



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 10/10/25

News

Hello Yellow

We've had a fantastic day today, dressed in yellow and enjoying activities to help raise awareness of mental health in children. If you haven't done so already, have a look on our Facebook page to see the lovely photos that have been shared. Thank you to everyone who donated to Young Minds, we have raised £122, for this wonderful charity.



Thank You

Mrs Stapleton has asked me to pass on heartfelt thanks for all of the warm wishes, gifts and cards. She was overwhelmed by the generosity and thoughtfulness of our Parochial family. Mrs Stapleton is thoroughly enjoying retirement so far, but has already been in several times to see us! She'll be back to help us at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November, please pop in and say hello.

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	90.71%	98.57%	98.55%	98.63%	98.21%	97.29%	97.35%
Whole School %	97.04%						

Celebrations

Well done to the children chosen for Wonderwall this week, you're all superstars!
Our house point trophy was given to Warkworth and the TTRS trophy was won by Year 6, with 100%
Congratulations!





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

- **Monday 13th October** – Flu Immunisations **(we only have 160 children with consent!)**
- **Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October** – Parents' Evening Appointments (can be booked on ESchools)
- **Friday 17th October** – No Irish Dancing
- **Tuesday 21st October** – Year 4 at the Hancock Museum (consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird)
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – Year 3 at West Boldon Lodge (consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird)
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – 'Glow Party' (tickets are £5 on ParentPay)
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Foodbank Friday
- **Friday 24th October** – Inset Day

Things to remember...

- **Year 3** - Pedestrian training slips are to be returned to the school office please.
- **Christmas Fair – Can you help?**
Donations – raffle prizes, gift bags and tissue paper
Volunteer – label the tombolas (Friday 28th November, 1.15pm), set-up (Saturday 29th November, 9am-11am), run a stall (Saturday 29th November, any slot between 11am and 2pm), clear up (Saturday 29th November, 2pm)
- **Glow Party** – the deadline for purchasing tickets for our Autumn Disco is Friday 17th October. Children will receive a snack and a drink, glow sticks and a party dance disco led by PM Events.
- **Outstanding Payment Items on ParentPay** –
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead
Year 4 – Swimming Sep-Oct '25
- **Parochial Performers** – Wednesday 19th November, 5.30-7pm. If your child would like to sign up, please give me a call, or drop me an email. Further information can be found in the email, sent earlier this week.
- **Rainbow Guide** – I have attached the poster for a drop-in session at the Metrocentre, where you can pick up a copy of the Rainbow Guide, meet your choice team and the parent carer forum. This a guide to SEND support by parent carers, for parent carers.