



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 28/6/24

News

Thank You!

Our summer fair was amazing and we were so pleased to have such excellent attendance. The sun shone on us and it was such a lovely experience. Thanks to your generous support and the hard work of Mrs. Baird, the Friends and all our volunteers and staff, we managed to raise around £2000 for school. We also want to thank you for supporting your children in the charity day, which coincided with our Olympic 'Torch Day'. The school council has organised a vote and concluded that the day should be in aid of Team Seas – a charity who are working to fund the removal of plastics from the ocean – and we raised £169. Thank you so much!



Attendance

| Year Group | Reception | Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four | Year Five | Year Six |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Weekly % | 95.23% | 95.58% | 96.24% | 95.86% | 95.87% | 96.91% | 94.08% |
| Whole School % | 95.69% | | | | | | |

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 1st July – Year 1 Trip to Tynemouth Aquarium
- Tuesday 2nd July - Year 3 Parent Workshop 1:30 – 2:30pm 'Egyptian Collars'
- Thursday 4th July - Year 4 Trip to Boldon Lodge
- 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
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am
- Friday 19th July - Last day of the school year.

Things to remember...

- Could all Year 6 parents let me know if their child has permission to attend the Sex Education lesson, if you haven't done so already?
- We've had 55 responses to our 'Parent Survey' so far; please could you take 5 minutes to complete it for us? Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/kNan4DCMFZ7HKX9v8>
- Remember, we have new uniform available to purchase from school, but we also have our Uniform Exchange. The Uniform Exchange is full of gently used school uniform, we encourage you to come and take whatever you may need!
- We only have a few weeks left of the school year, which means we're shutting down accounts and things ready for September. Please could you settle any outstanding balances on ParentPay, before the end of the school year. Thanks so much!

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.