



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 20/9/24

News

European Day of Languages

We will be celebrating the European Day of Languages on Friday 27th September. Kidslingo will be delivering French workshops throughout the day, focusing on 'food' as this year's theme. Our wonderful catering team are also working on a French themed lunch menu! Please note, this is just a normal day, the children don't have to dress up or bring anything in.

Parking Caution

We have been working hard with the police and local council, to try and tackle the ongoing parking issues around school. We just wanted to give advance notice of the enforcement car which will be patrolling around school, at drop off and pick up times, as well as police monitoring for obstruction offences, such as parking on the pavement. We hope that, by working together, we can rebuild relationships with our community and keep our children safe.

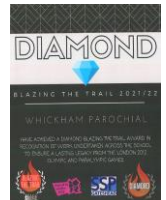
Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.82%	98.21%	98.08%	96.92%	98.85%	98.64%	99.23%
Whole School %	98.25%						

Please be mindful of the attendance policy changes, when keeping your child off school.

Celebrations

Well done to our WonderWall winners, who have made us very proud, as always! Our housepoint winners of the week were Alnwick. The TTRockstars engagement winners were Year 2. Thank you to Year 6 for writing our prayer this week.





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

- Tuesday 24th September – Year 6 Trip to Beamish Museum
- Wednesday 25th September – Reception Parents Meeting (5:30pm)
- Friday 27th September – European Day of Languages.
- Monday 30th September – Reception Vision Screening
- Friday 25th October – Harvest Festival. Although we won't be able to have a Eucharist, we will still have a service at 9:15am with prayers, readings and hymns. The Year 6 pupils and our school choir will be helping me with this, so for the sake of numbers in our hall, we will invite their grown-ups only please.
- Just so you have advance notice, here are the dates for our Christmas performances:
Reception and KS1 Nativity is on Friday 13th December at both 9:15am and 2:00pm in our school hall.
KS2 Carols and reading is on Wednesday 18th December at 2:00pm at St Mary's Church.

Things to remember...

- A lovely parent has told us ASDA Rewards gives you the opportunity to choose a school when you shop with them. If you'd like to choose us, we would be very grateful! ASDA will then donate 0.5% of any shop, to us.
- Our first 'Wreath Making' workshop is on November 20th; this is an adults only event, delivered by 'Sharon's Blooms'. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay.
- We are so excited to host 'Parochial Performers' in November! This is a chance for our talented children, who don't have the opportunity to show us their skills in school, to show us what they can do. Please contact Mrs Baird if your child is interested!
- Remember that our 'Uniform Exchange' is always open, please come and take whatever you need. We are unfortunately closed for donations at the moment. We also have some brand new uniform for sale too, at cost price!
- Finally, please could you make sure all of your child's items are clearly labelled with their first name and surname, we are finding so much lost property that we can't send home! Thank you!

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.

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