

14th November 2025

WHOBERLEY HALL NEWSLETTER



WHOBERLEY HALL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children in need week!





Stars of the week



Year 1 – Noah and Yoji

Year 2 - Luca

Year 3 – Victor and Benjamin

Year 4 – Harry and Hamza

Year 5 – Faith and Mia



Classroom News

NURSERY:



This week in Nursery, we have been learning about Remembrance Day, some of the children shared their experiences of being part of a parade on Sunday.



We made poppy wreaths using a range of materials and created a shadow picture of a soldier using chalk.

We also learnt about children in need and how people raise money to help children that need it. The children created Pudsey patches using calico material and felt pens.

We even had a visit from Pudsey Bear himself.



In Phonics we have been learning the initial sound 'a' for astronaut.

In Maths, we have been learning about creating AB patterns using the compare bears e.g. red, blue, red, blue...





Classroom News

RECEPTION:

We have had another fun filled week in Reception.

We started the week with collecting lots of different colour and textured leaves. We used our pincer grip to rip and tear the leaves into smaller pieces to stick them as a collage on our names. We also talked about the history and importance of Remembrance Day. The children watched the beautiful animation from Cbeebies and were very respectful of the 2 minutes silence.

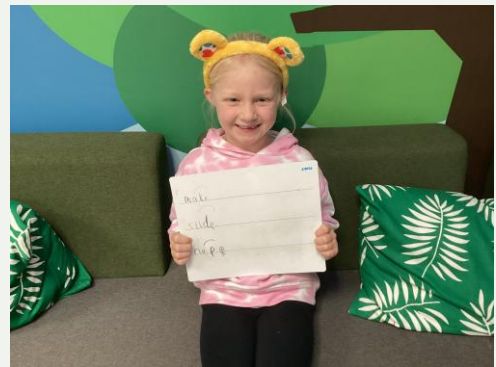
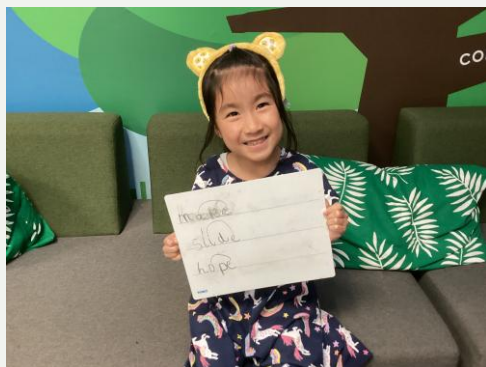
The children have continued their learning about people who help us; we have had lots of role play of being a fireman and a police man. The children were very excited on Tuesday when we were lucky enough to join Year 2 meeting some real firemen and getting to sit in the fire engine!!! We found out lots about the different equipment that they use to fight fires.

At the end of the week, we came to school in our own clothes for Children in Need day. We had lots of fun creating Pudsey bear pictures using paint and pom poms.

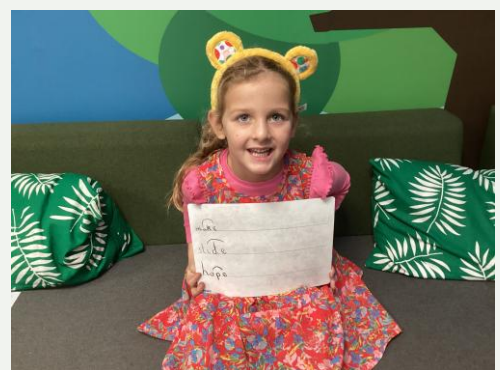
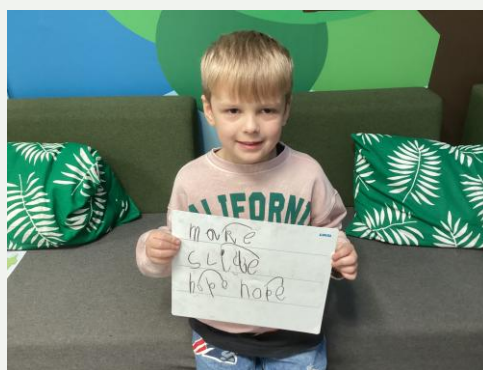
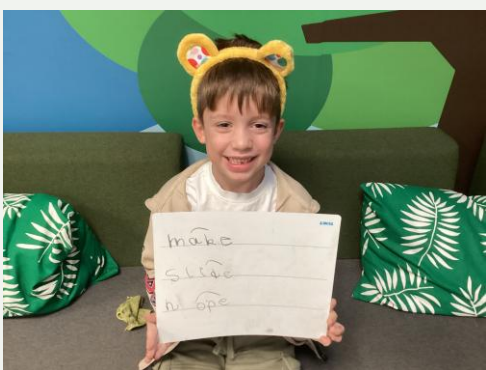


