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

Weekly Bulletin 4: Friday 25 September 2026

Weekly Attendance:

Mars (Nursery)	Mars (Reception)	Jupiter	Venus	Earth	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
93.8%	89.8%	94.9%	97.5%	100%	94.4%	92.8%	97.2%

Whole School: 96.17%

Cycle to School week: House Challenge

Cycle to School week will commence on **Monday 5 October 2026** through to **Friday 9 October 2026**. During this week, we encourage all children to either ride or scoot to school to gain points for their house.

Each morning, our House Captains will be stationed on the Key Stage 1 yard. On arrival at school, go to your relevant House Captain who will give you a sticker which you can exchange for a merit point in class. Over the week, the points will be added up and the winning house will be announced in assembly on Friday 9 October 2026.

Bikes must be left in the following designated areas:

Early years on the grass outside the entrance gate to the garden area;

Key Stage 1 in the bike shed on the yard;

Key Stage 2 on the grass in between the car park and Reading Den.

World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough, and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this. By wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day, we can show young people that we're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

So, dig out anything yellow – t-shirts, jumpers, socks, caps, hairbands – and wear it to school on **Friday 9 October 2026** to show that we stand together to support positive mental health. Please remember clothes should be suitable for Flex-it Friday activities.

Parent Governor Ballot

We have 3 nominations for our parent Governor Vacancy. If you have not already done so, please cast your vote in our ballot which was emailed to all parents on Tuesday. The deadline is 3.30pm Friday 2 October 2026. Thank you

Dates **NEW**

Friday 2 October 2026 – Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament –pm invitation only

Thursday 12 November 2026 – Saturn: Transition event at Whickham School, German 1.15pm

Tuesday 17 November 2026 – Mercury: Transition event at Whickham School, Science 1.15pm

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Miss Hood	Jupiter	Tuesday 29 September 2026 – am/pm	Mrs Wright
Mr Sayers	Neptune	Tuesday 29 September 2026 - am	Mrs Wright
Miss Archibald	Mars	Thursday 1 October 2026 – am	Mrs Wright