



# Whytrig Newsletter

## Summer Term 2021

Friday, 16 July  
End of Year Assembly

## END OF SUMMER TERM

School Closes at:

Year 5 – 12:45pm  
Year 7 – 12:50pm  
Year 6 – 12:55pm  
Year 8 – 1:00pm

## Autumn Term 2021

Monday, 6 September  
Training Day

Tuesday, 7 September  
Start of Autumn Term 1

## End of (not just any old) Year @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 2020-21 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; unfortunately, with the exception of three of them, they are not in school to hear that. So we thank our Year 8 pupils for their effort and hard work over the last four years and we wish them and their families every future success and happiness.

### Staffing Update

We would like to welcome the following staff to our team for September. Miss Farrington, who has been working in school over this last fortnight, will be based in Key Stage 2. We also welcome Miss Snowden and Miss Blacklock who will join the SEN Team supporting pupils. Miss Burns and Mr Hamilton will also join our team, who will be teaching Maths and English respectively across both Whytrig and Astley from September. We look forward to working with them all in the new academic year.

### 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.

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| Year 5 Star of The Year | Ella Peace    |
| Year 6 Star of The Year | Hannah French |
| Year 7 Star of The Year | Lyla Burr     |
| Year 8 Star of The Year | Daisy Codd    |

### 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         | Robbie Read       | Josh Stewart    | Maddison Chambers  |
| DT          | Freddie Templeton | Alex Addey      | Bailey Wright      |
| English     | Nathan Guiney     | Ella Peace      | Beth Collins       |
| French      | Max Dennis        | Lexi Dytham     | Beth Collins       |
| Humanities  | Jacob Thomas      | Harry Lambert   | Billy Robinson     |
| Mathematics | Jessica Hollyman  | Tamsin Russell  | Ben Pilkington     |
| Music       | Sophia Corbett    | Lexi Dytham     | Paddy Nicholson    |
| PE          | Ethan Hutchinson  | Savannah Moore  | Charlie Robinson   |
| PSHE        | Millie Eaton      | Maddison Lowery | Leo Senior         |
| RE          | Sophia Corbett    | Marcy Taylor    | Kate Turner        |
| Science     | Lennox Sixsmith   | Alex Addey      | Nikola Flisikowska |

#### The Year 6 Subject Certificate winners are:

|             |                  |                  |               |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Art         | Gracie Smith     | Alfie Henderson  |               |
| DT          | Heidi Hillman    | Katie McInerney  |               |
| English     | Katie McInerney  | Hannah French    | Halen Baird   |
| French      | Heidi Hillman    | Isabel Barry     |               |
| Humanities  | Shay Young       | Louie Bell       |               |
| ICT         | Charlie Phillips | Ryan Bland       |               |
| Mathematics | Jack Tully       | Layla Rutherford | Rosie Mahoney |
| Music       | Tamsin Summers   | Georgina Gordon  |               |
| PE          | Charlie Phillips | Hannah French    |               |
| PSHE        |                  | Ben Neasham      |               |
| RE          | Chloe Bensley    | Brooke Royce     |               |
| Science     | Megan Knight     | Casey Sixsmith   |               |

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### **The Year 7 Subject Certificate winners are:**

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|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Art         | Joseph Henderson    | Lily Coates     | William Allan-Dunbar |
| DT          | Ellie Byford        | Vincent Bowery  | Mohamed Mostafa      |
| English     | Kenya Gibbons       | Lyla Burr       | Sophie Anderson      |
| French      | Finlay Richardson   | Talia Green     | Charlie Kidd         |
| Geography   | Findley Belshaw     | James Wafer     | William Allan-Dunbar |
| History     | Ellie Byford        | Gwen Peddie     | William Allan-Dunbar |
| ICT         | Joseph Henderson    | Gwen Peddie     | Charlie Kidd         |
| Mathematics | Martyna Flisikowska | Megan Keir      | Rhys Friend          |
| Music       | Louis Foster        | Lily Coates     | Alana Graham         |
| PE          | Daniel Norris       | Laila Heathcote | Dan Beattie          |
| Science     | Rhys Friend         | Liam Fawcett    | Macy Pyle            |

### **Year 8 Subject Certificates**

|             |                      |                 |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Art         | Maggie Mackay        | Ryan Read       |
| DT          | Mary Donaldson       | Liam Armstrong  |
| English     | Daisy Codd           | Andrew Fountain |
| French      | Hannah Wardle        | Liam French     |
| Geography   | Kate Vural           | Erin Boxill     |
| History     | Lara Boxill          | Jessica Maloney |
| ICT         | Reiss Mason          | Owen Vinnicombe |
| Mathematics | Jessica Maloney      | Liam Armstrong  |
| Music       | Lara Boxill          | Aditi Sarkar    |
| PE          | Cameron Steele-Munro | Ryan Read       |
| Science     | Lara Boxill          | Erin Boxill     |
| SMSC        | Millie Lord          | Grace Adam      |

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.

