, Ethan Byrne, Emily Hedley, Oliver Taylor, Riley Billings, Amadeus Robertson, Ashton Collier, Danny Stewart, Jake Carruthers, Layla Rutherford, Elsa Bowmaker-Bradley, Charlie Robinson, Aadam Furness, Daniel Cole, Cory Foster, Harry Lambert, Rory Thompson, Harry Eaton, Louis Vural, Marley Walton, Tilly Armstrong, Ella Chandler, Lexi Dytham, Eden Kennedy, Maddison Lowery, Taylor Bowery and Joshua Hurlbutt.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Leo Senior, Joy Eme, Lily Hulme, Abigail Peace, Baillie King, Carter Bowery, Alara Yilmaz, Georgia Compton, Amy Compton, Cole Watson, Bradley Nesbitt, Hariharan Sathiyavel, Alyssya Sibley-Mather, Freddie Templeton, Charlie Sharratt, Eben Kennedy, Hallie Fletcher, Tamsin Russell, Sarya Zada, James Edgar, Harry Evans, Archie Bache Middlemiss, Macie Watson, Ben Ashbridge, Evan Bland, Liam Sienko, Oliver Wilson, Avae Iveson, Abbie Lowry, Amelia Scott, Charlie Dixon, Emily Hedley, Ethan Byrne, Darcey Beattie, Len Pyle, Joseph Hickey, Amelia Brotherick, Elsa Bowmaker-Bradley, Tyler McDonnell, Charlotte Wardle, Michael Middlemiss, Maddison Lowery, Savannah Moore, Gary Emmonds and Joshua Hurlbutt who have also reached the 50 merit mark this term too.

Superstar Pupils

Well done to Georgia Compton, Alyssya Sibley-Mather, Mason Hird, Charlie Sharratt, Melissa Ceplis, Hariharan Sathiyavel, Harry Evans, Macie Watson, Evan Bland, Liam Sienko, Emily Hedley, Charlie Dixon, Abbie Lowry, Amy Compton, Leo Senior and Gary Emmonds who have also reached the 75 merit mark in the Summer Term.

Owl Award

Well done to Alyssya Sibley-Mather, Charlie Sharratt, Liam Sienko, Georgia Compton, Amy Compton, Lewis Johnstone, Hariharan Sathiyavel, Melissa Ceplis and Abbie Lowry who have all achieved their 100 merit Owl Award in this term.

CXXV Award

When children reach 125 merits they get their next award and in this term Liam Sienko, Georgia Compton, Lewis Johnstone and Charlie Sharratt have all managed to do that. Well done!

150 'Wilkie' Award

Named after the first child to reach the 150 merit mark, the Wilkie Award is the pinnacle of our merit system. A massive well done to Liam Sienko who has done that for the third time this year and Lewis Johnstone who has done that for the second time. Amazing achievements for both boys!

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 7/7/23

5C: Lucas Scott;	5K: Tyler Royce;	5L: Will Pople;
6E: Travis Downie;	6F: Layton Casey;	6L: Oliver Taylor;
7M: Lewis Little;	7Ro: Kate Turner;	7Ru: Skye Golding;
8L: Gracie Smith;		
HoS: Jessica Morton (7Ru)		

Week ending 30/6/23

5C: Dan Young;	5K: Alara Yilmaz;	5L: Layla Olsen;
6E: Noah Duigan;	6F: Chloe Hampton;	6L: Amy Compton;
7M: Matthew Burdess;	7Ro: Lewis Horn;	7Ru: Savannah Moore;
8C: Isabel Barry;	8L: Rosie Mahoney;	
HoS: Kiera Aspin (8C)		

Week ending 23/6/23

5C: Harry Evans;	5K: Archie Biggs;	5L: Morgan Wright
6E: Harry Bailey;	6F: James Ellison;	6L: Evie Norris;
7M: Harry Eaton;	7Ro: Hariharan Sathiyavel;	7Ru: Casey Wilson;
8C: Jaden Watson;	8L: Jack Tully;	
HoS: Lewis Johnstone (5L)		

Week ending 16/6/23

5C: Harry Evans;	5K: Jacob French;	
6E: James Bateman;	6F: Tyler McDonnell;	6L: Emily Hedley;
7M: Millie Eaton;	7Ro: Leah Dixon;	7Ru: Eden Kennedy;
8C: Max Ord;	8L: Amelia Biggs;	
HoS: Ryley Fenwick (7Ru)		

Week ending 9/6/23

5C: Millie Archer;	5K: Bobbie French;	5L: William Glazzard;
6E: Libby Lowery;	6F: Bobby Moore;	6L: Rowan McDonald;
7M: Lucas Buchanan;	7Ro: Declan Vincent;	7Ru: Alex Addey;
8C: Matthew Welsh;	8L: Ava Miller;	
HoS: Ryley Fenwick (7Ru)		

2023-24 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)
7H: Mrs Harland; 7L: Mrs Lawton; 7T: Miss Thompson (SENDCo)
8M: Mrs McClellan ; 8Ro: Mr Robinson (School Games Co); 8Ru: Miss Rutter (KS3 Lead)

Other Teaching Staff

English: Miss O'Donnell, French: Miss Dunn, Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Kelly, Geography: Miss Waterfall, ICT: Mrs Sykes, Maths: Miss Burns, Miss Ferguson and Miss Phillipson, Music: Mrs Tarpey, Science: Mrs Campbell and Mrs Kelly, 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, Miss Snowden, Miss Blacklock, Ms Hurst, Miss Ruler, Miss Woods.

Start of Autumn Term 2023

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 is a training day at the start of the Autumn Term on Monday 4th September.

On Tuesday 5th 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 9:25am 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.

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