



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 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.

Visitors

At our school, we are delighted to have so many opportunities for the children from a range of subjects and events, from volunteer readers who come into school regularly to specialists in sports, art, dance, religions and many more. This half-term has already seen our children benefit from many such opportunities and here are a few of these explained a little further.

Remembrance Day

The beginning of this half-term saw our very own Rev. Townend come into school as he regularly does to lead a special Remembrance Day worship. With our unique and wonderful knitted poppies both being worn by the children and staff as well as the wonderful displays, the children were led by Rev Townend in a worship that reflected on the sacrifices that were made in order for us all to flourish freely as well as giving thanks for such acts both past and present.



Rugby

We have also been delighted to have had Amy from Newcastle Red Bulls come into school weekly to develop our rugby skills further. The sessions have all been very fun and challenge the children in their own rugby skills as well as team tactics. Thank you, Amy!



Diary Of A Disciple

In addition, we've had Angela, Ed and Rev Townend (who all come into school to lead worship at times) also run a wonderful workshop, 'Diary of A Disciple' that saw KS2 children take part in a carousel of sessions that focused on aspects of the stories from the Bible. Thank you to the whole team for the afternoon!



Class 1's trip

Class one enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Reform Synagogue in Gosforth and Central Mosque in Newcastle where they were able to learn more about the Jewish and Islamic faith. We enjoyed learning about the history of the faiths, the types of dress they wear and exploring their special buildings.



Christmas preparation

With Christmas getting ever-nearer, the children have all been very busy: they've all helped Mrs Arkle's by stirring the Christmas pudding mixture and making wishes as well as been very busy indeed with practising for our Christmas productions. We also have our end of term church service being prepared as well as get things ready to decorate our school Christmas tree and more! We look forward to sharing this all with you soon too.



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