



# 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 %	100%	93.8%	99.6%	97.6%	99.5%	94.3%	95.3%	97.2%
Whole School attendance %	97%							

## News

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We have raised £128.86.



### Achievement for All

School value: Healthy

Theme: Improvement in PE

**Mars:** Jack Crompton

**Earth:** Lilah Beaty-Gair

**Jupiter:** Blake Baxter

**Neptune:** Anaiya Martin

**Venus:** Max Telford

**Saturn:** Sienna Sharp

**Mercury:** Anami Martin

## School Meals

We are finding that an increasing number of children are coming into school not having ordered their school lunch for the day. Can we ask that this is done at home to ensure that children are getting a choice of meal that they actually want and will eat. Thank you

## FUNdraisers

### Washingwell FUNdraisers

*- Putting the 'fun' in to fundraising -*

Registered Charity Number: 1166523



Our FUNdraisers are busily working on their next fund raising project – the school Christmas Fayre! They are asking for donations of any books or toys to be brought into school over the coming weeks. Donations can be left in the shopping trolley, in the bike shed, on the Key Stage 1 yard. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## Whickham Christmas Lights switch on

You are all invited to the Whickham Christmas Lights switch on. It is a lovely event which really gets everyone in the mood for Christmas so, why not leave your car and walk down to join in the festivities. I am sure you will have a great time!

Organised by :  
LIGHTING UP  
*Whickham*

With support from  
local residents  
and businesses



Donations welcome: Lighting Up Whickham  
Sort code: 60-08-45 Account number: 7336 3650

## Whickham Christmas Lights Switch-on

Hosted by  
**Dame Bella Bluebell**  
and the cast of  
**Peter Pan**  
from the Little Theatre

**Church Green**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:45 p.m.**

**Everyone welcome**

## Whizz Kids

Our children in Whizz Kids are really enjoying doing jigsaws at the moment. Some take more than one session to complete meaning that often they have to be put away before they are finished. They are wondering if anyone has any jigsaw mats that they no longer use that could be donated to Whizz Kids so that the children can roll up half-done jigsaws and continue it the next day. They are also looking for some more generic jigsaws other than Disney. If you have any of these items which you would be willing to donate then please drop them in at the school office.

## Reminders

### 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](http://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 **£395.91** so, keep donating - **15 days left!**



Parking around school ...

**‘Be cool, park away from school’**

Please can I ask parents to be mindful that when parking around school not to block residents driveways and garages. Thank you for you co-operation and support in keeping our streets a safe place for all.

***Forthcoming Events and Key Dates***

<b>Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.</b>			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Miss Johnson	Mercury	Tuesday 19 November – am/pm	Mr Stephenson
Mr Nicholson	Venus	Wednesday 20 November – pm Friday 22 Novemebr - pm	Mrs Bridger

**Wednesday 20 November 2024**

SEND review meetings

**Monday 25 November 2024**

Assessment week in school

Author visit Helen Rutter – Year 4 & 5 more information to follow

**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 NEW**

Family Learning session – Christmas Crafts – more information to follow

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

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