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

**Weekly Bulletin 9: Friday 13 November 2026**

**Weekly Attendance:**

| Mars (Nursery) | Mars (Reception) | Jupiter | Venus | Earth | Neptune | Saturn | Mercury |
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| 96.6% | 91.9% | 96.6% | 100% | 89.8% | 96.5% | 94.6% | 91.4% |

Whole School: 96.2%

**Anti-Bullying Week (16 -20 November)**

Next week we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week, with this year's theme being **Break the Silence.** The campaign encourages adults and children to speak up about bullying, listen to others and work together to act. We will begin the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday, when children are asked to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and recognise that our differences make us special. Throughout the week, classes will take part in a range of age-appropriate activities exploring bullying, kindness and the importance of speaking up when something isn't right. We will be reinforcing the message that everyone has a voice and that together we can make our school a safe, kind and welcoming place for all.

**Christmas Fayre**

Our FUNdraisers are currently planning our Christmas Fayre which will take place in school on **Thursday 3 December, 3.30pm.** Funds raised from this event will go towards providing transport for our school summer trip which will cost in the region of £1,600.

As always, we will be hosting a non-uniform day in school on **Monday 23 November** for the following donations for our fayre:

EYFS & Key Stage 1 – chocolate and sweets
Key Stage 2 - bottles

We will also collect donations of any unwanted gifts such as toiletries, candles, gifts sets, nic-nacs etc, for our tombola stall.

Let's hope we can all pull together and make our Christmas Fayre a success!

**Next week:**

Monday 16 November 2026 – Odd Socks day

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

**Dates: NEW**

Monday 23 November – Non-uniform day, donations for Christmas Fayre

Thursday 3 December – FUNdraisers Christmas Fayre, 3.30pm

| **Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.** | | | |
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| Staff Member | Class | Date | Cover |
| Miss Tweedy | Mercury | Monday 16 November - pm | Miss Parker |
| Miss Archibald | Mars | Tuesday 17 November – pm | Mr Graham |