



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 12/12/25

### News

#### Wreath Festival

Our Footprints group have created a wreath for Fellside Church's annual wreath festival and it will be on display this weekend, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. There will be coffee and cake from 10am-4pm on Saturday and a treasure hunt for the children. There's also an opportunity to vote for your favourite wreath on Saturday, so if you get a chance, please pop along and show your support!

#### Extra-Curricular Activities

Bookings for clubs after Christmas are now live on ParentPay. Clubs will resume on the first day back, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, except for choir. Choir will start on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember to book your child onto a club before you send them, as we can't guarantee there'll be a space and may need to call to have them collected.

#### Next Week

There aren't any clubs running next week at all, including music tuition, swimming, before school and after-school clubs.

There will also be a **menu change** – instead of pizza on Monday, it will be tomato and basil pasta, macaroni cheese, or jacket potato. The remainder of the week will stay the same.

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	93.08%	97.42%	97.38%	97.35%	97.10%	96.71%	96.51%
Whole School %	96.50%						

### Celebrations

Well done to our penultimate Wonderwall winners of 2025!!

The winners of our TTRS trophy were Year 6 with a whopping 100% and the house point trophy was won by Alnwick!





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

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Nativity practise (children need a packed lunch, water bottle and a warm coat).
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Children who have PE on a Friday, are to wear their PE kits today.
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Nativity at 2pm – maximum 2 spectators per family please and children are to be collected after the performance, from the church. We will keep hold of younger siblings until you can get to school to collect them (children need a packed lunch, water bottle and a warm coat).
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas parties (children come to school in their party clothes).
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (donations can be made on ParentPay).
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Foodbank Friday – the People's Kitchen are in particular need of tins of fruit, tins of meat and Pot Noodles, although each and every donation is gratefully received!

## Things to remember...

- **Permissions Required** – Year 5 Whickham School transition days
- I have attached a poster for an **SEND Lego session** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Reduced Uniform** – We have some reduced price uniform for sale, please see the ESchools message from earlier this week!
- **Year 6** – If CGP revision books have been brought home, please could you let Mrs Baird know that you've received them and that you'll return them when the SATs are finished.
- **Christmas Crafts** – Each child has made a Christmas craft in school and they're available to buy on ParentPay. The children will bring them home before the end of term.
- **Outstanding Payment Items on ParentPay** –  
**Year 2** – Great Fire of Gateshead, **Year 4** – Swimming Nov-Dec '25

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.