### **100% Attendance**

Well done to Millie Eaton, Zak Friend, Skye Golding, Paddy Nicholson, Ella Peace, Ben Pilkington, Marcy Taylor, Declan Vincent, Katie McInerney, Ava Miller, Summer Murray, Kelsey Rochester, Layla Rutherford, Oliver Bradford, Finn Dobbins, Charlie Kidd, Molly Park, Grace Adams, Abigail Storey, Charlie Towns and John-Paul Watson who have all managed the fantastic achievement of full attendance over this academic year. Fantastic!

### **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>Abigail Storey</b> |
| <b>Pupil Of The Year</b> | <b>Liam French</b>    |
| Art                      | Isabelle Buchanan     |
| Community Spirit         | Jessica Maloney       |
| DT                       | John-Paul Watson      |
| English                  | Kate Vural            |
| French                   | Kate Vural            |
| ICT                      | Cameron Steele-Munro  |
| Mathematics              | Ryan Read             |
| Music                    | Aditi Sarkar          |
| Science                  | Harry Phillips        |
| Sports Boy               | Charlie Towns         |
| Sports Girl              | Millie Lord           |
| Sportsmanship            | Liam French           |

### **Sports Day Results**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | Delaval (510 points)  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | Hastings (495 points) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | Blake (420 points)    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place | Seaton (395 points)   |

### **Music Awards**

Despite the restrictions in school this year, we have still tried to ensure the fullest coverage of the curriculum which has included the children learning musical instruments as a year group in Key Stage 2, as well as a number of individual children across the school who have shown a commitment and dedication to music and have made progress in learning a musical instrument. They are:

Year 6: Hannah French, Georgina Gordon, Holly Gordon, Ava Miller, Ben Neasham, Casey Sixsmith, Rory Thompson and Jack Tully.

Year 7: Findley Belshaw, Talia Green and Ruby Henry.

Year 8: Erin Boxill, Lara Boxill, Isabelle Buchanan, Amelia Cottiss, Mary Donaldson, Caitlin Gaiger, Jessica Maloney, Reiss Mason, Daisy Powell, Aditi Sarkar and Abigail Usher.

### **Merit Competition – Summer Term**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | Delaval (2655 merits)  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | Seaton (2655 merits)   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | Hastings (2450 merits) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place | Blake (2372 merits)    |

### **Merit Competition – School Year**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | Delaval (7605 merits)  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | Seaton (7675 merits)   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | Hastings (6886 merits) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place | Blake (6557 merits)    |

### **2020-21 Teaching and Support Staff**

#### Form Classes

5B: Miss Baker 5C: Mrs Chadwick (Y5 Lead) 5M: Mrs McClellan  
6E: Mr Edwards (Y6 Lead) 6F: Miss Farrington 6L: Mrs Linney (KS2 English Lead)  
7CT: Mrs Campbell (Disadvantaged Lead)/ Miss Thompson (SENDCo) 7L: Mrs Lawton  
8L: Mrs Lowden 8Ro: Mr Robinson (School Games Co-ordinator) 8Ru: Miss Rutter (KS3 Lead)

#### Other Teaching Staff

English: Mr Hamilton French: Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Kelly Geography: Miss Waterfall  
ICT: Mrs Sykes Maths: Miss Burns and Miss Phillipson Music: Mrs Tarpey PE: Mr Carbutt,  
Mr Day and Mrs Hewitson SMSC: Mrs Gannon

#### Pastoral Staff

School Support: Mrs Telfer

#### Learning Support

Mrs Morris, Mrs Robson, Mrs Gales, Mrs Ridley, Miss Davis, Miss Chicken, Miss Eckert, Miss Snowden, Miss Blacklock.

### **Start of Autumn Term 2021**

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 6<sup>th</sup> September. **We will write to all parents on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August with details of the starting times for each year group and our plans for covid testing in years 7 and 8 at the start of term.**

**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.**