



## Newsletter 10/7/26

### Mrs Walton's New Role

Mrs Walton is so grateful for all of the best wishes she has been offered for her future. In September she will be moving to a role in Gateshead Local Authority, working in the schools team with a focus on supporting Reception classes. She is excited for the new challenge, but will miss the school very much!



### ParentPay

As we are nearing the end of the academic year, please could you make sure any outstanding payments are settled in ParentPay. There is a list of outstanding payment items outlined at the end of the newsletter, but there are also school meal balances to be paid off. If there is any credit left on your account at the end of the year, and your child is in Year 6, this will be credited to a siblings account or refunded.

### Summer Fair

We had a fantastic day on Saturday at our annual Summer Fair and you all helped to raise almost £2300 for our wonderful school. We can't thank everyone enough who helped to organise, set-up, run the fair, tidy at the end, donate prizes and for coming along to share in the fun. We couldn't have done it without you!!

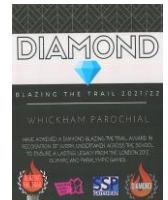
### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %							
Whole School %							

### Celebrations

The whole school were put on Wonderwall for the final time this year! The children have been so fantastic, the teachers just couldn't choose – well one everyone!

We also awarded service medals to our Eco-Club Warriors, for their passion and dedication to the nature and wildlife around our school grounds. The picture will be posted on our Facebook page! Our winners of the TTRS trophy this week were Year 6 with 100% and the house point trophy was won by Warkworth.





# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 and Reception at WWT (payment to be made on ParentPay)
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Years 5 and 6 to wear PE kits
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – No swimming for Year 4
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am (children can be picked up after their afternoon mark, at 1.15pm)
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition afternoon for Reception – Year 5
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Athletics Festival (selected pupils only)
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – World Cup Final Menu for lunch (menu attached, no need to pre-order, but there won't be a jacket potato option this day)

## Things to remember...

- **Outstanding Payment Items:**  
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead  
Year 3 – Ancient Greece Workshop  
Year 4 – Swimming payments are outstanding for the whole year  
Year 6 - WWT
- **Paperwork to be returned:**  
Year 2 –\_KS2 User Agreements  
Year 4 – HTCA for Year 5 – children won't be able to walk home unless we have this returned
- **PE next week:**  
On Tuesday (Years 5 and 6) and Thursday (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) next week the children will be playing a water game in their PE lessons with Miss Troke. Can all children please bring a spare change of clothes, just incase their PE kits don't dry off in the sunshine. Spare clothes don't have to be school uniform/PE kit, just whatever you have to hand. Thank you!
- **Clubs next week:**  
With the exception of Karate gradings on Thursday and Friday morning, all clubs are cancelled next week.