



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

Let your light shine!

Newsletter 5/6/26

News

Uniform

Our uniform is something we are proud of at Parochial, but we try not to be precious about it, and we recognise that some adjustments are necessary in order to help some of our pupils feel able to attend school. However, there are some parts of our uniform that are not up for negotiation. In school in the last week we have seen some pupils arrive with false nails, nail varnish, make-up and jewellery. Can we remind all parents that the only jewellery we permit are watches that are not wi-fi enabled and cannot take photographs, and small earring studs. The earrings should not be hoops or drop below the lobe, as this increases any likelihood of injury. No make-up or false nails should be worn at all. Thank you in advance for your support.

Scratch Cards

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our scratch card fundraiser, I hope the children enjoyed revealing the winner! We managed to raise £324.70, 1 euro and 25 cents! Keep an eye out for the plans we have to use our fundraising.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 4th July, from 1-5pm and we have so many plans to make it the best one ever! If you're able to help us in any capacity, please let me know. We're looking for volunteers, but also for donations of loose change, soft toys, nail varnish, a home-made cake, nik naks and raffle prizes. Thank you so much in advance!

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	95.49%	97.47%	96.91%	96.99%	96.65%	96.11%	96.46%
Whole School %	96.59%						

Celebrations

Well done to this week's Wonderwall winners, they've impressed us all very much! The TTRS trophy was awarded to Year 5 and our house point winners were Warkworth. Well done everyone!





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

- **Friday 12th June** – Football Tournament (4.30-6.30pm)
- **Wednesday 17th June** – Summer Sing at the Glasshouse
- **Friday 19th June** – Year 5 at Eden Camp (payment to be made on ParentPay)
- **Friday 19th June** – Year 2 Parent Workshop (2-3pm)
- **Monday 22nd June** – Rock Kidz (children can come to school dressed in their best rock costumes!)
- **Tuesday 23rd June** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 24th June** – Year 3 Parent Workshop (1.30-2.45pm)
- **Friday 26th June** – Athletics Festival at Gateshead Stadium (selected pupils only)

Things to remember...

- **Year 4 Swimming:** To clarify, Year 4 need to bring their clothes with them each week, until the end of term. Please can you send them with a plastic bag to put their wet clothes into, after the lesson.
- **Permissions Required:**
Year 3 – Centre for Life (FSM children only, payment will be taken as consent for other children)
Year 6 – Nissan
- **Outstanding Payment Items:**
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead
Year 3 – Ancient Greece Workshop, Centre for Life
Year 4 – Swimming payments are outstanding for the whole year
Year 5 – Eden Camp
Year 6 – Safety Works
- **Guitar students:** Guitar will be on Friday 12th June, instead of Monday 8th June and Friday 26th June, instead of Monday 22nd June.
- **Attached:** Lots of important and interesting attachments today!
- **SEND:** If you would like to attend the upcoming SEND session in school, please let me know!
- **Football Tournament:** We could really use 2 more players from KS2 for our football tournament, please let me know if you can join a team and make up our numbers!