



Whalton Church Of England Primary School

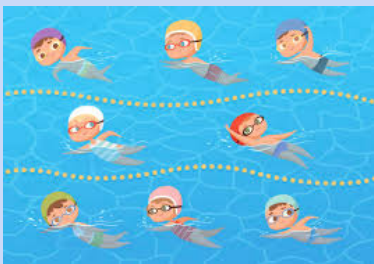
Summer 2 Newsletter - May 2026

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

Children to Wear PE Kits on:

All Year Groups	Tuesday and Thursday
-----------------	----------------------

Swimming for Summer 2:



From Tuesday 2nd June, 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](#).

Circus-Creative SSP Festivals

Class 1 have been invited to Newminister School in Morpeth on Monday 1st June. This festival will give your children the opportunity to express themselves in the creative sphere of all things circus, all while being physically active and hopefully having some fun along the way! Children should wear their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event please complete this [google form](#).

Skip for Fit After School Club ...

are running a skipping club for 4 weeks starting Thursday 4th June for four weeks (no club on the 18th June as it is sports day) until 2nd July. The cost will be £16. If you would like your child to attend please complete this [google form](#).

Federation Sports Day 18th June:

This is a Federation day and Whalton Children will be travelling to Longhorsley C of E First School to join their Federation Friends.

As Reception are having their own little sports day starting at 9.15am, we would kindly request that parents drop their children at Longhorsley for 8.50am (any problems please see Mrs Brannen or Mrs Campbell).

The rest of the children will be transported to Longhorsley in time for the afternoon Sports Day. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. All children, (including Reception) will then return on the bus to Whalton at the end of the day in time for pickup.

Alternatively, if you are attending the Sports Day in the afternoon and wish to take your child home directly from Longhorsley, please let us know by Friday

5th June, to allow us to book appropriately sized buses for the return journey. We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!



The PTA from Longhorsley and Whalton will be holding fundraising events on the day and will be thankful for any support you can offer. Please bring some loose change as there will be a food stall and a tombola too. Many thanks in advance.

Font Alliance

Cricket Festival:

Class 2 have been invited to the Font Alliance Cricket Festival on Wednesday 3rd June at Morpeth Cricket Club. The children will need to bring packed lunches. Children who have school dinners will be provided with one. Children should wear their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event, please complete this [google form](#).

Sports Day:

Class 2 have been invited to the Font Alliance Sports day on Wednesday 1st July at Ponteland Primary School. The children will need to bring packed lunches. Children who have school dinners will be provided with one. Children should wear their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event, please complete this [google form](#).

Reception:

Reception children have been invited to Rothbury First school for a morning of fun on Thursday 9th July - more information to follow.

Leavers and Transition Days:

Sadly, for some of our Y4 & Y6 children, next half term will be their final weeks with their Whalton family - but we will make sure that it is their best!

Chantry Middle School and Ponteland High School are both having their transition days on Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July (hopefully you will have received information from the schools personally). This is where the children will go straight into their new schools and spend time getting to meet new friends and staff, familiarising themselves with their surroundings for these two days.

To this end, in line with our feeder Middle & High Schools, we will also be having our transition days in school then too. This will be a chance for all children to meet their next teacher (if they are changing!) and for our new Reception children to join us too from PAWS - further details to follow



next half term. We hope this will be a useful time for all of our children, to best prepare them for a great start in September.



Whalton Baal Fire:

The Baal Fire is taking place on Saturday 4th July at 6.30pm. Please complete this [google form](#) to indicate whether you are able to bring your children to this event.

Maypole:

Our Maypole Dancing will take place on Friday 17th July at 2.00pm on the yard. All the children take part in this tradition, followed by the Leavers' Service in the church at 2.30pm.

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.

Summer 2 Diary Dates to Note (new events in red):

June 2026		
Monday 1st June	School reopens for Summer Term 2	
Within 1st June to 12th June	Multiplication check for Y4 children	
Monday 1st June	Class 1 Circus Creative Festival - Bus from School	Newminster, Morpeth
Tuesday 2nd June	Swimming starts for all age groups	Ponteland Leisure Centre
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 4 Font Alliance Cricket Day	Morpeth Cricket Club

One day within the week of 8th June	Phonics screening check for Year 1	
Tuesday 16th June	Newcastle Leavers' Services 2026 - Children only.	Newcastle Cathedral
Thursday 18th June	Federation Sports Day	
July 2026		
Wednesday 1st July	Font Alliance Games Class 2	Ponteland Primary School
Thursday 2nd July	Transition Day 1 into Middle School/High School/New Classes	School/Feeder School
Friday 3rd July	Transition Day 2 into Middle School/High School/New Classes	School/Feeder School
Friday 3rd July	School reports to be sent home	
Saturday 4th July	Bale Fire - further details to follow	Whalton Village
Thursday 9th July	Reception Children - Font Alliance - Rothbury First School for a morning of fun.	
Thursday 9th July	Special Leavers Lunch for Y4 and Y6 children (children only)	
Thursday 16th July	Pea Hunt and Party (non-uniform) - children only	On School field In School
Friday 17th July	Maypoling at 2:00pm on the yard followed by our Leavers Service at 2:30pm - All welcome	St Mary Magdalene's