



Whalton Church of England Primary School

Autumn 2 Newsletter- November 2025

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful half term. Autumn 2 has an exciting array of events and activities planned; please see below:

Children to Wear PE Kits on:

Reception, Year 1, Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3 to Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

Swimming for Autumn 2:

From Tuesday 4th November, all children will be swimming at Ponteland Leisure Centre.

The children travel by coach and are dropped off and picked up at the Leisure Centre. Please can children avoid leggings as they are difficult to pull on after swimming, tracksuit bottoms are preferable - many thanks!



PTA School Connect Clothes Bank: - a reminder that bags are available in school and the collection bank at the school gates is available for donation any time.

The items you can donate are: good condition clothes, shoes, bags, belts and accessories.



After School Clubs:

1st Footy - Football Skills Sports Club

This is on a Tuesday after school from 3.20 - 4.20pm

The first session is on Tuesday 4th November

and the last session is on Tuesday 18th November.

The cost for this club is £3.00 per week (£9 for Autumn Term 2) and is payable via School Gateway.



Remembrance Day:

Once again we are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in school and until Monday 10th November we will be selling:



Poppies (donation) - Festival Wristbands (£1) - Reflectors (£1) - Snap Bands (£1.50) - Bracelets (£1) - Pencils and Rubbers (50p each).

On Tuesday 11th November, the Remembrance Day Service will be in St Mary Magdalene's Church at 10.45am when everyone is welcome to join us for this special service.

Federation Day:

For Inter Faith Week on Monday 17th November, Whalton C of E Primary School will be going to Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School for a variety of fun activities linked to their RE curriculum.

Flu Immunisation:

Just a reminder that the NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 28th November for all children, Reception to Year 6. If you have not signed up yet please follow this [Link](#) and complete the Flu Vaccination Consent Form, you will need our school code which is NB122302 to do this.

Autumn 2 Diary Dates to Note (Entries in Red are new):

November 2025		
Monday 3 rd November	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - sales in school until 10th November	8:40am
Tuesday 4 th November	Swimming commences for whole school Whole school PE kits please After School Football Club commences for three weeks	Ponteland Leisure Centre
Thursday 6 th November	Gymnastics commences Whole school PE kits please	
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Service – ALL WELCOME	10:45am St Mary Magdalene's Church
Monday 17 th November	Federation Day - Inter Faith Week - venues and details TBC	All children will travel by coach to Longhorsley
Friday 28 th November	All Age Worship – Advent – ALL WELCOME Flu Immunisation for whole school	9:15am St Mary Magdalene's Church

December 2025

Thursday 11 th December	Christingle Service – ALL WELCOME	9:15am St Mary Magdalene's Church
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Performance	2:00pm School Hall
Wednesday 17 th December	Hansel and Gretel Performance at Alnwick Playhouse	1.00pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Charity Day Christmas Lunch for children Christmas Experience for children Christmas Carols in the Village	1:00pm St Mary Magdalene's Church From 2:30pm outside the Village Hall by the Christmas Tree (weather dependent) or in St Mary Magdalene's Church
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day - non-uniform for children Break up for Christmas	3:20pm
	January 2026	
Monday 5 th January	School CLOSED to children – Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 6 th January	School re-opens for Spring Term 1 Swimming starts for the whole school	8:40am Ponteland Leisure Centre