



# 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 %	82.8%	95.6%	94.4%	94.7%	91.2%	96.7%	85.7%	95.7%
Whole School attendance %	93.1%							

## News

### This Week's Achievers are...

#### Achievement for All

School value: Together

Theme: Helpful

**Mars:** Benjamin Coulter

**Earth:** Arthur McCabe

**Jupiter:** Lilian Morrison

**Neptune:** Olive Jones

**Venus:** Ember Jackdaw

**Saturn:** Layton Mountain

**Mercury:** La Stanley

## School Uniform

### Our new Active Uniform for all children from September 2026 will be as follow:

- Royal-blue round-neck t-shirt and/or royal-blue sports round neck t-shirt (school badge or plain)
- Royal-blue hoody, sweatshirt, cardigan or zipped hoodie (school badge or plain)
- Plain black joggers, leggings, shorts or skirt
- Black trainers

Our school uniform provider, Logos Workwear & Schoolwear, which is now based at the Team Valley, have advised us that they will be adding zipped hoodies and a sport t-shirt option to their current stock with immediate effect. As for hoodies, cardigans, sweatshirts and round neck t-shirts, they will introduce the new provider once all of the current stock has been sold. This means that in September, you may have a combination of uniform brands, however they will all be the same colour, with the same logo.

All sizes and prices for uniform products can be found on their website. Please click on the link to view products. <https://logosworkwearschoolwear.com/school/washingwell-school>



## Sports Week: Monday 15 – Friday 19 June 2026

Next week is Sports Week! This is always an exciting week, giving children the opportunity to improve their skills, try new things, experience competition and work as a team. Each day will have a different focus, and a School Games Value which we will be highlighting. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day, and has a sun hat/rain coat (since we can never rely on the forecast).

	What are we doing?	Which School Games Value are we focusing on?	What should children wear?
Monday	Great Athlete Visit	Passion	School PE kit
Tuesday	Endurance challenge	Determination	Any sports wear
Wednesday	Personal best challenges	Self-belief	Any sports wear
Thursday	Sports Day	Honesty Teamwork	Trainers, dark joggers/leggings/shorts with a house-coloured t-shirt
Friday	PE lesson	Respect	School PE kit

### Sports Day: Thursday 18 June 2026

Morning session: Inter-house competition

All children will compete in a series of different challenges, earning points for their houses.

At the end of the morning session, all points are totalled and the results carried forward to the afternoon session.

This is a closed event which parents **DO NOT** attend

Afternoon Session: Whole School events 1.30 – 3.00pm

All children will take part in competitive races, earning points for their house. The results of the afternoon session will be added to the result of the morning session and an overall winner will be announced.

Parents are invited to attend this session.

- The gates will open at 1.10pm and parents will be directed onto the school field via the path beside the entrance to our woods.
- Parents will be asked to sit on the grass banks that lead from the school down to the field.
- Throughout the event, parents and children cannot cross the track.
- Parents must remain in the spectator area at all times.
- Children will be under the supervision of their class teacher.
- At the end of the event, children will return to their classes to collect their belongings.
- Parents will remain on the school field until the last class has left the field.
- Parents will collect children from the Key Stage 1 yard, as normal, at the end of school day.

We really would appreciate your support in following these protocols to ensure all children stay safe and we can have an enjoyable sports event.

## Community



**Little Kickers®**

**SUMMER CAMPS**

Learning the **FUNDamentals** of football.  
Football fun with Little Kickers!

The poster features a red and white design with a soccer ball and a child's silhouette. Below the text are four small photos showing children playing soccer on a field and in a gym.

Previous attachment **WHERE**

**Week 1 - Emmanuel College, NE11 0AN**  
Monday 20th July - Thursday 23rd July 9am - 3pm

**Week 2 - Kenton School, NE3 3RU**  
Monday 27th July - Thursday 30th July 9am - 3pm

**Week 3 - Whickham School, NE16 5AR**  
Monday 3rd August - Thursday 6th August 9am - 3pm

**Age -** 4 years to 8 years  
**Price -** £75

**To Book:**  
**Email:** [jtemple@littlekickers.co.uk](mailto:jtemple@littlekickers.co.uk)  
**Tel:** 0191 4066224  
**#MoreThanJustFootball**



Get Creative Dance  
**Summer School**

Dance summer school for young people aged 7-16

CREATIVE DANCE CENTRE

**Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st August,**  
9.30am-3pm  
£130 per place early bird until 1 June,  
£140 thereafter.

**Gosforth Civic Theatre 10**

**Timetable**  
Tuesday Street Dance day  
Wednesday Musical Theatre day  
Thursday Pop Inspired day  
Friday Get Creative day  
EVERY DAY Bring the Energy.

**SEND LEGO CLUB**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**4:00-5:00pm**  
**Chowdene Family Hub**

Children under 12 with additional needs - come along and join a LEGO building session!  
Parents, carers and siblings welcome.

Contact: familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk  
Phone: 0191 433 5052

Gateshead FAMILY HUBS  
Gateshead Council

### Reminders

#### Parking around school ...

Please think about the safety of all and park away from the school. Thank you for your co-operation and support in keeping our streets a safe place for all.

**‘Be cool, park SAFELY away from school’**

#### Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.

Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mr Phillips	Jupiter	Wednesday 17 June 2026 – am/pm	Mr Graham

#### Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

**Monday 15 June – Friday 19 June 2026**

Sports Week

**Monday 15 June 2026**

Great Athlete Visit – pm

**Wednesday 17 June 2026**

Big Sing at Glasshouse – School Choir

**Thursday 18 June 2026**

Sports Day

**Wednesday 24 June 2026**

Reception Sports Event – 12.30pm Whickham School *more information to follow*

Year 1 Forest School Showcase – 1.15pm – *sign-up required*

Year 2 Forest School Showcase – 2.15pm - *sign-up required*

**Friday 26 June 2026**

Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival – Gateshead Stadium – *trials to choose teams*

Year 3 Forest School – pm

**Tuesday 30 June & Wednesday 1 July 2026**

Transition days – all children move up to their new classes  
Year 6 visit their respective secondary schools

**Tuesday 30 June 2026**

Meet the teacher – parents invited to visit new class and meet teacher

**Wednesday 1 July 2026**

Year 3/4 Cricket – team to be decided

**Thursday 2 July 2026**

Mars Stay & Play – 2.00pm – parents invited

**Friday 3 July 2026 NEW**

Year 3 & 4 visit to Broomhill - *parental consent required*

Year 5 Forest School – pm

**Tuesday 7 July 2026 NEW**

Judo Taster day – *more information to follow*

Year 6 SATS Results Day

SEND Reviews – end of year reviews with current & new class teacher

**Wednesday 8 July 2026**

SEND Reviews – end of year reviews with current & new class teacher

**Thursday 9 July 2026**

SEND Reviews – end of year reviews with current & new class teacher

**Friday 10 July 2026**

Annual Reports issued

Year 6 Forest School – pm

**Monday 13 July 2026**

Break the Rules Day - *more information to follow*

**Tuesday 14 July 2026**

Whole school visit - South Shields Beach

**Wednesday 15 July 2026**

Leavers Assembly & BBQ – Year 6 parents and family invited

**Thursday 16 July 2026 NEW**

Year 3 visit to Wagamamas - *parental consent required*

Award Ceremony 2.00pm – *not open to parents*

**Friday 17 July 2026**

Break up for summer holidays 3.20pm – No Whizz Kids tonight.

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*A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and in line with our policies and procedures, we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.*

*Designated Safeguard Lead: Mrs Hall. Deputy Safeguard Lead: Mrs Tough; Mrs Erskine, Mrs Mustard, Mrs Gardner.*