



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 13/6/25

### News

#### Sports Day

What a fun time we had this morning for Sports Day! It was lovely to welcome our Parochial families back into school to spectate – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Well done to our children for trying their best in every event and for their fantastic sportsmanship. If you did take photographs, please refrain from sharing them on social media, if there are any other children in the picture beside your own.



#### Poverty Proofing

You may recall that we've recently had a visit from Poverty Proofing UK – the team came into school to help us find ways to make school financially easier for our community. During the feedback meeting last week, we were thrilled to hear such lovely feedback about our children and their families, so thank you to everyone who helped the team produce their report. We received some really helpful thoughts and ideas, which we will gradually start to adopt over the next year; thank you for your continued support and understanding, we hope these changes will help to slightly ease the financial pressures everyone is facing at the moment.

#### Wig Walk

Our Wig Walk is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – the children will walk from here to Chase Park, have a picnic and a play, and then walk back to school. We would be so grateful if you could make a donation on ParentPay, which will go to the children's chosen charity, F.A.C.T. The children can wear a wig or silly hat, but they've also made a wig in school which they can use too. We're asking for no crazy hair please! Keep an eye on Facebook for lots of photos!

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.52%	96.32%	97.19%	97.35%	97.79%	96.34%	97.95%
Whole School %	97.21%						

### Celebrations

Well done to our children that were chosen for Wonderwall this week, you've really shone in the classroom and we're very proud of you. The Times Table Rockstars Trophy will go to Year Three and our housepoint winners of the week were Alnwick. And, of course, a huge congratulations goes to Alnwick for winning the Sports Day trophy this year! Well done!





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

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Baby Bear’s Workshop, 2pm.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Wig Walk for F.A.C.T. (donations can be made on ParentPay).
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Forest School.
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Picnic Lunch, no pre-order required.

## Things to remember...

- Please return all sold and unsold **raffle tickets** to the school office, by Wednesday 2nd July please!
- The **Summer Fair** is approaching quickly! We would be thrilled for:
  - ♥ Raffle Prizes
  - ♥ Soft Toys
  - ♥ Books
  - ♥ Volunteers to label the tombola (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July)
  - ♥ Volunteers to help with set – up (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 8.30-10.30am)
  - ♥ Volunteers to help at the fair (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-2pm, or whatever you can offer!)
  - ♥ Volunteers to help with clear up (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm-3pm)
- **Paperwork** – we’re still waiting for a few Home Time Arrangements forms to be returned from Year 4 and ICT User Agreement forms to be returned from Year 2. Please complete and return these as soon as possible, many thanks if you’ve already done so!
- **Medical forms** – I sent home medical forms to those children who may require medical intervention in school, you hopefully received the email too! Please could these forms be returned to school by Monday? Thank you!
- **ParentPay Items** – Jarrow Hall and Swimming (Y4), Tynemouth Aquarium (Y1), That History Bloke (Y3).