



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 8/11/24



### News

#### Service for Thiago

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November we begin our annual chore week in aid of our sponsored child Thiago from El Salvador. Chore charts will come home with suggestions on them, but we also have editable versions on our website. We would be so grateful if you could chat to your child about jobs they could do at home and attach a small 'payment' to this that they can accumulate over the week and bring in on the following Monday (25<sup>th</sup> November) to allow us to continue the sponsorship. Thiago has recently written to us and mentioned the gifts and cards that children have made for him, and there is a photo showing him with some of the resources that our sponsorship has enabled him to have. The children are always very proud to know that their actions have made such a huge impact, so any support you can give us with this will be so beneficial to both our Parochial children and to Thiago.



### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	98.53%	97.22%	97.48%	97.60%	97.95%	97.75%	98.14%
Whole School %	97.81%						

### Celebrations

Well done to our WonderWall winners this week – they have worked so hard and demonstrated our school values!!! Our housepoint winners were Lindisfarne, and our TTRS winners were Year 5. Well done everyone!





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

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Children can start bringing in loose change to try and fill in the Pudsey silhouettes in their classrooms.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parochial Performers (Tickets are available on ParentPay)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (children can come in their spotty, Pudsey bear clothes, or just non-uniform. A £1 donation to Children in Need can be made on ParentPay)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Chore Week for Thiago begins. Deadline for Wreath Making.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Wreath Making with Sharon's Blooms (ParentPay)
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Thiago donations can be sent into school
- Just so you have advance notice, here are the dates for our Christmas performances:  
Reception and KS1 Nativity is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at both 9:15am and 2:00pm in our school hall.  
KS2 Carols and reading is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm at St Mary's Church.

## Things to remember...

- **Irish Dancing** is cancelled tonight, you hopefully received an email from Kelly Hendry.
- A reminder that **French and Football are cancelled** on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, due to our Parochial Performers event.
- **Little Kickers** isn't on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, as it's the Christmas Fair.
- The deadline for **Christmas card ordering** is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.
- **Dance is cancelled** on 9<sup>th</sup> December, this will be refunded in ParentPay.
- Please could Years 5 and 6 return their **Bikeability forms** by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November?

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.