Classroom News YEAR 1:

What a fantastic week we've had in Year One! The children have been working so hard in phonics, and we're delighted to see their growing confidence with split digraphs (a-e take, i-e bite, o-e hope, u-e blue). It's been wonderful to hear them proudly spotting these in their reading and using them in their writing. You might like to ask your child to show you a split digraph at home — they'll love being the teacher!



In Maths, we've been exploring part-whole diagrams. These are simple pictures that help children see how a number can be split into parts. The children have enjoyed using these diagrams to solve addition problems, and it's been lovely to see their enjoyment of number!



Our art lessons have been especially inspiring this week. We've been learning about Pablo Picasso and how he used colour to show emotions. The children experimented with their own artwork, discovering how bright colours can make us feel cheerful, while darker shades can create a more thoughtful mood. Their creativity has been incredible, and their art books are now full of expressive, colourful pieces that really show how much they've learned.



Classroom News

YEAR 2:



What an exciting week! We welcomed Green Watch firefighters on Tuesday afternoon who taught us about how firefighting in 2025 is very different to back in 1666 when the fire of London happened. We even got to see the fire engine 😊



On Tuesday, we paused to remember all the brave soldiers who fought during times of war. The children showed great respect and created stunning poppy artwork to mark this important occasion.



This week was all about kindness and inclusion. We celebrated Odd Socks Day to remind ourselves that being different is something to be proud of! The socks represent our uniqueness, and we feel explored how lucky we are to be part of such a diverse school community.



In Science, we continued learning about materials and discovered how some can be recycled. The children were fascinated to see how everyday items can have a second life!





Classroom News

Acorns:



This week in the Acorns room we have been working hard and having lots of fun playing.

We had equipment out in the hall to practice our gross motor skills, working on jumping with two feet safely.

The children have played games in our small group, playing cooperatively, learning to take turns and following simple rules.

In phonics we had so much fun playing floor is lava with our focus sound cards. This again helped us with our jumping skills not landing in the lava!

Christmas craft has started this week designing our Christmas cards. We can't wait to make more lovely things and practice our singing and signing for the

Christmas performance.

For children in need we have had a mix of

Painted Pudsey masks

Counting





Classroom News

YEAR 3:

