



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 21/6/24

News

Summer Fair

Our wonderful Mrs Baird and the Friends have been working so hard to prepare an amazing summer fair for you! We have lots of games and stalls, raffle tickets, tombolas, refreshments and an ice cream van! We intend to get up and running as soon as we have released your children. The stalls will be outside on both KS1 and KS2 yards, so we ask that you help your little people to wait until an adult is there to run the stall before they approach. We are pleased to have Year 6 running stalls again, as they have in the past, and they are very excited! We can't wait to see you there!



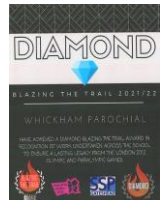
Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	95.17%	95.52%	96.24%	95.75%	95.79%	96.85%	94.02%
Whole School %	95.63%						

Just a reminder, we will be sending letters using our new assessment system "A-Star", to let you know if your child has dipped below 95% or into the 'persistent absentee' realms of 90% or below. Please come and see us if we can be of any help with attendance. These letters are not intended as a criticism, we are keeping you informed as we are asked to do so in guidance from the LA and DfE.

Celebrations

Well done to our WonderWall winners – they have made us very proud with their excellent attitudes to learning and to each other. Our housepoint winners were Lindisfarne, and the TTRockstars engagement winners were Year 5 and Reception won the Numbots robot.





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Dates for your diary...

- Monday 24th June - Year 1 Parent Workshop 9:15 – 10:30am 'Baby Bear's Chair'
- Thursday 27th June – Rainbow Day celebrating our diversity and our unique selves
- Friday 28th June - Year 2 Parent Workshop 1:30 – 2:20pm 'Making Puppets'
- Friday 28th June - Athletics Festival
- Monday 1st July – Year 1 Trip To Tynemouth Aquarium (consent given by payment on ParentPay)
- Tuesday 2nd July - Year 3 Parent Workshop 1:30 – 2:30pm 'Egyptian Collars'
- Wednesday 3rd July – Friends Meeting at the Coachmans 1.30-2.30pm
- Thursday 4th July - Year 4 Trip to Boldon Lodge (consent given by payment on ParentPay)
- Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July – Open Afternoons, to be booked on ESchools
- Friday 12th July – Chill-out day – the second of our school council organised days, for which we will raise money for Dog's Trust
- Monday 15th July - Year 6 and Reception Trip to Washington Wildlife Trust (consent given by payment on ParentPay)
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am
- Friday 19th July - Last Day of the school year.

Things to remember...

- We sent out our Parent Survey on Monday, if you get a chance, we'd love to hear your feedback!
- Year 4 are going to Whickham School on Wednesday, please remember to email giving your consent.
- Year 1 are able to join choir for the next 3 weeks (25/6, 2/7 and 9/7) as a taster, to see if they'd like to join next year. Please let me know if they'll be going along!
- Could I have permission from Year 6 parents for their children to participate in the 'Sex Education' lesson?
- I would love to start Footprints again from September, but would ideally need a helper. If anyone is willing and able to give up an hour after each week, please let me know!
- I sent an email about the chance to participate in a Rugby Festival next week, for Years 3, 5 and 6. Please let me know if your child would like to attend – see yesterday's email for the full information.
- The Summer Fair is looming! We are in desperate need for some volunteers please, and also for old keys and toilet roll tubes.

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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.

