October 2026 newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletters for the 2026/27 academic year, which are a round-up of all the wonderful achievements, events and developments across our school recently.

Harvest

Once again, thank you to everyone that was able to attend and support our recent service in the church for our Harvest celebrations. It is always lovely to be able to gather together and share some of the children's learning with everyone. On behalf of the school, we also thank Rev. Townend for leading this.







History Open Morning

This half-term also saw the school hold a History Open Morning, where parents/ caregivers could attend school and join the classes for History lessons. This saw us share our learning on a range of topic, such as Grace Darling and World War 2. Again, thank you to everyone that could attend and we hope you enjoyed the sessions – feedback has been extremely positive.





Out and about

As well as some wonderful learning within the classrooms across school, we always seek to gain opportunities and experiences in the wider area too. This enriches the children's learning and strengthens their development. As such, we have had our EYFS and Class 1 children attend a production of 'Hay' at the Alnwick Playhouse where they watched a wonderful show, organised by Mrs Marsden.

In addition, the Class 1 children went to Bamburgh to visit the Grace Darling Museum and the church where she rests. This was organised and led by Miss Clements and the children had a drama workshop as well as got to explore the museum to take their lessons even further.





Ford Castle

Class 2 children had their residential to Ford Castle this half term too. They had multiple activities which tested them in a variety of ways. Needless to say, they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and did really well with each task and challenge. Well done Class 2 and thank you to Mrs Fortescue and Mrs Athey for organising and attending with the class.







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