What a Brilliant Week, Year 3! 🌟

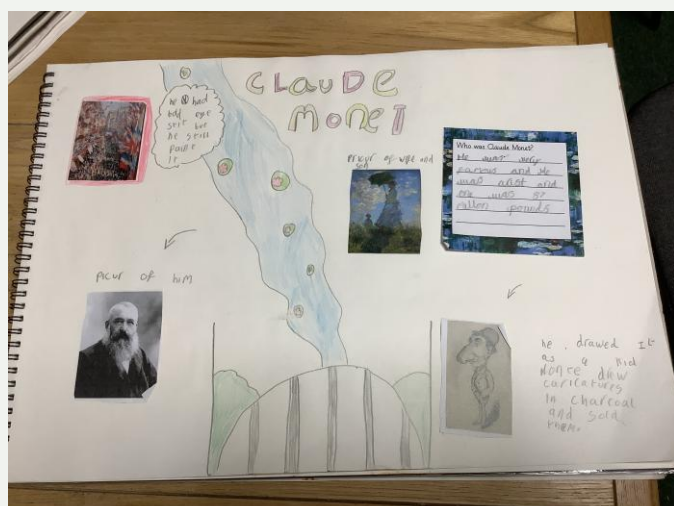
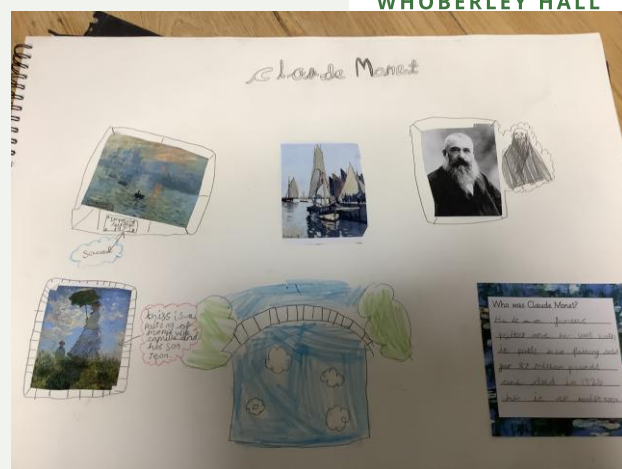
In Maths, we've been superstars at addition — regrouping numbers and cracking the column method like real mathematicians!

In Literacy, our imaginations took off as we invented our very own robot dog food! From crunchy circuits to metallic munchies, our descriptive writing was paws-itively amazing!

In Topic, we travelled to France to meet the incredible artist Claude Monet. We explored his beautiful paintings and created bright, colourful information boards all about his life and masterpieces.

In Science, we kicked off our brand-new topic on Light! We discovered all kinds of light sources and sorted them into natural and artificial — shining a spotlight on some fascinating facts!

Fantastic work, Year 3 — what a week of creativity, curiosity, and fun!





Classroom News

YEAR 4



This week in Year 4 has been full of exciting learning across all subjects. In Maths, we began a new unit on area, exploring how to measure and calculate the space inside different shapes. In Literacy, the children have been working on writing their own newspaper reports, focusing on using catchy headlines and reporting facts accurately. Our Geography lessons have introduced the topic of natural disasters, where pupils learned about layers of the earth, earthquakes, volcanoes, and floods, and how these events affect people and places around the world. In Science, we explored electricity, carrying out investigations to find out which materials are conductors, and which are insulators. During PE, the children have been developing their skills in basketball, practising dribbling, passing, and teamwork. Finally, in PSHE, we have been discussing resilience and persistence, thinking about how to keep trying and stay positive even when faced with challenges.







Classroom News

YEAR 6

What an exciting week we've had in Year 6! The visit from Pudsey on Monday really set the tone for a fantastic start. We've tackled lots of new maths learning, and it's wonderful to see the children making steady progress every week.

Gymnastics continues to be a highlight, with many pupils showing impressive skill and balance.

