



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 7/6/24

News

A Busy Term

The next few weeks are very busy in school. For any trip, sporting activity or event, we will send out information in the first instance via E-schools, and then we will put the information onto our E-schools calendar, which is also visible on our [website calendar](#). If you click on the event, we may have added more information, but if not, you will be able to search your E-schools emails for the original letter. We will also endeavour to include events information in the section at the very end of our weekly newsletter.



Sports Day

We were so disappointed not to be able to invite you to our sports day. As a first run through of our new carousel style event, it went very well and our children were engaged and active all morning. The SSP were so helpful and the young leaders from Whickham were a huge help. Please take a look on Twitter (@parochialschool) for lots of photos. Our overall winning team was Bamburgh, who will be presented with their trophy in WonderWall. Many thanks to Mrs Hull for organising the event so well.

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	95.11%	95.44%	96.16%	96.15%	95.84%	96.77%	94.25%
Whole School %	95.69%						

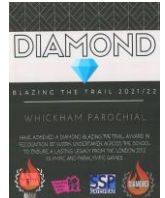
Just a reminder, we will be sending letters using our new assessment system "A-Star", to let you know if your child has dipped below 95% or into the 'persistent absentee' realms of 90% or below. Please come and see us if we can be of any help with attendance. These letters are not intended as a criticism, we are keeping you informed as we are asked to do so in guidance from the LA and DfE.

Celebrations

Well done to our WonderWall winners – they have made us very proud with their excellent attitudes to learning and to each other. Our housepoint winners were Lindisfarne and the TTRockstars engagement winners were Year 5. Reception won the Numbots robot.



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Dates for your diary...

- Saturday 8th June 12pm – 4pm - Chase Park Fair. Parochial will have a book tombola! It would be lovely to see you there - look out for book characters and bubbles!
- Wednesday 12th June – Year 3 in PE kit for a sports event at Whickham School.
- Friday 14th June - Sports Kit Charity Day – celebrating the upcoming Olympics and Euros, and raising money for Team Seas.
- Friday 14th June – Donuts with Dad.
- Tuesday 18th June - Year 3 Trip to the Discovery Museum.
- Friday 21st June – Non-uniform day for donations to the Summer Fair (sweets for KS1 and bottles for KS2).
- Monday 24th June - Year 1 Parent Workshop 9:15 – 10:30am 'Baby Bear's Chair'.
- Tuesday 25th June – Summer Fair 3:30-5pm.
- Tuesday 25th June - Year 1 Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse.
- Friday 28th June - Year 2 Parent Workshop 1:30 – 2:20pm 'Making Puppets'.
- Friday 28th June - Athletics Festival at Gateshead Stadium.
- Tuesday 2nd July - Year 2 Parent Workshop 1:30 – 2:20pm 'Egyptian Collars'.
- Thursday 4th July - Year 4 Trip to Boldon Lodge.
- Monday 15th July - Year 6 and Reception Trip to Washington Wildlife Trust.
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am.
- Friday 19th July - Last day of the school year.

Things to remember...

- The academic calendars are on sale until tonight, just in case you've forgotten to order one!
- I will refund the music tuition missed today, due to Sports Day.
- Don't forget to purchase your 'Donuts with Dad' tickets on ParentPay! **Although there aren't any nut products used in the production of the Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts, KK do say that they take all necessary steps to reduce the risk of cross-contamination, but can't guarantee that any products are free from allergens.**
- We are still in search of volunteers to help at the Summer Fair, please let me know if you can help in any way!
- Please remember to purchase your raffle tickets and return them, sold or unsold, to the office!

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