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WELCOME BACK TO 2026! UPCOMING EVENTS AT WHITCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL!

CENSUS DAY MEAL! Please sign up for this **FREE MEAL** for each child in the school. This is a special themed meal which promises not only lots of fun, but great food too! Also, by signing up the school receives additional funding throughout the rest of the year. Last year we had a £4000 shortfall in funding as not all parents signed their children up.

Please do so: Free food, free fun, extra money. Winner, winner...

STREET FOOD Burger Bar

FOOD FESTIVAL

HOT & TASTY

Burgers

AMERICAN CHEESEBURGER
BEEF BURGER WITH AMERICAN CHEESE SLICE, LETTUCE & TOMATO

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN BURGER
BATTERED CHICKEN BURGER WITH LETTUCE & TOMATO

CAPTAIN'S FISH BURGER
FISH FINGERS WITH LETTUCE & TOMATO

GOLDEN CRUMBED VEGGIE BURGER
ALLERGY FREE BEAN & VEG BURGER WITH AMERICAN CHEESE SLICE, LETTUCE & TOMATO

Dips

KETCHUP

MAYO

Sides

SEASONED POTATO WEDGES

CARROT & CUCUMBER STICKS

Desserts

COCOA COOKIE SANDWICH
COCOA COOKIES SANDWICHED TOGETHER WITH A BUTTERCREAM

ORANGE SQUASH CUP CAKE

Get ready for our Burger Bar offer!

15TH JANUARY 2026

A FOOD EXPERIENCE you'll never forget!

DON'T MISS OUT

THIS IS A ONE-DAY-ONLY EVENT - AND YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

MAKE YOUR CHOICE

HEAD TO THE SELECT SYSTEM TO REGISTER AND PICK YOUR MEAL. DON'T MISS OUT!

If you have not used the Select system before please reach out to your school office and get your school and child code before registering.

select.system@whitchurchprimary.co.uk

BEDTIME STORIES:

Bedtime Stories

Free PTA Event

26th January, 5- 6pm

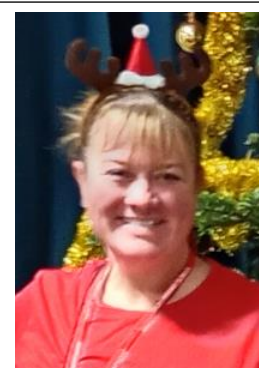
Come back to school in PJs for stories, hot chocolate and popcorn

PTA OPPORTUNITIES:

Our PTA are pinnacle in organising events such as the one above, to not only raise further funds for the school, but most importantly to ensure our children have a great time at school and 'achieve their best together! A vacancy has arisen in the form of Vice Chair, whilst other opportunities are also available in this important organisation. For more details contact the PTA on their NEW email!

PTA@WhitchurchPrimary.co.uk

GOOD BYE AND THANKYOU MRS WEBLEY! During this term's PTA meet Mrs Webley stepped down from her role as PTA chair after many years service. Mrs Webley has led the PTA in a number of fund raising events, ranging from pancake flips to sponsored coin collections. These funds have gone into events led by the PTA, such as Discos and 'Father Christmas' visits, as well as funded popular whole school events, such as 'Week of Adventure'. Mrs Webley should be thanked in particular for organising and leading our school barbecues, which are a highlight on our social calendar and really bring the school together; she even enlists her family to help at these! Thank you Mrs Webley, you truly have helped us all 'achieve our best together!'



PRIMARY ADMISSIONS CLOSE SOON:

Please let anyone interested in joining our school know

MISS CEFAI AT ST MARY REDCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

We are very pleased to let you know that Miss Cefai has been asked to add leadership capacity to another school in our trust; St. Mary Redcliffe Primary School. This not only recognises Miss Cefai's unbridled commitment and passion in developing our school, but benefits another establishment in our organisation too. Miss Cefai will be working alongside school leaders at SMRP on Thursdays and Fridays until Easter of this year, and then Thursdays only in Term 5 and 6. As always, should you need to speak to Miss Cefai on these days please email her, speak to your child's class teacher, or speak to Mr Hornsby. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE: A polite request to respond to text messages and emails regarding your child's absence at Whitchurch Primary School. When a child is absent from school it is our responsibility to establish where the child is. Thank you if you call us, text or email to let us know. If you are unable to do this, please answer your phone, texts or emails when we call you, in order to make this process as efficient as possible. We HAVE to identify where your child is, so please answer calls and texts, as we are unable to go away.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

I am writing to inform you that I have recently published a new guide, What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives. Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Many parents face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play. As educators and leaders, you play a vital role in supporting parents and carers to navigate these challenges. Responses to my recent school survey show just how concerned school leaders are about their children's safety online, despite most already taking steps to limit or ban devices from the classroom. Children are clear that they value firm, informed and protective boundaries when adults have concerns about the content they are accessing online. As parents, carers, and educators, our job must begin and end with our children's care and safety. It's what they expect and what they want from you. I hope this guide will be a useful resource for your school community, and I encourage you to share it with staff and parents where appropriate. Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner

TERM 3 PE 'CUT OUT AND KEEP' TIMETABLE.

Take a photo, or stick this to your fridge now!

| Term 3 | | |
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| Class | PE Days | Notes |
| Robins | Monday & Wednesday | |
| Redwings | Monday & Wednesday | |
| Penguins | Wednesday & Thursday | From 14/1 – 11/2 – Wednesday & Friday (Gymnastics) |
| Parrots | Wednesday & Thursday | |
| Puffins | Monday & Wednesday | |
| Swifts | Tuesday & Friday | |
| Swallows | Thursday & Friday | |
| Kites | Tuesday & Wednesday | On 7/1 – Tuesday & Wednesday (Gymnastics) On 11/2 – Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming) |
| Kestrels | Monday & Wednesday | From 7/1 – 4/2 – Monday & Wednesday (Swimming) |
| Kingfishers | Thursday & Friday | |

Changes highlighted in yellow