



January 2026'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.

I don't care what the weatherman says...

2026 has definitely started in a challenging way with snow, ice, hail, winds, and what seems like never-ending rain, yet through it all, the children have trooped on extremely well and had yet another active half term of learning. Well done everyone across school. (We even enjoyed much of it, such as making snowmen!)

KS2 Multi-skills finals

Repeating our fantastic success from last year, once again all of our KS2 year-groups took part in regional qualifiers and made it through to the county finals in their multi-skills competitions. Each year-group faced 11 other finalists schools and took part in a series of physical challenges that tested their balance, agility, strength, coordination and accuracy.

Our Y3 children were the first to compete and... came 1st – they are the Y3 county champions!

Following them in the afternoon were Y4 who also did amazing and were silver medallists for coming 2nd!

Y5 then took part a week later and despite a superb display of effort they just missed out on being placed.

Finally, the Y6s had their final and put in a fantastic effort too and also won silver!

Well done KS2!



Online Safety information

With online and smart devices becoming ever more central in everyday life, it has also become vital that children and their parents/ caregivers are informed about the benefits but also the potential risks of computers, electronic devices, social media and new technologies such as AI.

Our ICT/ Computing support is provided by Northumberland County Council and to ensure that parents/ caregivers have access to information about online safety, they are running Online Safety information session. Their next one is on Tuesday 10th February at 7:30pm.

Below is a link to their advertisement for this session.

https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/february_2026/719080



From all the staff at Whittingham C of E Primary School, thank you for your continued support. Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher

Christingle/ Candlemas

In preparation for our Christingle/ Candlemas service on the 3rd February, Rev Rich Townend has once again been into school to work with the children across the whole of school in creating a Christingle for every child in school, which will be used as part of the service.

Thank you for your time and support, Rev Townend.



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>