



Washingwell Primary School

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Attendance

	Mars Nursery	Mars Reception	Jupiter Y1	Venus Y2	Earth Y3	Neptune Y4	Saturn Y5	Mercury Y6
Weekly Attendance %	88.8%	94.8%	96.3%	97.5%	97.4%	99.3%	94.4%	97.5%
Whole School attendance %	96.3%							

News

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest assembly will take place in the school hall **9.15am on Tuesday 22 October**. Our assembly will involve all children as each class will be performing a poem. Parents are invited to attend this assembly but, for health and safety reasons, we can only admit one adult per family. We look forward to seeing you there.

We will still be collecting donations of food for Gateshead Foodbank. Our House Captains will be on the Key Stage 1 yard from 8.40am on Monday and Tuesday collecting donations.

After the Harvest Assembly, the donations from each house will be weighed and the heaviest weight will win. You can check which items the Foodbank will accept by visiting <https://gateshead.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>.



This weeks achievers are....

Achievement for All

School Value: Empowered

Theme: Hard working

Mars: Emilia Scott

Earth: Ezme Arkle

Jupiter: Isaac Martin

Neptune: Georgie Jackson

Venus: Penny Lawson

Saturn: Brody Hudson

Mercury: Jackson Porteous

Washingwell FUNdraisers



- Putting the 'fun' in to fundraising -

Registered Charity Number: 1166523

Halloween Disco

Arrangements for the Halloween disco/parties are as follows:

EYFS / KS1 - staff will support the children to change in to their party outfits straight after school. Staff will be available at 4.30pm to release children to their parent / carers on the KS1 yard.

KS2 – starts at 4.45pm. Children should be collected from the KS1 yard at 5.45pm by parents / carers. We will not be releasing any children to walk home alone at this point.

We have been asked to request that costumes are appropriate for the age group of the party your child will be attending.

You spoke, we listened...

Following on from comments raised via the parent questionnaires, we have had a meeting with Orian, our school meal provider, to discuss your concerns of portion size, food quality and food choice. Our three-week rolling menu is attached which, as you can see, now has the jacket potato and sandwich option available daily. Our school Council worked with Orian on deciding which menu they felt would be most popular in our school. Please see below.

Moving forward, Orian are keen to receive any feedback from parents to help improve the service. If you have any comments, positive or negative, then please email admin@washingwell.org.uk and we will pass on your comments directly to Orian. Working together, we hope that we can improve school meals for all children.

SCHOOL HUB		WASHINGWELL PRIMARY WEEK 1				
	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	CHOICE 4	SOMETHING SWEET	
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Hand cut Potato Wedges and Seasonal Veg	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Belgian Waffles with Whipped Cream NEW or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	
Tuesday	Homemade Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg IMPROVED	Cheesy Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Chocolate Mousse NEW or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	
Wednesday	Home Roasted Chicken Dinner & Yorkshire Pudding served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Homemade Cheddar Cheese & Bean Puff served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade Shortbread or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	
Thursday	Fresh Pork Sausage served with Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Vegetable Sausage served with Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade Victoria Sponge Bun NEW or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	
Friday	Fish Fingers served with Skinny Fries, Seasonal Veg and Tomato Ketchup	Veggie Toad in the Hole served with Skinny Fries and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade Double Chocolate Chip Cookie or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	

Available daily fresh fruit or salad.
If you have any questions about food allergens please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.

WASHINGWELL PRIMARY WEEK 2

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	CHOICE 4	SOMETHING SWEET
Monday	Pepperoni Pizza served with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Veggie Nuggets served with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade Chocolate Crunch or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Beef Burger topped with Cheese in a Soft Bun served with Homemade Wedges, Seasonal Veg and Ketchup <i>IMPROVED</i>	Veggie Grill Burger in a bun served with Homemade Wedges, Seasonal Veg and Ketchup	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Hot Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese baked Yorkshire Pudding served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy <i>NEW</i>	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade 'Jammy Dodger' or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit <i>NEW</i>
Thursday	BBQ Chicken Melt Baguette with Nachos served with Seasonal Veg <i>NEW</i>	BBQ Quorn Melt Baguette with Nachos served with Seasonal Veg <i>NEW</i>	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Rocket Lobby or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday	Salmon Gyojots served with Skinny Fries and Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce served with Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Frozen Yoghurt or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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WASHINGWELL PRIMARY WEEK 3

