



Washingwell Primary School

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Date: Friday 17 January 2025

Attendance

	Mars Nursery	Mars Reception	Jupiter Y1	Venus Y2	Earth Y3	Neptune Y4	Saturn Y5	Mercury Y6
Weekly Attendance %	97.9%	93.2%	97.8%	96.2%	95.9%	93.4%	96%	96.6%
Whole School attendance %	95.7%							

News

Maths Workshops

Our maths workshops proved a big success with parents. Those who attended found it worthwhile and helpful in understanding how maths is taught across school. The children thoroughly enjoyed 'teaching' their adult how to do maths – a great learning experience for all!



A brilliant session. It was fantastic to be able to engage and see the progress being made in class. (Year 3)

A great session. Good fun with interesting tasks. (Year 4)

Fantastic! The modern method of learning seems to be very useful and keeps children engaged and enthusiastic. (Reception)

Session was good to help learn number bonds at home. Very informative and presented well. (Year 1)

Great session. Learnt fractions again. Lovely to work together. Favourite part was "beat the parent!". (Year 5)

It was fun to work with the children, but makes me realise how difficult their work is! I was very impressed with their knowledge – with no calculators! (Year 6)

Excellent way of learning about shapes and angles (Year 2)

Really interesting session. Children were so enthusiastic and engaged. Mrs Hedley is so supportive of their learning. (Nursery)

Monday 3 February 2025

Children's World Mental Health Week

Tuesday 11 February 2025

Jupiter Showcase – 9.15am

Wednesday 12 February 2025

Year 5/6 Mini Hockey at Whickham School– 12.30pm – more information to follow

Wednesday 19 February 2025

Gateshead Schools' Swimming Gala – 12.00pm – invited children only

Thursday 20 February 2025

Earth Showcase – 9.15am

Thursday 20 February 2025

Year 1 Cricket Festival at Gateshead Stadium– 9.30am – more information to follow

Friday 21 February 2025

School closes for half-term holidays – 3.20pm

Monday 3 March 2025

Staff training day – school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 4 March 2025

School re-opens to all pupils 8.40am

Year 3 Quicksticks Hockey at Whickham school– 12.30pm – more information to follow

Wednesday 5 March 2025

Music Workshops – am

Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 March 2025

Year 4 residential visit to Kingswood

Thursday 6 March 2025

World Book Day – more information to follow

Monday 10 March 2025

Parent consultations – 3.30pm – 6.00pm all year groups

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Neptune Showcase – 9.15am

Parent consultations – 3.30pm – 6.00pm Year 1 – 6

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Parent consultations – 3.30pm – 6.00pm Nursery & Reception

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Mercury Showcase – 9.15am

Thursday 20 March 2025

Mars Stay & Play – 9.15am

Wednesday 26 March 2025

Spring Assembly 9.15am – more information to follow

Monday 31 March 2025

Venus Showcase – 9.15am

Wednesday 2 April 2025

Saturn Showcase – 9.15am

Thursday 3 April 2025

Key Stage 1 Girls Football at Gateshead Stadium -9.30am – more information to follow

Friday 11 April 2025

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

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