



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 6/6/25

### News

#### Wig Walk

Our Wig Walk in aid of FACT is rapidly approaching on June 17th! We are mindful of the financial pressure that both the sponsorship of this, and the cost of sourcing a wig, may put on our families, so we are going to make sure that every child in school makes a 'wig' to wear – so please don't feel you need to buy one! This year, we will say that, if you have a wig at home, a child can wear it, but in future we will consider ways to ensure that children are in no way made to feel 'other' due to financial pressure. Many thanks for your support in this.

#### Nut Free School

It is trip time, which means lots of packed lunches! We have had some children bringing in snacks which include nuts, so we remind you that we are a strictly nut free school.

#### Sports Day

We're looking forward to having parents back into school to watch Sports Day this year! Sports Day is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June and we will begin letting parents in from 9.15am, aiming to have the children ready to start for 9.30am. Your child should have received a letter with the colour they need to wear – please remember to also apply suncream and provide a full water bottle and sun cap.

### Attendance

| Year Group     | Reception | Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four | Year Five | Year Six |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Weekly %       | 97.49%    | 96.27%   | 97.16%   | 97.36%     | 97.82%    | 96.44%    | 97.95%   |
| Whole School % | 97.22%    |          |          |            |           |           |          |

### Celebrations

Well done to our first Wonderwall winners of the final term, you're all amazing!

Year 5 won our TTRS trophy this week, and Lindisfarne were the house point winners – well done everyone!





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

- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Deadline for 'Doughnuts with Dad'.
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 at Durham Cathedral (please remember to give consent to Mrs Baird).
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Uniform Exchange event, 3.30pm-4pm and Y6 Forest School.
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day and 'Doughnuts with Dad'.

## Things to remember...

- We sent out a plea for **neutral lamps**, earlier this month. If you have any cream/white/beige lamps (standing or tabletop) that you are getting rid of, please could we have them for school?
- We would also be very grateful for donations of **craft supplies**, if you're having a Summer clear out!
- I have attached the posters for: Summer Fair, the Uniform Exchange event, GrassRoots Summer Camp and SING!
- 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)
- **Paperwork** – we're still waiting for a few Home Time Arrangements forms to be returned from Year 4 and ICT User Agreement forms to be returned from Year 2. Please complete and return these as soon as possible, many thanks if you've already done so!
- **ParentPay Items** – Jarrow Hall and Swimming (Y4), Tynemouth Aquarium (Y1), That History Bloke (Y3).