



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

*Let your light shine!*

## Newsletter 23/1/26



### News

#### Go Henry

Go Henry is parent-controlled app which teaches children about money and financial habits, such as budgeting, saving and spending. Go Henry have partnered with ParentKind and are offering PTA's £25 per child, for every family that signs up to the scheme. The Friends of Whickham Parochial have registered our school, so please keep an eye out for further details. If you'd like to read more about Go Henry in the meantime, please follow this link:

[Where kids go to learn money | 6–18s debit card & app | GoHenry](#)

#### Anonymous Email Address

When we received our report from Poverty Proofing UK, one of their recommendations was for us to have an anonymous email address, where parents can send emails with any concerns they might have, financial or otherwise. We have now set this email address up: [whickhamparochial@gatedu.org](mailto:whickhamparochial@gatedu.org)

This email address will be checked daily, but please ensure it's only used for the purpose outlined above and continue to use Eschools for all other enquiries.

#### Beatrice Jones

Unfortunately, Mrs Walton has had her social media accounts hacked yesterday, so she's appearing on our school Facebook page as 'Beatrice Jones.' Everything should now be resolved, but we just wanted to make you aware, incase you wondered who that is!

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	93.83%	97.49%	96.96%	97.22%	97.74%	96.63%	96.59%
Whole School %	96.65%						

### Celebrations

Congratulations to the children on Wonderwall this week, for letting your lights shine.

Our house point winners were Chillingham and the TTRS trophy was won by Year 6 with 97%!

Well done!





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

- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – ‘Ice Age’ movie night (tickets can be purchased on ParentPay, 3.30-5pm, drink and snack will be provided)
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 4 trip to Segedunum (permission to be emailed to Mrs Baird)
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Deadline for registering for individual and sibling portraits with Unscripted Photography

## Things to remember...

- **Robinwood Souvenirs** - Robinwood souvenirs are available to purchase on ParentPay, the deadline for ordering a souvenir is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Robinwood Kit List** – I have attached a suggested kit list for our Year 6 children, from Robinwood.
- **I have attached:** the movie night poster (3.30-5pm) and a flyer about GMS free ensembles.
- **Permissions required:** Year 4 Segedunum
- **Year 4 Segedunum** – The children can wear non-uniform, but suitable clothing, as they will be outside most of the day. Miss Lees would love a few parent volunteers, if anyone is available!
- **Outstanding Payment Items:**
- Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead
- Year 4 – Swimming (Nov-Dec'25), Swimming (Jan-Feb '25) and Romans Workshop

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.