



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 7/11/25

News

'Bumped Head' Policy

There have been changes in legislation to the way head injuries are handled within school. We have attached the 'Bumped Head' policy for your reference. We will send a text message home if a child has a 'minor head injury,' but will always ring home for anything serious.

Appropriate Clothing and Snacks

Please can all children bring in a warm, waterproof coat every day, as the weather is getting colder and more unpredictable. Hats and gloves will be required too, when Winter creeps in. Could children also bring a water bottle each day, and ensure snacks are nut-free, healthy and nutritious.

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	93.25%	97.70%	97.95%	98.41%	98.13%	96.59%	97.08%
Whole School %	97.02%						

Celebrations

Well done to the children chosen for Wonderwall this week!

Our TTRS winners were Year 6 with 94% and Lindisfarne won the house points. Congratulations to you all!





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

- **Sunday 9th November** – Remembrance Parade at St Mary's Church (school councillors are able to represent school, please email consent to Mrs Baird)
- **Tuesday 11th November** – Remembrance in school
- **Friday 14th November** – Children in Need (donations can be made on ParentPay, non-uniform/spotty clothes)
- **Wednesday 19th November** – Parochial Performers (ticket info coming soon)
- **Saturday 22nd November** – Choir singing at St Mary's Christmas fair (consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird)

Things to remember...

- **Packed lunches** – We'd just like to gently remind parents that grapes, tomatoes, large blueberries etc. should be cut in half, if they're put into your child's packed lunch please.
- Unfortunately, **Music Tuition** was cancelled today, as Mrs Cuggy isn't very well. Mrs Baird will process the refund today.
- **Reading books** – could you please check at home for any school reading books? We're struggling to make full sets for groups of readers, as reading books aren't coming back to school.
- **Choir** – Choir will take place on Monday 10th November, instead of Tuesday next week, as Mrs Beasley is on a training course on Tuesday.
- **Christmas Fair** – any gift donations for our 'Secret Santa' stall would be hugely appreciated. Donations can be handed to Mrs Baird.
- **Outstanding Payment Items on ParentPay** –
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead, **Year 4** – Swimming.

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.