



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 11/4/25

News

Easter Eucharist

Our Easter Eucharist service was lovely this morning! The children were very well behaved and sang beautifully. We wanted to say a special thank you to the children in Year 6 who took part in the service, as well as our wonderful choir.

It was also great to welcome Reverend Margaret McKay into our school, and we'd like to thank her for offering to lead our Easter Eucharist this year.

Goodbye and Thank You!

Our service also gave us the opportunity to say farewell to two very special members of our school community. As you know from her letter, Mrs Jackson will be leaving us 'officially' to continue in her role as an early years advisor. Fortunately, she is staying with us as a governor. The second person is our lovely Chair of Governors, Mrs Surtees, who has steered our governing body and supported our school with incredible commitment for four years as Chair. Her work has been very much appreciated and made a significant contribution to our progress. We will miss both ladies very much but wish them every happiness and success.

Summer Uniform

When we return after the Easter break, it will be time for the children to wear their Summer uniforms; the uniform is summer dresses and yellow polo tops. You can find the uniform information on our website.



Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.46%	95.43%	97.23%	97.37%	97.76%	96.53%	97.99%
Whole School %	97.12%						

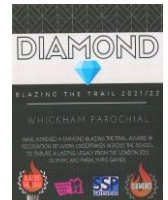
Celebrations

Well done to our final Wonderwall winners of the term!!!

The house point trophy was awarded to Lindisfarne this week, with Year 5 and 6 winning the TTRS trophy! We also had three very lucky winners today – our 'Reading Together' voucher was given to Amy, and Anya (KS1) and Oscar (KS2) won the 'Win your height in Easter eggs' competition! Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition, to help raise funds for our school, and to those who continue to support and encourage their child's love of reading at home.



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

- **Monday 28th April** – First day back and clubs resume, as normal.
- **Wednesday 30th April** – Poverty Proofing, Parent Voice (if you've received an email from us, please let Mrs Baird know if you're able to attend).
- **Friday 2nd May** – Year 6 Nissan Trip (Please email your consent to Mrs Baird).
- **Monday 5th May** – School closed, May Day Bank Holiday.
- **Wednesday 7th May** – Reception and Year 6 class photos.
- **Friday 16th May** – Year 6 SATs treat.
- **Thursday 22nd May** – School closed, inset day.
- **Friday 23rd May** – School closed, occasional day and beginning of half-term holidays.

Things to remember...

- If your child participated in the Dance Festival, please could their t-shirt, bracelets and anklets be returned to school.
- I have attached a message from Gillian, the Chair of the Friends of Whickham Parochial!
- Please can you ensure your child has suncream applied before school and they bring a sun hat and a water bottle with them every day, after Easter.
- Upcoming Trips: Year 2 – Captain Cook Museum, Year 6 – Nissan and SATs Treat.
- 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.
- Extra-curricular activity bookings are now live, for the summer term.
- There are lots of activities taking place throughout the Easter holidays – please see the flyers attached.
- For those children with medical dietary requirements in school, an email has been sent to you with forms to complete and return to school. Please could completed forms be handed to Mrs Baird, as soon as possible.

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.

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