



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2025's 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.

Christmas productions

Thank you once again to everyone that supported our Christmas productions of A King Is Born (by EYFS & Class 1) as well as Peter Pan (by KS2). I'm sure you'll agree that the children were fantastic and had put in so much effort with all their lines and songs – it really got us all in the festive spirit!



Santa Dash

Once again, our children were all taking part in the National Santa Dash on the 12th December. Last year saw 116,499 children take part – perhaps this year we were part of making this even more! We even had our wonderful Rev. Townend joining the children and running some laps too.



So many thanks!

One of our school values is that we are kind and we have been shown this core value so much in the past month in particular by so many people within our school community! As such, we'd like to highlight the wonderful things that so many people have done for us here at Whittingham.

Firstly, we'd like to thank Rev. Townend and the community for the individual Bibles that were given to every KS2 child.



Also, thank you to Amy from Newcastle Red Bulls, who not only came to coach both Class 2 & Class 3 for 5 weeks, but also gave the school some fantastic cones, sports bibs and Gilbert rugby balls!



And finally, thank you to our superb Mrs Arkle who once again has made the children's Christmas dinners so fantastic, from the wonderful array of food to the crackers and tables so festively decorated. It was very much appreciated and made the last week special.



Christmas treats

Through the PTA, what a special surprise we had for our Early Years and Class 1 children - the 'big man' himself: Santa! Each child got to meet Santa in our very own grotto. Each child also received a gift. It was a lovely experience for all the children. Before Santa left to get on with his busy jobs, he let us all have a group photo with him and wished us all a merry Christmas!

Meanwhile, KS2 had a special trip to see a show at the Playhouse theatre, Hansel & Gretel. They were fantastically behaved as usual and enjoyed this festive treat. Thank you to everyone!



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 and merry Christmas! Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher