



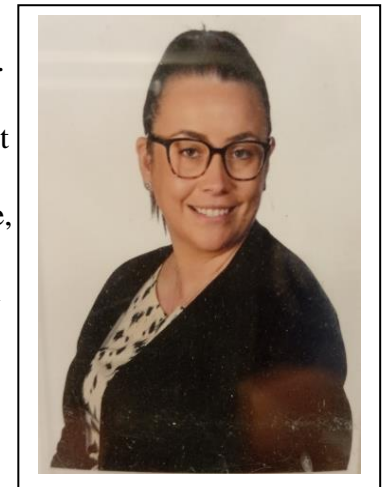
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SATS WEEK 2026: Next week Year 6 will take part in national tests, better known as SATS. Here they will show all the great learning they've completed over their time at Whitchurch in reading, writing and maths. Kingfishers class have worked so hard with concentration, determination and pure grit to do well in their tests, and the whole Whitchurch Community joins together to wish them the very best of luck. Next week, please make sure everyone attends school on time, every day. We do not want to disturb Year 6 with rings of the office bell throughout the morning.

GOODBYE MISS WARD: Miss Ward will be leaving us at end of the term. Miss Ward has excelled in two roles at our school; first as a Learning Partner where she supported children in across the school to do their very best in learning, and then as an office staff member, where she has revolutionised the way the school runs. She is also a welcoming face to all of us in the office, who gives one and all a great start to the school day. Miss Ward moves on to another admin role at a local secondary school, so Year 6 children moving on may still see her! Good luck and keep achieving your best Miss Ward!



GOODBYE FROM ME: Thankyou for the many kind messages both said to me on the gate, and emailed/ dojo'ed to the school. I have always known how kind, caring and considerate the people of Whitchurch are and your thoughts are truly appreciated.

FOOTBALL AT WHITCHURCH: A superb performance from Whitchurch FC, drawing 2-2 against Victoria Park.



PRAISE WINNERS!



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Achieving our Best Together

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5.05.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having spent 14 years at Whitchurch Primary School, enjoying the experiences and excitement that comes with being a Headteacher, I have made the decision to move on in my career at the end of this academic year.

Whitchurch Primary School has been a staple in my life for well over a decade, and thanks to the support, care and enthusiasm of our school community, we have taken this school to a level we can all rightfully be proud of.

Results have risen in line with the numbers of children who enjoy coming to our school (as shown in surveys and polls) and this has been recognised by so many agencies, including our trust, OFSTED and even the Secretary of Education in a letter received earlier this year!

I will of course miss everything our school is renowned for, from our chicks in EYFS, to our Year 6 camps, and everything in between, such as the climbing wall visit and the trips to gym and swim. I'll also miss the staff I've worked with, who've helped make this school an even better place to learn, yourselves as parents/carers who've been supportive in every way, and of course the children, who always guarantee every day is different, exciting and thrilling!

Although I am moving to a different school, I will remain in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, our multi-academy trust, so hopefully our paths will cross again from time to time. I will also be discussing this with the children of Whitchurch Primary in assembly tomorrow, but do feel free to let them know in advance.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our school to make it such a wonderful place in Whitchurch, where we can all 'achieve our best together!'

With thanks again!

Carl Hornsby
Headteacher