



# 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:

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



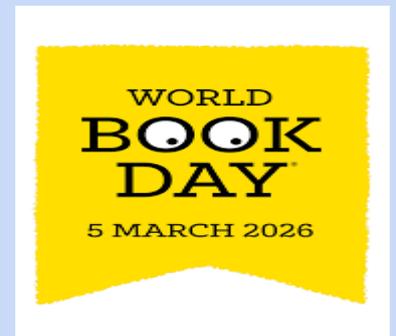
From Tuesday 24th February, the whole school continues to swim at the Ponteland Leisure Centre.

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.

### Font Alliance Year 1 & 2 Girl's Rugby

We have been invited to a rugby tournament as part of the Font Alliance at Morpeth First School on Tuesday 31st March at 4pm.

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                                |  |                          |
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| 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<br>Federation Day - Theme to be confirmed     | School Hall              |
| 7th - 16th March                             | National Science Week Begins - Theme is Time                 | In school activities     |
| Tuesday 17th March &<br>Wednesday 18th March | Pupil Progress, Parent Consultations<br>3:20-5:30pm Meetings | School Hall              |
| April 2026                                   |  |                          |
| Thursday 2nd April                           | Easter Service 2:30pm - All welcome<br>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              |