



# Whalton Church Of England Primary School

## Spring 2 Newsletter - February 2026

As Spring 1 is drawing to an end, we are sending this newsletter in preparation for Spring 2. We hope you all have a restful half term.

### Children to Wear PE Kits on:

All Year Groups	Tuesday and Thursday
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### Swimming for Spring 1:



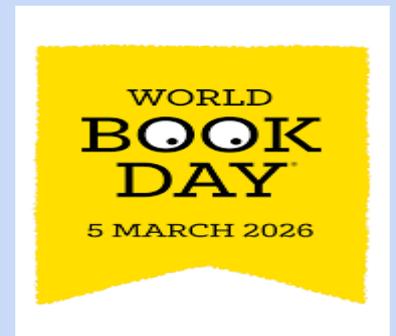
From Tuesday 6th January, the whole school continues to swim at the Ponteland Leisure Centre.

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](#).

### World Book Day/Federation Day:

World Book Day is in week 2 on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate this day, children are able to come to school dressed as a book character. We will be inviting Class 2 (Year 1 children) from Longhorsley to join us and will be doing a fun activity with PAWS too. Class 2 will then be travelling to Longhorsley to join their Federation Friends.



### Pupil Progress Meetings for Reception to Year 6

These are taking place in the school hall on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. A google form to book appointments for your ten minute slots will be sent out shortly and when appointments are allocated, they will be put in the children's reading diaries. There will be a colouring table in the entrance for children.

### 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](#).

## Robinwood Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting in school on Wednesday 22nd April at 2.30pm to share further information about this trip.

## Diary Dates:

We have added a [google calendar](#) to our website with all of our Diary Dates. This will allow you to add the events you would like to be reminded about, to your own calendars and set up notifications or reminders on your own devices.

## Spring 2 Diary Dates to Note:

February 2026		
Monday 23rd February	School re-opens for <b>Spring Term 2</b>	
Tuesday 24th February	Swimming starts for all age groups	Ponteland Leisure Centre
March 2026		
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day Federation Day - Theme to be confirmed	School Hall
7th - 16th March	National Science Week Begins - Theme is Time	In school activities
Tuesday 17th March & Wednesday 18th March	Pupil Progress, Parent Consultations 3:20-5:30pm Meetings	School Hall
April 2026		
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Service 2:30pm - All welcome Break up for Easter	St Mary Magdalene's
Monday 20th April	School re-opens for <b>Summer Term 1</b>	
Wednesday 22nd April	Robinwood Residential Meeting 2.30pm	School Hall