



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 19/9/25

### News

#### Trips

We love educational visits at Whickham Parochial! Trips are so much fun and enhance our learning outside of the classroom. In the past few years, the cost of trips has risen massively, mainly due to the cost of transport. This year, the Friends of Whickham Parochial have agreed to fund the cost of one trip per class (up to the value of £600). We are so very grateful for the Friends and their continued support and commitment in helping to provide memorable events for our children. The first trip to be funded this year, is Year 3's upcoming trip to West Boldon Lodge – thank you!

#### Earrings

We're aware that lots of our children have their ears pierced – we ask for children to remove their earrings for school, wherever possible, but they must be taken out/covered over for PE lessons. Children will be asked to sit out of PE, if they aren't able to remove their earrings themselves, or if they haven't got their earrings covered. We also ask that only studs are worn, no hoops or anything that drops below the ear, as this increases the risk of harm.

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	82.44%	99.87%	99.07%	99.62%	97.18%	97.35%	96.53%
Whole School %	95.99%						

### Celebrations

Congratulations to our amazing Wonderwall winners this week!!! The house point winners were Warkworth and Year 6 just managed to nab the TTRS trophy!



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

- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 3 at Whickham School for a sporting event, consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird (apologies for the incorrect date in the email)
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – European Day of Languages with Kidslingo (the menu for the day is attached and the children wear their normal school uniform)
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 at Beamish Museum (payable on ParentPay)
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop for Year 2 (payable on ParentPay)
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception Vision Screening (only opt-out slips to be returned)
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Flu Immunisations (consent to be given online)
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents' evening (not yet available to book)
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Year 3 at West Boldon Lodge (consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird)
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – 'Glow Party' (tickets are £5 on ParentPay)
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Foodbank Friday

## Things to remember...

- Please note, **Choir is now full.**
- **KS1** – Could we please ensure that all KS1 children have a full set of spare clothes on their peg? We will send any wet/soiled clothes home the same day.
- **Easyfundraising** – You can help raise funds for school when you shop online using easyfundraising. Below is our QR code, for anyone who would like to register. It's really simple and, once you've signed up, it's an automatic process. For those who have signed up already, thank you for your continued support, you've managed to raise £800.37!
- **Christmas Fair** – If you are able to donate Christmas gift bags, tissue paper or raffle prizes, please hand them into the school office. If you're able to help us out in preparation for, during, or after the school fair, please let Mrs Baird know. Thank you!
- There are lots of spaces in **Game Karate** for Years 1 and 2, please drop Ross an email if you'd like to make an enquiry: [ross@kenshokarate.net](mailto:ross@kenshokarate.net)

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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