

## Newsletter No. 9

We would like to ask for some donations of items to use as prizes in our Christmas Fair tombola stall.

If you have any appropriate items, please send them to school with your child or drop them off at the school office. Many thanks!

The children had a go at writing War Poems last week.

The poem below was written by Rio in Orange Class.



### We Will Remember Them

Blood red poppies swaying in the autumn breeze

On this day, guns and fighting did cease

We wear our poppies with pride

To honour those who died

We are grateful for our freedom


And will never forget the grieving



The world falls silent to remember those who gave their lives for us


Tonacliffe Primary school has an Asda cash pot! If you would like to support our school and you have the Asda app, please nominate Tonacliffe Primary School to receive extra funds on the Asda app each time you shop until the end of November. Donating to Tonacliffe Primary School's cash pot doesn't affect your rewards in your own cash pot. Thank you!



Year 5 and 6 visited Whitworth Library when they returned from half term. They enjoyed a lovely story session linked to their detective stories unit in English and other activities too. We would like to say a huge thank you to the staff at the library for their time and efforts with this!



**Whitworth LEISURE CENTRE**  
Fit For The Community

## Weekly Timetable




	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
<b>Gym/Studio</b>	Gym open 6:30am - 9:30pm	Gym open 6:30am - 9:30pm	Gym open 6:30am - 9:30pm	Gym open 6:30am - 9:30pm	Gym open 6:30am - 9:30pm	Gym open 9pm - 2pm	Gym open 10am - 2pm	
		Rachael's Pilates 6pm - 7pm	Rachael's Pilates 6pm - 7pm					
		Rachael's Pilates 7pm - 8pm	Rachael's Pilates 7pm - 8pm					
<b>Pool</b>	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 6:30am - 9am	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 6:30am - 9am	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 6:30am - 9am	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 6:30am - 9am	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 6:30am - 8:30am	General swim (+1 lane) 9am - 12pm	General swim (+1 lane) 10am - 12pm	
	General swim (+1 lane) 9am - 1pm	General swim (+1 lane) 9am - 12:30pm			Aqua Tai Chi 9am - 10am			
	School swimming	School swimming	General swim (+1 lane) 9am - 7pm	General swim (+1 lane) 9am - 7pm	General swim (+1 lane) 10am - 12:30pm			
	General swim 3:30pm - 7pm	General swim 2:30pm - 6:30pm			School swimming			
	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 7pm - 9pm	Swimming Club	Low lit swim (+3 lanes) 7:30pm - 9pm	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 7pm - 9pm	Adult only swim (+3 lanes) 7pm - 9pm	General swim 2pm - 7pm	Bookable party slots	Bookable party slot





Studio space available to rent.  
Email all enquiries -  
Whitworthleisurecentre2023@outlook.com

**Pool safety ratios**

- Under 5s - 1 adult to 1 child
- Ages 5 - 8 years - 1 adult to 2 children
- Age 8 to 15 years - No adult supervision providing the child is a competent swimmer.
- Age 16+ no supervision required



**Floating soundbaths**  
Every 2 months.  
Message the page for information

 01706 801770  
 www.whitworthleisurecentre.com  
 John Street, Whitworth, OL12 8BT  
 Whitworthleisurecentre2023@outlook.com

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed a lunch date with their reception and year 1 buddies this week. It was lovely to see the older children supporting the younger ones!





All of the children in the infant classes have tried black peas in the Forest this week!

The children in Orange Class built a bonfire in their Forest School session!

The children in nursery had a campfire and enjoyed some 'chocolate sparklers'.



The school allotments have now been put to bed after a successful growing season.



### ECO Team Breakfast Briefing 1.11.24

We had our first meeting to discuss our plans for the coming year.

We will be running two stalls at the Christmas Fair:

'Paint a Christmas Pebble' and 'Pre-loved Christmas Decorations/Jumpers'.

Take a look at our plans on this ECO Notice Board for upcoming events and projects.



# STAR PUPILS

- ★ Nursery: Jax B.
- ★ Green Class: Olivia L.
- ★ Pink Class: Rogan S.
- ★ White Class: Alfie T.
- ★ Red Class: Matilda B.
- ★ Yellow Class: Nancy H.
- ★ Orange Class : Franklin M.
- ★ Lime Class: Harper M.
- ★ Turquoise Class: Oliver K-W.
- ★ Gold Class: Noah S.
- ★ Purple Class: Poppy M.

# HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 303

Oak: 286

Hazel: 324

**Willow: 340**

Well done

to the Willow Team who are this week's winners!

# ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	98%
Green Class:	94.2%	Orange Class: 97.9%
Pink Class:	99.2%	Lime Class: 93.8%
White Class:	98.8%	Turquoise Class: 96.7%
Red Class:	98.3%	Gold Class: 96.4%
	Purple Class:	97.1%

**Our overall school attendance figure for week ending**

**Friday 1st November 2024 is 96.6%**

# FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS AWARD



**Arnie T.**

For 'sticking up' for children who aren't only his friends and making sure they're ok.





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

**Monday 11th November:** Remembrance Day– school choir to go to the cenotaph.

**Monday 11th November:** Anti-bullying week begins.

**Monday 11th November:** Maths workshop– 2:30pm & 5pm.

**Tuesday 12th November:** Turquoise Class parents' assembly– 9am.

**Tuesday 19th November:** Yellow Class parents' assembly– 9am.

**Friday 22nd November:** Non-uniform day, bring some chocolate.

**Thursday 28th November:** Jungle Book theatre trip– Years 5 & 6.

**Tuesday 3rd December:** Pink Class parents' assembly.

**Friday 6th December:** Non-uniform day– bring a bottle.

**Friday 6th December:** Christmas Fair– 5-7pm.

**Monday 9th December:** Christmas carol service at the Ashcroft– 7pm.

**Tuesday 10th December:** Reception/KS1 Christmas performance– 4pm.

**Wednesday 11th December:** Reception/KS1 Christmas performance– 2:30pm.

**Thursday 12th December:** Rocksteady concert– parents welcome– 10:15am.

**Friday 13th December:** Years 3 & 4 panto trip.

**Friday 13th December:** Green Class parents in the forest– 2pm.

# School Holiday/Term Dates 2024-25



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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	<b>Training days (children do not attend school)</b>
	<b>Holidays</b>

## School Term Dates 2025/2026



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 Holiday dates  
 Inset days (school is closed to pupils)