



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 11/7/25

News

Summer Fair

What a wonderful day we had at our Summer Fair! We managed to raise just over £2000 for school! Thank you so much to the Friends of Whickham Parochial, the volunteers who helped us in advance of the fair and on the day, and to everyone who came along to support us. We have some ideas to improve the fair next year, but please feel free to share your ideas with us too. Thank you again!

Cycling to School

It has been brought to our attention by members of the public that some of our pupils who cycle to school have been behaving in a dangerous manner whilst on their journey to school. We fully support children using their bikes to get to school, however we would like them to be safe in doing so. We ask that you please encourage your child to wear a helmet when using their bike and to respect other road users and pedestrians. Thank you.

Next Week

Please remember that there aren't any before or after-school clubs next week - the only clubs going ahead will be Karate gradings, on Thursday and Friday, and Violin and Keyboard tuition on Friday.

On the last day of term, Friday 18th July, children should come to school in their usual uniform (PE kits if it's a PE day and uniform if not). Children can bring a toy/game into school, but it must be something that can be played by/shared with other children and not electronic.

Could all children please bring a labelled, plastic bag into school on the last day too, to pop all of their belongings into? Thank you!

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.47%	96.18%	97%	97.17%	97.46%	96.36%	97.72%
Whole School %	97.06%						

Celebrations

Well done to everyone who was chosen to go on Wonderwall this week! The winners of our TTRS trophy were Years 5 and 6 and this week's house point winners were Lindisfarne!





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Dates for your diary... (Remember, whole school dates are on our website and ESchools calendars)

- **Monday 14th July** – Open Afternoon (bookable on ParentPay, in Parents' Evenings)
- **Monday 14th July** – Could Year 1 bring an empty, washed out yoghurt pot in on Monday please?
- **Tuesday 15th July** – Year 6 and Reception at Washington Wetlands (payable on ParentPay)
- **Wednesday 16th July** – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9.15am, max. 2 adults per child). Year 6 children can be collected at 1.15pm to get ready for their prom.
- **Wednesday 16th July** – Y5 Teddy Bear's Picnic with their buddies, remember your ted!
- **Thursday 17th July** – Break the Rules Day (payable on ParentPay)
- **Friday 18th July** – Last day of term!

Things to remember...

- **Outstanding ParentPay Items:**
Reception – Washington Wetlands
Year 1 – Toys from the Past Workshop
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop
Year 3 – Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians Workshops
Year 4 – Romans Workshop and Swimming (from September)
Year 5 – Vikings Workshop
Year 6 – Beamish Museum and Washington Wetlands
- **Staff Gifts** – Please remember that we are so grateful that you choose to send your children to Parochial, and that gifts are not necessary. We feel very lucky to work in a school with such incredibly supportive parents and families and while we appreciate your generosity, we do not want anyone to feel that a gift is expected.
- As we're nearing the end of the academic year, it would be really helpful if all balances can be cleared on ParentPay please!
- Please could all school books be returned by the end of the year, we're missing lots of phonics books!
- I have attached flyers for: Learning Skills (training courses provider), Whickham Wind Performance Evening, Softball Sessions at the Glebe.

Don't forget, you can find lots of school information on our [website](#) – our letters are saved on there, you can find out about our curriculum, and we have our calendar and term dates too. If you are ever in need of information, it's a good place to start! Additionally, all dates are on our E-schools calendar.