



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

Let your light shine!

Newsletter 11/9/26

News

Adrenaline Auto-Injectors and Inhalers

We now hold spare epi-pens and inhalers in school, following new statutory guidance surrounding allergies and anaphylaxis. We hold these items incase of an emergency, but we need permission to be able to use them, should your child ever require live-saving medication. Below is the link to a Google form to give, or deny, your consent:

<https://forms.gle/4MSEdMxcRHmzyb8o8>

Please could this be completed as soon as possible, thank you.

Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate

We are having a 'Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate' stand after school on Friday 25th September, from 3.30-4.30pm. Cash and card will be accepted, please pop along, grab a snack and help raise funds for our lovely school. If you're available to help out, please get in touch. If you have a slow cooker we could borrow, we would be very grateful! Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you to the Friends of Whickham Parochial and Alex at Mill Woodwork, for our fantastic new car garage on the KS2 yard. Alex based this idea on the 80s Fisher Price garage, and it is even complete with working lift! We have been so impressed, that Alex has now been tasked with making a smaller version for our KS1 yard. If you have any cars that you don't mind donating to school, our children would love to have them in our new garages!



Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	98.48%	95.69%	97.78%	93.61%	97.22%	97.78%	93.39%
Whole School %	96.20%						

Celebrations

Congratulations to our Wonderwall superstars, for letting their lights shine this week.

Our TTRS winners were Year 5, with 100%, and the house point winners were Chillingham – well done everyone!

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

- **Tuesday 22nd September** – Year 6 @ Beamish Museum (payment to be made on ParentPay and consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird for FSM children)
- **Wednesday 23rd September** – Reception New Starters Meeting @ 5.30pm
Year 2 at Whickham School (consent to be given to Mrs Baird)
- **Friday 25th September** – Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate, 3.30-4.30pm, KS1 Yard
Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop in Year 2 (payment to be made on ParentPay)
- **Tuesday 29th September** – Cross Country for selected pupils at Watergate Country Park (more information to follow)

Things to remember...

- There has been a little bit of confusion surrounding **children's reading days and their homework days**. Homework is sent home every Monday, for all year groups – this should be returned the following Monday. I have attached letters from the **Years 2, 3 and 4** class teachers about their particular reading days, the others are as follows:
Reception – reading books in on a Monday, come home on a Tuesday
Year 1 – reading books in on a Monday, come home on a Tuesday
Years 5 and 6 – reading books come into school everyday
- **Menu information:** Week 3, on a Thursday, the roast of the day will be gammon.
- **I have attached:** Year 6's trip letter for Beamish, 'Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate' poster, Year 2's Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop letter, this week's lost property.
- We would appreciate any **donations of tissues** - it's a particularly snotty time of year!
- **Outstanding payment items on ParentPay:**
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop
Year 4 – Swimming
Year 6 – Beamish Museum