



Whalton Church Of England Primary School

Spring 1 Newsletter - January 2026

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas! Spring 1 has an exciting array of events and activities planned; please see below:

Children return to School on Tuesday 6th January as Monday 5th January is a Teacher Training Day.

Children to Wear PE Kits on:

All Year Groups	Tuesday and Thursday
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Swimming for Spring 1:



From Tuesday 6th January, the whole school continues to swim at the 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!

A reminder of our school uniform requirements can be [found here](#).

New Year's Parent Lunch

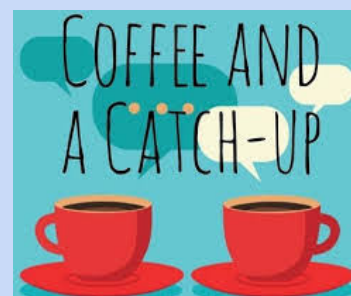
Class 1 - Year Reception, 1 and 2 Parents are invited to join their child for lunch on Thursday 15th January at 12.00 noon. If you would like to attend please sign up using this [google form](#).

Girls Sport Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 & 4 girls have been invited to a Font Alliance Girls multisport event on Wednesday 21st January 2026 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at Ponteland Community Primary School. Parents will need to arrange to transport their child there and back. If you would like your daughter to attend please complete this [google form](#).

Parent Coffee and Catch up!

As advertised on our diary dates we are holding Coffee and Catch up on Monday 12th February. Please let us know if you would like to attend using this [google form](#).



Christmas Jumper Day

The Children looked incredibly festive. We raised £120 for our chosen charities which is Toilet Twinning. Thank you all very much for supporting our fundraising efforts, we met our target that we set ourselves for the whole year!

Spring 1 Diary Dates to Note:

January 2026		
Monday 5th January	School closed to children - Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 6th January	School re-opens for Spring Term 1 Swimming begins for all year groups	Ponteland Leisure Centre
Thursday 15th January	<i>New Year Family Lunch</i> - Parents of children in Class 1 - Reception, Years 1 and 2	School Hall at 12 noon
Wednesday 21st January	Girls Multi Sport Event,	Ponteland Community Primary School 4.00pm to 5.00pm
February 2026		
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day	In school activities, newsletter to go home
Thursday 12th February	Coffee and Catch Up - 9:00-10:00am	School Hall
Friday 13th February	Break up for Spring mid-term	3:20pm
Monday 23rd February	School re-opens for Spring Term 2	
Tuesday 24th February	Swimming starts for all age groups	Ponteland Leisure Centre