



April 2026 newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletters for the 2025/26 academic year, which are a round-up of all the wonderful achievements, events and developments across our school recently.

Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Arkle's last day at school



At the end of the Spring term, we said a very sad farewell to Mrs Arkle, who has been our cook for nearly 35 years. To help make her last day very special, we gave her some lovely presents and held a pooled lunch. Mrs Arkle very kindly organised a disco for us in the afternoon to dance the afternoon away with her! We are very lucky to have had Mrs Arkle as our cook! Thank you to everyone who supported and sent their best wishes to give Mrs Arkle a fitting send off.

Class 1 multi-skills competition

Class 1 were very lucky to be invited to Belford Primary school along with other AIn Alliance schools to take part in a multi-skills-based afternoon. We loved meeting children from other schools and really enjoyed some of the stations that were organised such as dress the scarecrow! It was a great afternoon!



Open afternoon

On April 24th, the whole school had an open afternoon where parents/caregivers were able to join us in school. With it being Climate Week, we all focused on environmental aspects within our work for that afternoon in particular. This saw an array of activities from creating bird feeders, how water can be filtered in various materials and studying and plotting graphs to show the threats that our wildlife currently faces.

Thanks to everyone that was able to attend.



'Wheelie Wednesdays!'

In EYFS, we were so excited for our first Wheelie Wednesday session! We showed all the children the new bikes and helmets that we've now got. Next, we talked about bike safety and why we need to listen to the instructions of how to use the brake, how to check your tyres and height of the seat as well as how to tighten the helmet and to make sure it fits well. We did some riding too, focusing on taking turns, using small steps and even gliding in this first session. This is going to be a weekly session within our timetable in EYFS and the children thoroughly enjoyed it all! What fantastic equipment we have too!



Information links to the school website

Please see below the link to our school website where, amongst any other information, you can find the tab for our school news and calendar webpages for your reference. This will enable you to keep up to date with all the school-related activities and events that are happening.

<https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/>

From all the staff at Whittingham C of E Primary School, thank you for your continued support. Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher