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Our values are at the **HEART** of our school.

Weekly Bulletin 3: Friday 18 September 2026

Weekly Attendance:

Mars (Nursery)	Mars (Reception)	Jupiter	Venus	Earth	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
	92.4%	97.5%	99%	98.7%	90.9%	95%	98.4%

Whole School: 96.5%

Cycle to School Week: 5 – 9 October 2026

We are delighted to welcome **Decathlon** as a supporting partner of **Cycle to School Week 2026**. From **1-9 October**, Decathlon stores across the UK will serve as official **Cycle to School Week Pit Stops**, offering free cycle health checks to help families ensure their children's bikes are safe, roadworthy and ready for the journey to school.

By visiting their local Decathlon store for a free cycle health check, families can take a simple but important step towards ensuring their child's cycle is ready for a safe and enjoyable ride during the week and beyond.

Use the below link to find your nearest Decathlon store: [Decathlon Store Locator | Find a Shop Near You](#)

Colder Weather

As of Monday, all children must bring a coat to school to allow them to play and socialise outside with their peers. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The deadline for nominations for our Parent Governor Vacancy is **3.30pm Monday 21 September**. Completed nominations can be emailed to admin@washingwell.org.uk or handed in at the school office.

Dates NEW

Wednesday 23 September 2026 – Venus: PE event at Whickham School 1.15pm

Friday 25 September 2026 – Earth: Forest School session - pm

Tuesday 6 October 2026 - Mercury: Tag Rugby at Winlaton Vulcans RFC 12.30pm

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – Saturn: PE event at Whickham School 1.15pm

Tuesday 10 November 2026 – Flu immunisations in school *information emailed 29.6.2026 & 18.9.26*

All upcoming and future events can be found on our **Calendar** tab on our school website.

<https://www.washingwell.org.uk/>

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mrs Erskine	Saturn	Monday 21 September – pm	Mr Graham
		Wednesday 23 September – am/pm	