



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

October'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.

Harvest festival

Once again, thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Harvest Festival Service this year. Thanks too to our wonderful Rev. Townend who led our service and engaged to children and audience in an 'Open The Book'-style story that related to giving thanks and being grateful. Such events give us a lovely opportunity to come together as a whole school community and are very much appreciated.



Wear Yellow

This month saw us focus on various events such as Diwali and Black History Month. Another focus has been Wear Yellow Day, which saw us join in the national day of awareness about mental health and well-being, led by the charity Young Minds. The children raised money and awareness by wearing yellow and having sessions in school that centred around the mental health and well-being of ourselves and others.



Sport news

This half-term has seen our school be involved in lots of sport already. One of our first events was the cross-country which saw multiple schools take part in a running competition, hosted by Ellingham C of E Primary School. There was fierce competition in all year group categories but out of eight team races, we are delighted to say that our Whittingham squad did amazingly well with superb effort put in by all. This also meant that we won 4 out of eight team races! An incredible achievement in what were lightning fast races. Well done everyone!

We also organised and hosted another football afternoon in this last week here at Whittingham that saw several schools come to play in a tournament. There was a brilliant display of effort, teamwork and sportsmanship by all the children from every school. (Plus, thankfully the rain held off!) Both our Y3/4 team as well as our Y5/6 team were fantastic and represented our school well.

Finally, in this last week again, we have also had Class 2 attend a rugby event at Alnwick which saw them learn lots of new skills and develop their teamwork. In addition, we have also had a wonderful day of dance that connects with our linked Bible story of the parable of The Good Samaritan, where all classes took part in workshops with a professional dancer.

We are very proud of how much the children enjoy and are keen for being involved in sport – this reflects the dedication and effort put in by everyone for which we are very thankful.



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