

WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSDROP

Week Ending 13th June 2025

Learning Showcases

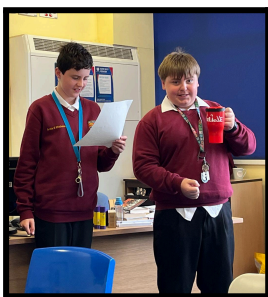
This week we welcomed parents of 5L and 5K to our Learning Showcase events. Parents were able to sit down with their child and discuss all of the outstanding learning they have done this year. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at the events and we received some extremely positive feedback. One parent said 'This was brilliant and lovely to see the classrooms and the work they have done. Another parent commented that it was 'a great opportunity to spend time with my child and see how well they are doing at school.'

We are looking forward to the rest of the Key Stage 2 Learning Showcases this term and hope to see many of you there.



Year 7 Careers Workshops with DWP

Our Year 7 pupils had a great session with the DWP this week, learning about and using employability skills such as teamwork, public speaking and creativity. They had to design and deliver a pitch to sell a product to the general public and they did fantastically well, showing resilience and positivity throughout.

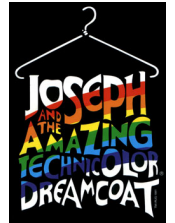


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Theatre Trip - Feedback

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Rutter took a coachful of excited theatre lovers to Newcastle for a fabulous performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. What a great afternoon we had! It was absolutely spectacular. The energy! The colours! The singing! The dancing! (And that was just the teachers during the end-of-show megamix!) The best part of all, though? We had TWELVE separate compliments from staff and audience members about the exemplary behaviour of our children. We were really proud of them and look forward to the opportunity to go, go, go again next year!



KS3 Cricket Success

Well done to our KS3 cricket teams who took part in their local round of the Northumberland Cricket Board soft-ball festivals last week at Bates CCC.

Our boys played 4 and won 2 games v Bede and Blyth.
Our girls played 5 and won 5 games against Ponteland, Bede and Cramlington, meaning they have now qualified for the County Finals on Wed 18th June at Benwell Hill CC.

Good luck girls!!



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 16th June: Year 5 Bikeability
- Monday 16th June: 6L Learning Showcase
- Tuesday 17th June: 6F Learning Showcase
- Wednesday 18th June: Year 8 DWP Workshops
- Monday 23rd June: 6E Learning Showcase
- Tuesday 24th June: 5C Learning Showcase
- Monday 30th June: Year 6 Residential Trip



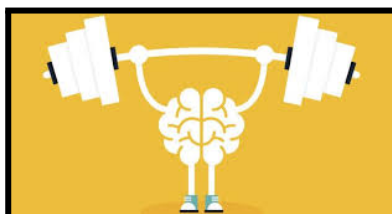
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Mental Health Tip- Build positive routines

Mental Well-being

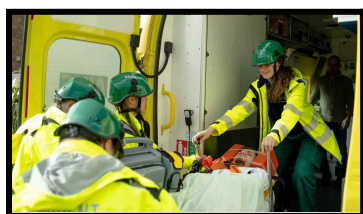
1. **Name your feelings** - If you feel “off,” try to label the emotion. It helps you understand and manage it.
2. **Talk to someone** - A teacher, school counsellor, parent, or friend can be a safe outlet.
3. **Write it out** - Journaling helps release stress and makes your thoughts clearer.



Job of the Week

This week's Job of the Week is **Paramedic**. The video can be found in Google Classroom and also [here](#).

We encourage you to watch the Job of the Week with your children so you can take part in the discussions we are having in school about future education and work.



If any parents or carers would like to get involved in our Careers provision at Whytrig please contact Mrs Campbell at wms@svf.org.uk

Attendance

Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.

Please also send evidence of medical/dental appointments/medication to wms@svf.org.uk so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.

This week's whole school attendance (YTD): 92.6%

| Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 |
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94.2%

94.0%

93.3%

89.3%

Current best attending class is: 5C (96%)

LUNCH MENU - WEEK 3

[School Meals Menu](#)

Lunch Account Balance

Please check your child's lunch account balance, and top up as necessary.

We will never allow your child to go hungry, and should they not have enough money on their account then we will ensure they are able to buy a Main Meal Deal by granting them a temporary overdraft for that day of £2.40. You will then receive a message via MCAS advising you that you need to top up their account.

This temporary overdraft facility will not be extended for additional days and should your child not have enough funds in their account the following day they will only be provided with a basic sandwich and drink. Our expectation is that you will top their account up immediately so they have a positive balance again.

REMINDER- Spare Uniform

Our Eco Club is collecting spare uniform items for our uniform swap. Please send in any items of clean, unwanted school uniform to school with your child or hand in at reception. Thank you!



Lost Property, Labelling Uniform and Belongings

All items of clothing, bags and water bottles etc. should have your child's name in them. This helps us return 'lost property' to their rightful owner. By the end of each term, we have a large quantity of items that have lost their owner and are then donated to charity or unfortunately thrown away.



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After-School Clubs in this Half-Term

Mon- KS2 Dodgeball
Tues- Netball- Mrs Harland
Tues- Y6 Swimming
Wed- KS2 Rounders/Cricket Whamba! samba
Thurs- Girls Football- Mrs Kelly
Thurs- KS3 Cricket (Boys & Girls)- Mr Robinson

WMS Samba Band

We are always on the lookout for new recruits, especially since we have some live performances coming up in the summer term! Practice is every Wednesday in the school hall until 4:30pm.

A signed note in the diary or a quick email to school is enough to confirm your place!



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 6/06/25:

5C: Leland F; 5K: Henry B; 5L: Zara K;
6E: Aaron S; 6F: Michael R; 6L: Alex F;
7M: Abigail T; 7Ro Annabelle R; 7Ru: Zoe F;
8H: Casey A; 8L: Austin G; 8T: Cody S;
Head of School SOTW: Amelia T (5L)



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If you child enjoyed today's cricket and wants to play at Bates Cottages here in Seaton Delaval please get in touch.

Our girls teams play on a Monday nights against other local clubs. Under 13s girls (up to year 8) have training on Friday nights 6-7. Under 15s (up to year 10) and also women's training is on Wednesdays 6-7.



If you want further details please feel free to reach out louisejpeacock@yahoo.com or 07500833399, look us up on social media @batescottages or just come along to training.

MCAS Contact Details

Please remember to double check that your details are correct on MCAS. When you make a change in My Child At School, it updates the systems that we use to contact home. This also means that we don't make a mistake in the spelling of an email address or taking down a number incorrectly.

Social Media Channels

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channels

X - @WhytrigMS

Facebook - @Whytrig Middle School

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