

Monday 12th September 2022

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## Newsletter No. 2

### Whitworth Community High School 'Climbing Higher'

Come and join us for a Y5/6 parents' and carers' Coffee Morning on  
Tuesday 27th September 2022  
between 10.00 am & 12.00 pm on  
To book a place call the school on 01706 343218  
and speak with Mrs Ellis



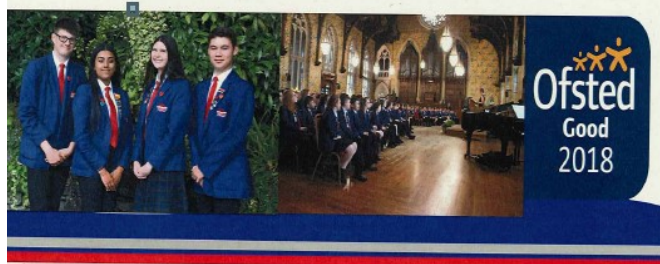
- Meet our Headteacher, Y7 Transition & Progress Leader and our SENCo
- Find out about our school day.
- Find out about how you can become involved in school life.

Please note that there is no parking on site due to the ongoing building work

One of the most beautiful things we can do is to help one another.  
**Kindness** doesn't cost a thing.



School will be closed on Monday 19th as it is the day of the Queen's funeral and a Bank Holiday.



### ONLINE SAFETY

#### Does your child use Snapchat?

Snapchat is one of the most popular apps used by children and young people.

Snapchat has a Family Centre feature and the company has been adding a couple of updates recently which you may find useful, this includes seeing the friends your child has been sending messages to and a complete list of your child's existing friends.

There is a full breakdown of the Snapchat safety features [HERE!](#)

### important DATES TO REMEMBER

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

**Monday 12th September:** Purple class swimming lessons begin.

**Monday 12th– Friday 16th September:** Year 6 Bikeability Week.

**Thursday 15th September:** Whitworth High open day for Year 6 children.

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**Wednesday 12th October:** Parents' Evening.

**Thursday 13th October:** Parents' Evening.

**Friday 14th October:** Individual and sibling school photos.

# Star Pupils



*Friendship and Kindness Award*



**Tony B.**

For being a kind friend  
and a good role model  
in school.

- ★ Nursery: Jake M. & Albie L.
- ★ Green Class: Niamh M.
- ★ Blue Class: Kiera J.
- ★ Pink Class: Frankie M.
- ★ White Class: Rio C.
- ★ Red Class: Avaria J.
- ★ Yellow Class: Ivy-Mae T.
- ★ Orange Class: Naima A-W.
- ★ Lime Class: William W.
- ★ Turquoise Class: Max K.
- ★ Gold Class: Ava W.
- ★ Purple Class: Trulie N.

We would like to ask that parents and carers be respectful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children. Parking over drives and on pavements could endanger a child's life.



**ParentPay**

Please note that school meals must be booked through ParentPay from next Monday (week beginning 19th September). Teachers will no longer be doing a dinner register in the mornings. It is essential that you book a meal for your child so that the kitchen can prepare the correct number of meals.

## House Points

<b>Dolphin:</b>	<b>93</b>
Octopus:	91
Seahorse:	62
Starfish:	76



**to the Dolphin Team who are this week's winners.**



As Tuesday 6th September was National 'Read a Book Day', we are sharing a few pictures of the children enjoying a book on the day.



## The Importance of Reading at Home Information for Parents



Reading with children improves their concentration.



Reading helps children develop language skills.



Reading helps children learn more about the world.



Reading helps children do better in all school subjects.



Children who were read to at least three times a week are twice as likely to score in the top 25% of reading scores.



The number of books in the home correlates significantly with higher reading scores for children.



65% of American fourth graders do not read at a proficient level.



Children's books contain 50% more rare words than primetime TV.



## Term Dates – 2022/2023

September 2022						
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August 2023						
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	Training Days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

