

# Whitfield Weekly

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Celebration today. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon in the church and the food made a glorious display.

We are giving our food donations to the West Northumberland Foodbank.

Their website can be found at:  
<https://www.westnorthumberlandfoodbank.org.uk/get-help.html>

"Illness, Unemployment, Low Pay, Homelessness, rising costs and benefit changes are just some of the reasons why many people are struggling to put food on the table. It can happen to anyone."

We hope that in doing this we are modelling to the children that it's ok to ask for help and it's good for us to help when we can.

In our work with WE charity we remember their motto:

Doing good, feels good.

Thank you for all your contributions.

I do hope you have a lovely weekend together.

Best Wishes, Katherine Ayre

## Parent Consultation Letters

Early next week we will send out the appointment letters for Parent Consultations on the 8th October. Staff will then book appointments for you and send home your time via the blue communication books. Please do make it a priority to come along if you can .

In school we use Rising Stars assessments as part of our system to monitor your children's progress.

I have recently had an email to say they have a parents hub which you might find helpful in supporting your children's home learning.

Please have a look at their resources: <https://www.risingstars-uk.com/subjects/parents/parents-hub/reading-with-your-child>

If your child is learning to read I would also recommend Alphablocks as a resource. They can be found on UTube or you can buy DVDs of them.

Learning can be and should be fun!

## Dates for your diary

- Whitfield Independent Toddler Group meet at school on Tuesday mornings—10 am
- 8th Oct- Parent Consultations
- 11th Oct Visitors from: 'Peace of Mind ' for an assembly
- 12th Oct—flu vaccinations
- World Sight Day Oct 11th
- 14th October—Harvest service Holy Trinity Whitfield
- Wear it Pink Day Oct 19th
- Remembrance Sunday 11th Nov—4pm service and children laying wreath at church
- 12th December - Nativity celebration- Holy Trinity
- 13th December—Christmas around the world Celebration

## School Dinners w/b 01/10/18

Monday—

Tuesday— Chicken/ veg curry with rice and naan

Wednesday— Roast Beef / veggie sausage, veg, roast potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding

Thursday— Spaghetti Bolognese, / spaghetti with tomato sauce, salad and garlic bread

Friday— Scampi/ Cheese and pepper quiche, chips, beans

### Christmas ( yes really, so sorry!)

This year we will be having 2 Christmas celebrations:

- 12th December - Evening Nativity celebration- Holy Trinity
- 13th December—Christmas around the world Celebration— at school in the afternoon

I thought I'd give you time to book time off if you need to.

Also I would love some live musicians again, please do get in touch if you'd like to be involved.

Thank you !

### **Drama Club begins this Tuesday**

**If your child is in Year Two or above and would like to join the fun and develop some self esteem skills just call the school office and we'll add them to the list.**



### Friday Celebration Worship

Dates for Parents and Carers to join us:

5/10/18 : Y5/6	12/10/18 : Y3/4
19/10/18 : R/1/2	26/10/18 : Y5/6
09/11/18 : Y3/4	16/11/18 : R/1/2
23/11/18 : Y5/6	30/11/18 : Y3/4
07/12/18: R/1/2	

### **Attendance this week**

**National expectations : 96.1%**

**Our school: 97.70%**

**Our school target : 96.2%**

Advice can be found at: <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/de/attendance-matters-a-parents-guide.pdf>

Individual attendance that is below 90% will automatically generate attendance notifications from school.

### Our School Prayer

Almighty God  
This is our school.  
Let peace live here.  
Let the rooms be full of happiness.  
Let love live here.  
Love of learning, Love of one another,  
Love of life and Love of God.  
Teach us more of your ways,  
So that we can grow in  
kindness, tolerance and understanding.  
And give us thankful hearts,  
Today and every day.  
Amen