



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 20/6/25

### News

#### Wig Walk

The Wig Walk was so much fun! The children were extremely sensible walking to and from the park and we loved seeing so many of our families waving to us along the way. We had a visit from Freddie, the F.A.C.T. mascot, followed by a picnic and some time in the park. We ended with a total of £645 to donate to this wonderful charity – thank you to everyone who took part.

#### Wasps

You may have heard that we've had some issues with wasps in the bushes along the back of our school field. We've just had a visit from pest control this morning and, although he couldn't find any evidence of wasp nests, he did suggest that the children stay out of the bushes and remain within a smaller perimeter, when playing on the field. On this note, the pollen count is extremely high at the moment and we're aware that lots of our children suffer from hayfever – please could you administer hayfever medication before and after school, so they're comfortable throughout the day. If children are struggling, please send them with wipes that they can keep in their tray and use as and when required, and this should keep them covered throughout the day.

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.59%	96.39%	97.19%	97.34%	97.80%	96.35%	97.91%
Whole School %	97.23%						

### Celebrations

Congratulations to this week's Wonderwall superstars! Another congratulations goes to Year 5 for winning our TTRS trophy this week, and to Alnwick for winning the house points. Well done everyone!



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

- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Forest School
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Athletics Festival (please return all permission slips to Mrs Hull)
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Tynemouth Aquarium (please make payment on ParentPay)

## Things to remember...

- **Chatterbooks** won't be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, the session has been postponed to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- This is another **plea for tissues** please! We can't keep up with the hayfever noses!
- 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)
- **ParentPay Items** – Jarrow Hall and Swimming (Y4), Tynemouth Aquarium (Y1), That History Bloke (Y3), Washington Wetlands (Reception and Y6). Please remember to give consent to Mrs Baird, if your child is in receipt of FSM, so their place can be funded by the school.
- **Newcastle Rugby Foundation** – Could Year 3 and 4 parents check my email about the Rugby Festival and let me know if they'd like their child to attend? The deadline is the end of the day today.
- I have attached a flyer for **Forest Adventurers** summer camps.

## Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine!

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.