



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 28/3/25

### News

#### Easter Service

We are having our Easter Eucharist service on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.15am. Reverend Margaret McKay will be taking the service this year and we're looking forward to welcoming her into school. We would love to invite the parents of children in the choir, and the parents of Year 6 students with a speaking part, to come and share in our Eucharist. There will be a Summer Eucharist, to which we will invite all Year 6 parents.

#### Glasshouse Performances

Our children have wowed us this week, when they took to the stage at the Glasshouse; our choir children sang beautifully at the 'Spring Sing' event, and our dancers were fabulous in the 'Dance Festival.' Not only did they perform brilliantly, but they were so well mannered and behaved, we couldn't have been more proud. Well done! We'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Beasley, Mrs Hull and Rachel (Dance Fuse) for all their hard work.



### Attendance

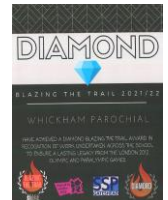
Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.53%	95.44%	97.23%	97.37%	97.71%	96.62%	98.15%
Whole School %	97.17%						

### Celebrations

Well done all of our Wonderwall achievers this week – we're very proud of you!  
The TTRS trophy was awarded to Year 6, and Bamburgh were our house point winners!



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

- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – No Irish Dancing.
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – ‘Cupcakes with Mum,’ 3.30-5pm.
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 4 DT afternoon, please let me know who/if anyone will be attending with your child.
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Year 1 parents’ evening, appointments can be booked on EsSchools.
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Final deadline for ordering photos from Unscripted Photography.
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents’ evening, appointments can be booked on ESchools.
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – Reception at Hall Hill Farm, please make payment on ParentPay.
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Service.
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** - ‘Win your height in Easter eggs’ competition winner announced. Tickets can be bought on ParentPay, deadline Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – Foodbank Friday.

## Things to remember...

- KS2 had a guitar demonstration this week, from Craig at the Gateshead Music Service. If your child has expressed an interest in beginning guitar tuition, please get in touch with Mrs Baird.
- As temperatures are getting warmer (although we don’t want to jinx it), please remember to send your child in with their water bottle, every day.
- Upcoming Trips: Reception – Hall Hill Farm, Year 2 – Captain Cook Museum. Both are payable on ParentPay.
- Outstanding payment items on ParentPay: Beamish Museum – Year 6, Great Fire of Gateshead – Year 2, Swimming – Year 4 (from September), Toys from the Past – Year 1, Vikings – Year 5, Ancient Greece – Year 3, Romans – Year 4. We would be very grateful if these items could be paid off ASAP.
- Forest Adventurers are running a forest school club over Easter, please head over to their FB page for more info.
- Unfortunately, we didn’t generate enough interest for cricket, so the Thursday ASC will remain as Gymnastics.

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.