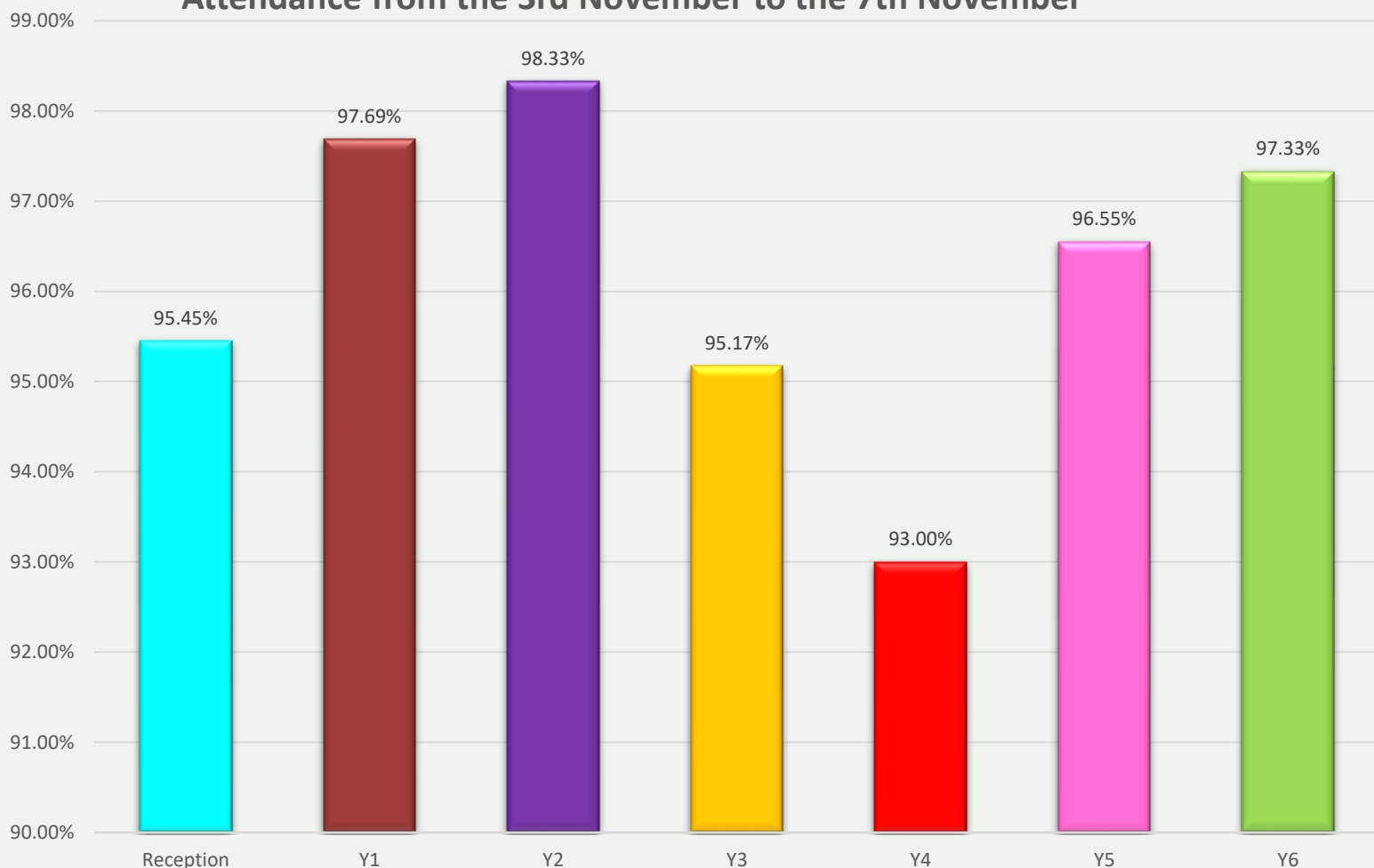
In English, our World War II short stories are developing into powerful and rather harrowing tales—full of emotion and detail. Geography has taken us into a new unit on maps and fieldwork, and we discovered that using a compass is not quite as easy as it looks!

Everyone has worked incredibly hard and should feel proud of their efforts. Well done, Year 6!



