



September's newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter of the 2025/26 academic year, which is a round-up of all the wonderful achievements, events and developments across our school recently.

Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pop UK recording and concerts

Within our first week back, we were delighted to have Pop UK come into school, where they worked with the entire school on learning several songs. This involved singing altogether as well as some 2-part songs as well as even being recorded! Finally, we performed as a whole school in the Whittingham Memorial Hall to our grown-ups and the community, show-casing our fantastic work. The children were excellent and performed amazingly well!



Toddly Play

We have also been pleased to open up our sessions of Toddly Play on Wednesday mornings. These sessions are being run by our very own Rev Townend and Mrs Townend, providing community-based sessions for toddlers here at Whittingham and using the school's outdoor classrooms. The sessions have gone very well indeed and we look forward to having even more people too.

Whittingham C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL & St Bartholomew's Whittingham
are pleased to present...

Toddly play

Weekly sessions for 0-4 year olds and their parent/carer
Starts Wednesday 10th September 2025
Theme 'Our Wonderful World'

8.45am-9.30am 'welcome' in the outdoor classroom
(toys, drinks and pastries available)
9.30am-10.30am 'Toddly Play' in the school yurt
(led session including stories, songs and play)
£4 voluntary donation

Venues will include school and church and will change each half term,
linked to the theme.

See you there!

Funk & Soul Night

As ever, our dedicated PTA are looking to raise funds for school and our upcoming event is a Funk & Soul Night! This will take place on Saturday 4th October from 5:30 – 8:30pm. We have Parm-O-Rama food van attending too as well as the band *The Newtones* (Mr Charlton's band!) who will be playing an array of funk and soul songs for all to enjoy. Tickets can be purchased either from school, on the door or via the EventBrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/funk-and-soul-night-tickets-1534959197279?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

It's guaranteed to be a good night so get your tickets ASAP!



O Duo percussion performance

With great thanks to Alnwick Music Society, our Class 3 children were invited to a fantastic and free show-case performance by a percussion duet called O Duo. They gave demonstrations of various percussive instruments as well as got several members of the audience to help participate in some composition and playing. The performance was superb and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone who put on the show and to Alnwick Playhouse for hosting us.



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