



**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2026** | **Tuesday  
10 February**

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## February/ March 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.

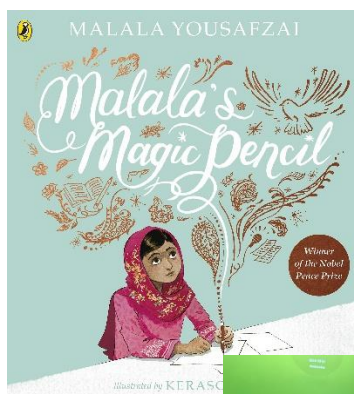


### Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February saw us take part in Internet Safety Day 2026. Each class had sessions all about how we use the internet for the wonderful range of things we can use it for as well as discuss how to use it safely and what to do if we were ever concerned. The children were knowledgeable and had some balanced debates about various aspects too.

### National Story Teller Week

Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, we also celebrated the National Story Teller Week by having lots of grown ups come into school to read to classes across school. Not only was it lovely to welcome in our wider school community but it was also great to hear some different stories from various cultures and what they meant to our grown ups too. Here are just a sample of some of the readers and books that we shared.



## Whittingham's Walking Bus

As part of our school's Climate Action work, Mrs Marsden is running a 'walking bus' from the green opposite the phone box in the village to school. This currently runs on a Wednesday morning and has seen several people already taking part. As a result, they are already creating an impact both personally due to greater exercise and fitness but also for the climate through using less petrol and creating less traffic in the immediate area of school. This in turn means a safer area around school at drop off and pick up times. If you'd like to take part in this, we are always looking for volunteers to support and are looking to provide this service on more days if possible so please get in touch. A link to our letter regarding this can be found via

[https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/february\\_2026/719080](https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/february_2026/719080)

We also have some great orange high-vis vests with the school's name and logo on as well as a mascot which the children are in full swing of suggesting names for. We will be selecting the winning name very soon and will let everyone know in due course.



## Online Safety information

Our most recent service as a school community in the church was Christingle/ Candlemas. Once again led by Rev. Townend, the children took part in an interactive 'Open The Book' retelling of the story of the birth and registering/ recognition of Jesus.

Within the service, the children lit candles from one another as they stood in the aisles of the church and together we had a lovely moment of reflection and appreciation.

Thank you yet again to Rev Townend and everyone that was able to attend.



## Information links to the school website

Please see below the links to both our news page and calendar page for your reference. This will enable you to keep up to date with all the school-related activities and events that are happening.

Our school news webpage:

<https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/news/213884>

Our school calendar webpage:

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

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