Attendance:

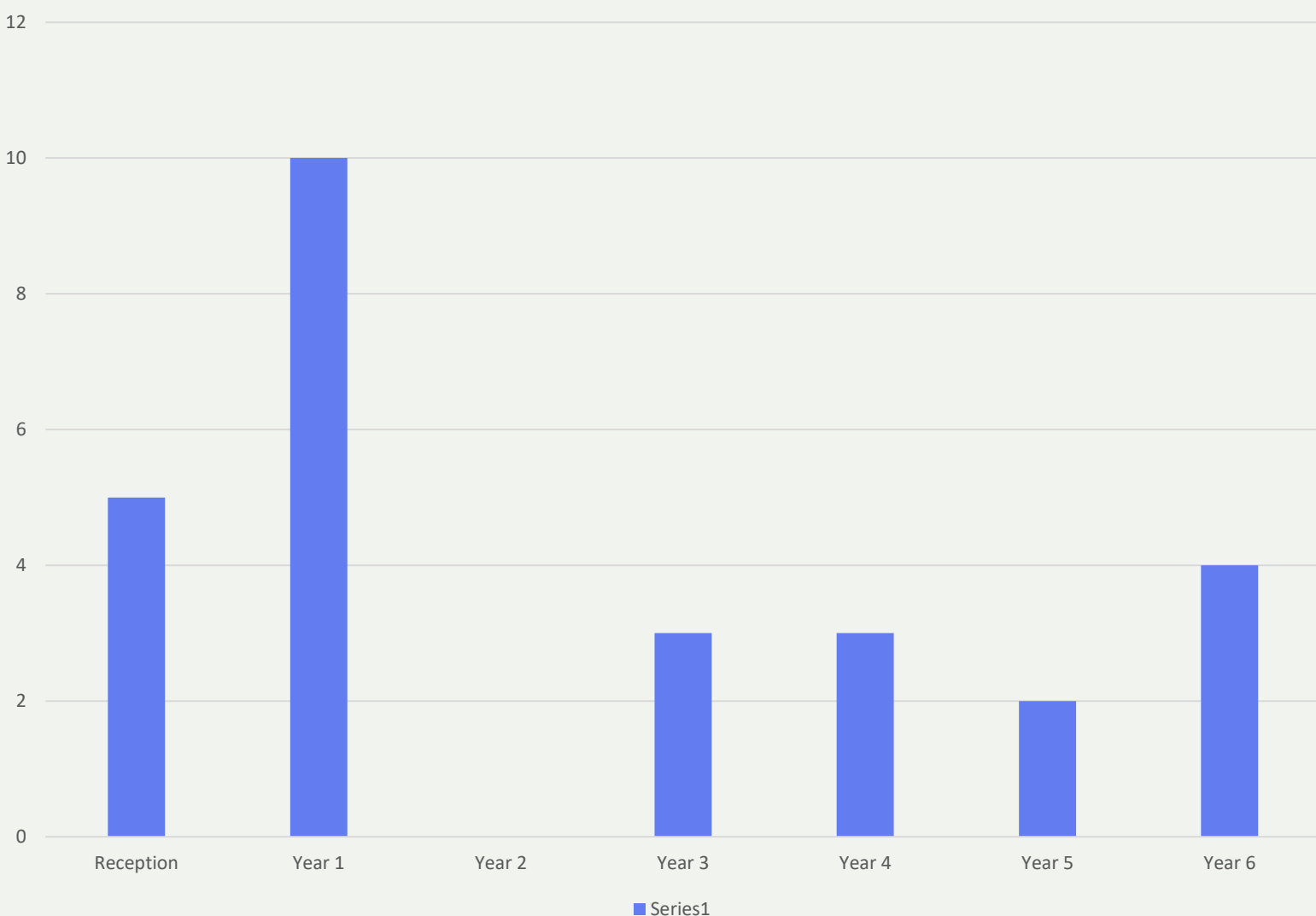
Attendance from the 3rd November to the 7th November



A well done to Year 2 this week for their attendance!

Lateness:

The amount of lateness in each year group from the 3rd November to the 7th November 2025



Well done to Year 2 for having no
lates across the week!

We are looking to improve our weekly newsletter.

If you wish to have any input on how we might change the newsletter or any suggestions for improvements. We would love to hear them.

You can do so by answering these 5 quick questions on the link below.

[Questionnaire for the weekly Newsletter – Fill in form](#)

Autumn Term Continued

Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th
December 2025

Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd
January 2026

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March
2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026