



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 26/9/25

News

Homework

Starting next week, homework will be shared electronically on a Tuesday, instead of a Monday. Hard copies of the homework will come home on a Monday, as usual.

WhatsApp Groups

We understand that parent-led class WhatsApp groups are super helpful, as a reminder of important dates and information. Whilst these groups aren't created or managed by the school directly, we would appreciate if the content remains school focussed and appropriate. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Visitors

We've been so lucky to invite some visitors into our collective worship this week. Many thanks to Andy Gawn, and to Reverend Steele and Sam, for their lovely services 🙏



Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	87.04%	99.72%	98.38%	99.35%	97.69%	96.93%	97.13%
Whole School %	96.60%						

Celebrations

Well done to the children who were chosen for Wonderwall this week, we're very proud of you!
The winners of the house point trophy were Lindisfarne, and Year 6 were this week's TTRS winners!



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

- **Friday 26th September** – European Day of Languages with Kidslingo (the menu for the day is attached and the children wear their normal school uniform)
- **Tuesday 30th September** – Year 6 at Beamish Museum (payable on ParentPay)
- **Friday 3rd October** – Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop for Year 2 (payable on ParentPay)
- **Wednesday 8th October** – Reception Vision Screening (only opt-out slips to be returned)
- **Monday 13th October** – Flu Immunisations (consent to be given online)
- **Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October** – Parents' evening (not yet available to book)
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – Year 3 at West Boldon Lodge (consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird)
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – 'Glow Party' (tickets are £5 on ParentPay)
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Foodbank Friday

Things to remember...

- Please note, **Guitar is now full**.
- **KS1** – Could we please ensure that all KS1 children have a full set of spare clothes on their peg? We will send any wet/soiled clothes home the same day.
- **Easyfundraising** – You can help raise funds for school when you shop online using easyfundraising. Below is our QR code, for anyone who would like to register. It's really simple and, once you've signed up, it's an automatic process. For those who have signed up already, thank you for your continued support, you've managed to raise £800.37!
- **Christmas Fair** – If you are able to donate Christmas gift bags, tissue paper or raffle prizes, please hand them into the school office. If you're able to help us out in preparation for, during, or after the school fair, please let Mrs Baird know. Thank you!
- There are lots of spaces in **Game Karate** for Years 1 and 2, please drop Ross an email if you'd like to make an enquiry: ross@kenshokarate.net
- I have attached a flyer from Grass Roots, who are selling tickets for the upcoming Newcastle Eagles game against the London Lions.

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.