



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

A Message from Dan Wright, Deputy Headteacher of St Benedict's Catholic School in Bury St Edmunds

On Tuesday 2 October St Benedict's has its annual Open Evening followed by Open Morning the next day. Whilst we are a Catholic school, we offer places to students of all faiths and of no faith in addition to the typically 60% of our intake that is Catholic. Details of our Open Events can be found on our website or a quick email to me on dwright@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk.

Permission for Photos to appear in the Media

Our school may be visited by the media who will take photographs, film footage or carry out radio interview. Pupils may appear in these images, which in turn may appear in local or national newspapers, or on televised news programmes. Photos and video footage for the media and other publicity purposes may also be taken at events where our school is taking part. Please could we ask that in addition to the consent form that you have recently received, that you also give us clear instructions as to whether you are happy for your child to appear in the media. Please complete and return the slip at the end of this letter at your earliest convenience. If you change your mind at any time, you can let us know by emailing office@greatwhelnetham.co.uk or calling the school on 01284 386203 or just popping into the school office.

Wednesday 3rd October

9.15am Harvest Festival - We look forward to welcoming friends and family to our celebration next week. Donations of non-perishable items (baked beans, cereals, pasta and tinned meat and vegetable s etc.) for the Gatehouse foodbank would be much appreciated on the day.

10.00am MacMillan Coffee Morning—Please stay after the Harvest Festival for a cuppa and a cake and raise funds for this very deserving charity. We would be so grateful to receive donations of cakes and raffle prizes—we hope to see you there!

10.00am PTFA AGM & General Meeting— Also straight after Harvest Festival we will be holding the PTFA's AGM. The school benefits hugely from monies raised by the PTFA and we really need the support of as many parents as possible for it to work as effectively as possible. Please do attend the meeting and see what you can do for your school.

Non Uniform Day in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

We invite children to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 5th October to raise even more funds for this charity. Please can we ask for donations of £1 per child, money to be brought in on the day.

To Great Whelnetham School

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to appear in the media YES/NO

Signed _____ Date _____

Kath Parkin

Headteacher



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Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*