



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 6/3/26

### News

#### World Book Day

We had such a great day for World Book Day! We had grown ups coming in to read, shopping at the Scholastic book fair, a Horrid Henry themed lunch and a wooden spoon competition. Well done to everyone who entered the wooden spoon competition, it was so difficult to choose a winner from each class! Thank you also, to everyone who came in to read with their child, visit the book fair and for encouraging a love of reading.

#### Dogs

This is just a gentle reminder that dogs aren't allowed onto the school site, as we have several children (and adults) with allergies and a phobia of dogs. This includes waiting outside of the KS1 gates.

#### Tissues

If you are able to donate any boxes of tissues to school, we would be very grateful!

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	94.75%	97.68%	96.92%	97.28%	97.63%	96.15%	96.49%
Whole School %	96.71%						



### Celebrations

Congratulations to this week's Wonderwall superstars!

Our housepoint winners were Warkworth and the TTRS trophy was given to Year 6.

Well done everyone!!





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

- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Swimming Gala finals (please let Mrs Baird know whether your child will be collected, or will be returning on the minibus)
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – KS1 Mother's Day Dance class, Mother's Day Bingo
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Odd Socks Day (£1 donation on ParentPay for World Down Syndrome Day)
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Y5 Bikeability (Monday-Thursday)
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – No Irish Dancing
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Parents' Evening (available to book on ParentPay)
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Whole School Parents' Evening (available to book on ParentPay)
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Whole School Parents' Evening (available to book on ParentPay)
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Easter Eucharist (parents of children with a speaking part, or parents of children being confirmed, are invited to join us)
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Foodbank Thursday
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Bank Holiday (school closed for Easter)

## Things to remember...

- **Mother's Day events:** The KS1 dance class will run from 3.30-4.15pm, with refreshments from 4.15-4.30pm (remember to bring some change!). The bingo will run from 5-6.30pm-ish and refreshments will also be available!
- **Outstanding Payment Items:**  
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead  
Year 3 – Ancient Greece Workshop  
Year 4 – Swimming (Nov-Dec'25), Swimming (Jan-Feb '25) and Swimming (Mar-Apr '26)
- **I have attached:** the poster and information for Odd Socks Day.