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	CHOICE 4	SOMETHING SWEET
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Sweet Potato Wedges and Seasonal Veg	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg <i>IMPROVED</i>	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Strawberry Ice Cream Sponge Roll or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Crispy Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable Wrap served with Crispy Potato Wedges and Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Rice Crispy Cake or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Sliced Ham & Yorkshire Pudding served with Herby Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese served with Herby Potatoes and Seasonal Veg <i>NEW</i>	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Iced Sprinkle Cupcake or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Korma served with Rice and Naan Bread	Roasted Vegetable Burrito served with Nachos and Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	American Pancakes with Berries <i>NEW</i> or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers served with Skinny Fries, Seasonal Veg and Tomato Ketchup	Vegetarian Chili served with Steamed Rice and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Assorted White Bread Sandwiches filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit <i>IMPROVED</i>

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Reminders

Phonic/Spelling Session

Sign up for our Phonic and/or spelling sessions will open on Monday 21 October. Please ensure you sign up to secure your place.

Mars, Jupiter, Venus	Earth, Neptune, Saturn, Mercury
9.00 – 9.30	9.45 – 10.15
Wednesday 6 November	Wednesday 6 November

Easyfundraising

The FUNdraisers have also registered with easyfundraising which is a simple way for us to earn cash back on any purchases made by yourself or family member. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

To sign up, please click on the link below. It is so simple and gives back great returns on everyday purchases. Once signed in, you can then refer a friend or family member, making the return even greater for the school.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/washingwellcps/2PV07R/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE955/facebook/>

Prospective Parents for Nursery/Reception 2025

If you know of parents who have children who will be starting either Reception or Nursery in September 2025, school tours can be arranged via our school website; www.washingwell.org.uk

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Asda have a new Cashpot scheme which we would like you to sign up to. It is really simple, just follow the steps below. So far, our total is **£252.61** which is amazing after only two weeks so, keep donating - **50 days left!**



Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mrs Erskine	Saturn	Monday 21 October – am/pm	Mrs Bridger
Mr Nicholson	Venus	Wednesday 23 October – pm	Mr Stephenson
Mrs Mustard	Jupiter	Wednesday 23 October – am/pm	Ms Ellison

Tuesday 22 October 2024

Harvest Assembly 9.15pm – parents welcome

Thursday 24 October 2024

Halloween Disco – EYFS & KS1 3.30 - 4.30pm; KS2 4.45 – 5.45pm

Friday 25 October 2024

School closes for half term

Tuesday 5 November 2024

8.40am – school reopens to all pupils.

Wednesday 6 November 2024

Phonic workshop EYFS & KS1 – 9.00am - sign up required via Operoo
Spelling workshop KS2 - 9.45 -10.15am – sign up required via Operoo
Year 6 visit Whickham School – pm

Thursday 7 November 2024

Non-uniform day – donations for school fayre

Monday 11 November 2024

Anti-bullying week in school

Monday 11 November & Tuesday 12 November 2024

Parent consultation evenings 3.00 -6.00pm

Friday 15 November 2024

Children in Need – more information to follow

Wednesday 20 November 2024

SEND review meetings

Monday 25 November 2024

Assessment week in school

Monday 2 December 2024

Polar Express day – more information to follow

Flu immunisations

Tuesday 3 December 2024

Year 6 visit Whickham School – pm

Thursday 5 December 2024

School Christmas Fayre – more information to follow

Monday 9 December 2024

Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Key Stage 2 Christmas performance – 9.30am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 11 December 2024

Music workshops - am

Thursday 12 December 2024

Early Years & Key Stage 1 Christmas performance – 9.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 13 December 2024

Neptune Christmas party 1.15pm

Monday 16 December 2024

Earth Christmas party 1.15pm

Tuesday 17 December 2024

Jupiter Christmas party 9.15am

Venus Christmas party 1.15pm

Wednesday 18 December 2024

Mars Christmas party 9.15am

Saturn Christmas party 1.15pm

Thursday 19 December 2024

Mercury Christmas party 1.15pm

Friday 20 December 2024

Carols around the Christmas tree 2.00pm – parents invited

School closes for Christmas holidays 3.20pm - No Whizz Kids after school session

Monday 6 January 2025

School re-opens to all pupils 8.40am

*A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to
Children's Services*