



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 12/6/26

News

Dogs on School Grounds

We mentioned dogs coming onto the school grounds in a newsletter a few weeks ago. Since then, we have continued to see some dogs brought into the school grounds, which officially begin at our perimeter fence around the carpark. As you all know, we are dog lovers, and have probably done less than we should do to discourage this, as we can't resist a cuddle. However, we have some children who are genuinely very afraid of dogs, and we would hate to think they were put off coming into school because of this. Can we ask that dogs are not brought beyond our perimeter fence at morning drop off or afternoon / extra curricular club pick up time. Many thanks.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 4th July, from 1-5pm and we have so many plans to make it the best one ever! If you're able to help us in any capacity, please let me know. We're looking for volunteers to label the tombolas, help with set-up and clear-up, but also for donations of loose change, soft toys, nail varnish, nik naks and raffle prizes. Thank you so much in advance!



Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	95.32%	97.42%	96.78%	97.03%	96.30%	96.81%	96.71%
Whole School %	96.63%						

Celebrations

Congratulation to this week's Wonderwall winners, you're all superstars!!

The TTRS trophy was awarded to Year 5 and our house point winners were Warkworth. Well done everyone!





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

- **Wednesday 17th June** – Summer Sing at the Glasshouse
- **Wednesday 17th June** – Year 1 Parent Workshop
- **Friday 19th June** – Year 5 at Eden Camp (payment to be made on ParentPay)
- **Friday 19th June** – Year 2 Parent Workshop (2-3pm)
- **Monday 22nd June** – Rock Kidz (children can come to school dressed in their best rock costumes!)
- **Tuesday 23rd June** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 24th June** – Year 3 Parent Workshop (1.30-2.45pm)
- **Friday 26th June** – Athletics Festival at Gateshead Stadium (selected pupils only)
- **Friday 26th June** – Non-uniform day for the Summer Fair (KS1 chocolate/sweet donations, KS2 bottle donations please!)

Things to remember...

- **Permissions Required:**
Year 3 – Centre for Life (FSM children only, payment will be taken as consent for other children)
Year 5 – Eden Camp (FSM children only, payment will be taken as consent for other children)
Year 6 – Nissan
- **Outstanding Payment Items:**
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead
Year 3 – Ancient Greece Workshop, Centre for Life
Year 4 – Swimming payments are outstanding for the whole year
Year 5 – Eden Camp
- **Guitar students:** Guitar will be on Friday 12th June, instead of Monday 8th June and Friday 26th June, instead of Monday 22nd June.
- **ParentPay:**
ParentPay had some technical issues last week with making payments, this issue is now resolved. Please can you ensure extra-curricular activities, trips and school meals are paid for,