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Our values are at the HEART of our school.

Weekly Bulletin 8: Friday 6 November 2026

Weekly Attendance:

Mars (Nursery)	Mars (Reception)	Jupiter	Venus	Earth	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
100%	96.1%	96.9%	95.5%	98.3%	99.4%	99.1%	92.5%

Whole School: 96.3%

Parent Consultation Meetings
Parent evenings will be held in the following rooms:

Miss Archibald: Mars – please enter via the school main entrance and wait outside of Mars classroom on chairs provided.

Mr Phillips: Jupiter - please enter via the school main entrance and wait outside of Jupiter classroom on chairs provided.

Miss Hood: Venus – please enter via the main entrance and wait outside Venus classroom on the chairs provided.

Miss Johnson: Earth – please enter via the Key Stage 2 door; use the small gate from the Key Stage 1 yard to walk through the car park and follow the path around to the door. Please wait outside of Earth classroom on the chairs provided.

Mr Sayers: Neptune - please enter via the Key Stage 2 door; use the small gate from the Key Stage 1 yard to walk through the car park and follow the path around to the door. Please wait outside of Neptune classroom on the chairs provided.

Mrs Erskine: Saturn – Family Support Room - please enter via the Key Stage 2 door; use the small gate from the Key Stage 1 yard to walk through the car park and follow the path around to the door. Please wait outside of the room on the chairs provided.

Miss Tweedy: Mercury - *Monday classroom*- please enter via the Key Stage 2 door; use the small gate from the Key Stage 1 yard to walk through the car park and follow the path around to the door. Please wait in the small area (hub) outside of Mercury classroom on the chairs provided.
Wednesday – Staff room – please enter via the main entrance and wait on the blue chairs outside of the school office.

• On completion of your meeting with class teachers, you will be given your child's books to look at. Once finished looking at them, please return them to the box outside of the classroom door.
• For Health and Safety reasons, parents are not permitted to go through the hall as Whizz Kids will be operating.
• Children being collected from Whizz Kids will follow the same collection routine as always.
• Please arrive for your appointment no earlier than 5 minutes before your scheduled time. As you can imagine it is extremely busy and space is at a premium.
• If you are unable to attend for any reason, please inform school as soon as possible. Unfortunately, due to workload of staff, appointments cannot be re-scheduled.

Children in Need
On Friday 13 November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need with a range of activities linked to this year's theme, 'Challenge Yourself'. Children are being encouraged to take part in our 26 Acts of Kindness Challenge, completing 26 kind deeds at home or in school and recording them on their challenge chart. Completed charts should be returned to school by Friday 13 November and children who complete the challenge will receive a house point in recognition of their kindness and effort. On Children in Need Day, children are also invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. We hope everyone will enjoy taking part, spreading kindness and raising money for this worthwhile cause!

Poppy Appeal
Our School Ambassadors will continue to sell poppies and other merchandise on the Key Stage 1 yard each morning and after school until Wednesday 11 November. Please support this good cause and wear your poppy with pride.

School Photos
You should have received the proof of your child's school photo last week. Please return orders to school and post in box which is situated in the main entrance. The deadline for orders is **9.00am Monday 9 November 2026**.

Next week:

Monday 9 November 2026 – Parent Consultations 3.30 -6.00pm – all classes

Tuesday 10 November 2026 – Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm – EYFS – Year 5

Wednesday 11 November 2026 – Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.00pm – Year 6 only

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

Friday 13 November – Non-uniform day £1.00 donation for Children in Need

Dates: NEW

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

Friday 27 November 2026 – Earth Forest School, pm

Friday 4 December 2026 – Neptune Forest School, pm

Friday 11 December 2026 – Mercury Forest School, pm

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Miss Tweedy	Mercury	Tuesday 10 November 2026 am/pm	Mr Graham