



Week 14 Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Whittingham C of E Primary,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Please also refer to our news page of our school website and school calendar as well as any messages from your class teachers on Class Dojo.

As always, in school at this time of year we are really busy so please also keep a check on our website calendar - [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Calendar](#)

Information saved on the news page this week includes:

Family Crafts – Wednesday 17th December – fully booked but there is a waiting list if you would like to join it. If all your children in school are attending then you are able to take them home earlier if you wish but we are unable to take children out of classes as they will be still be having lessons or their Christmas party.

Christmas Carols and Family Service poster- Friday 19th December

Santa Dash poster – 12th December

Barter Books Reading treat – Children who have been drawn from the raffle for this reading treat will be told in Friday Worship and if they have a place you will receive an email before we go on the last morning of term 19th December.

Mrs Kennedy's retirement – Mrs Kennedy is retiring at the end of term after 22 years helping our school to succeed. We wish her well for the future and our new Senior Admin and Office Manager is Mrs Laura Gillot who will be starting with us in January. Mrs Gilot previously held this post at Swarland Primary School so school will continue to be in good hands.

Christmas Lunches and parties – EY and Class 1 have their Christmas lunch and party on Tuesday. They can wear their own clothes. KS 2 need to bring a packed lunch on this day. On Wednesday KS 2 have their lunch and party and can wear their own clothes on this day. EY and Class 1 need to bring a packed lunch on this day.

Christmas Treat - KS 2 children have their **special and secret** Christmas treat on Thursday afternoon too.

We look forward to another busy week next week. We break up on Friday 19th December at 3.15pm.

Thank you for your support,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

