

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Autumn 2 2025 – What will my child be learning?

Dear parents and carers,

We like to keep parents informed of what the children will be learning in school each half term, which can be found on our school website using the following links:

**Nursery:** [Who's afraid of the dark?](#)

**Reception:** [Who's afraid of the dark?](#)

**Y1/2:** [Who changed the world?](#)

**Y3/4:** [How did life change in Britain during pre-historic times?](#)

**Y5/6:** [Who were the Maya?](#)

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding work sharing drop-in sessions from 3.30-4.30pm. This will give you and your child an informal opportunity to come into the classroom to look at their books together and to share in their learning and progress. There is no need to book and appointment for this, just pop into the classroom after school. The books will be ready for you to come and look at with your child.

Here are the events coming up this half term. More information will come out about individual events nearer the time. The dates for all events are also on our school website: [Whittington Primary School calendar](#)

AUTUMN 2	
<b>Mon 11 November</b>	Owls visiting Nursery and Reception
<b>Tues 11 November</b>	10am Open morning 3 for Nursery and Reception parents for September 2026 Selected children joining the services of Remembrance at Whittington Barracks and at St Giles Church
<b>Fri 14 November</b>	Children in Need – non-uniform day 11am Girls Football match at Whittington
<b>Mon 17 November</b>	10am Open morning 4 for Nursery and Reception parents for September 2026
<b>Wed 19 November</b>	Flu vaccination programme Maths workshops taking place for Reception parents
<b>Mon 1 December</b>	2pm Parent Council (key focus on the maths curriculum)
<b>Tues 9 December</b>	3.30-4.30pm Work sharing evening
<b>Wed 10 December</b>	Christmas ‘Crafternoon’ in Early Years 6pm Y5 Christmas Carol service at St Giles Church
<b>Thurs 11 December</b>	Nursery parent lunches 1.30pm Pantomime trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Lichfield Garrick)
<b>Fri 12 December</b>	A special visitor in school – all the way from the North Pole
<b>Tues 16 December</b>	9.15am Y1/2 Nativity performance to parents 2.15pm Y1/2 Nativity performance to parents JTMAT Christmas Concert for representatives of Y4
<b>Wed 17 December</b>	Reception parent lunches 1.30pm Pantomime trip for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
<b>Thurs 18 December</b>	Christmas dinner Last swimming session for Y4
<b>Fri 19 December</b>	Christmas jumper day Break up for Christmas

### **Parent Council**

Our Whittington Primary School Parent Council was established in 2018 as a voluntary group comprising of the Headteacher and interested parties from the parent cohort – one representative from class or year group where practicable. We meet regularly to discuss key issues and ideas for whole school development.

- **What is it?** - The Parent Council is a discussion forum and advisory body. It aims to discuss/debate general issues that affect the welfare of children in school, including extra curricular activities.
- **What’s involved?** – Parents who are interested and are able to volunteer their time are invited to Parent Council meetings to discuss relevant issues with myself, Mrs Jakeman or another member of the Senior Leadership Team in our absence.
- **How often?** – Meetings will be held on a half termly basis, usually starting at 2pm. Council meetings will be kept to approximately an hour where possible, and will run in a semi-formal way to encourage open discussion on subjects. The dates for this year are in the calendar above.

If you are able to volunteer your time and would like to represent your child’s class, please let the school office know via email: [admin2@whittington.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@whittington.staffs.sch.uk)

**OPAL**

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is now fully established at lunchtimes and will take place whatever the weather. Please could all children bring in their waterproofs (coat and trousers or a puddle suit) as there is no such things as bad weather...just bad clothing!

If you have any questions or queries about what your children will be learning or about any of the school events and activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Nichola Leeson

Headteacher