



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 9/5/25

News

Victory in Europe Day

We hope you all enjoyed the VE celebrations yesterday – we marked this special day in a variety of ways, but our theme throughout was to honour those who had served so bravely to give us the freedoms we have today. Please take a look on our Facebook group for some lovely photographs.

SATs Week

As I'm sure you're aware, next week is SATs week for our Year 6 boys and girls. Whilst punctuality is always very important in school, if parents/carers could endeavour to have children in school on time, this will reduce disruption for the children doing their papers. If you have a child in Year 6, please be reassured that they have been amazing in preparing for next week and we know they will be fine. If they have any wobbles over the weekend, let them know that all we need from them is for them to show off what they know – the papers they will be no harder than the ones they have practiced. The only person who needs to worry about SATs is Mrs Walton – and she's not worried at all! Our pupils are more than just a test score, and we are already incredibly proud of them.



Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.59%	95.58%	97.14%	97.44%	97.85%	96.50%	98%
Whole School %	97.17%						

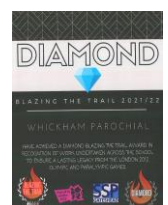
Celebrations

Well done to our Wonderwall superstars this week!!!

Our TTRS trophy was awarded to Year 6 and the house point winners were Warkworth!



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

- **Monday 12th May** – Y6 SATs begin.
- **Tuesday 13th May** – Choir is cancelled due to the Y6 SATs.
- **Thursday 15th May** – Y6 SATs finish.
- **Friday 16th May** – Year 6 SATs treat (payment can be made on ParentPay and please remember to email lunch choices to Mrs Baird).
- **Wednesday 21st May** – 'Ice Lolly Wednesday' (payment can be made on ParentPay).
- **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.
- Upcoming Trips: Year 2 – Captain Cook Museum, Year 5 – School of Computing, Year 6 – SATs Treat.
- 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.
- I have attached the posters for: Ice Lolly Wednesday, the Summer Fair, Little Kickers Summer camps, Chase Park Fair, Blaydon Youth and Community Football Camp and information about continuing music tuition in secondary school.
- An email was sent yesterday about our Summer fair – if you're able to donate a raffle prize, books or soft toys, they can be handed in to the school office. If you're able to help with labelling the tombola, setting up on the day, or helping to run the fair, please let Mrs Baird know.
- I have also attached a QR code to scan if you'd like to join the 'Friends of Whickham Parochial WhatsApp group. The Friends do amazing things for our school and they're always looking for support and fresh ideas!

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.