



# Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

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

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents

It has been a pleasure to work with staff and pupils this week as Interim Headteacher. Mrs Jane Segust will return on Monday after a hectic residential trip with her own school. We are hopeful that Mrs Parkin will be able to return the week after half term and for that first week back I may also be in school for a handover.

### School Governors

We wanted to remind you of the vacancy we currently have on the governing body for a parent governor and ask that any interested parties contact the school by Wednesday 23rd May. We would also like to let you know that Mr Ben Sear has stood down from his position of Chair of Governors and that Rev Jeremy Parsons, the Vice Chair of Governors has stepped into the role on an interim basis. We would like to thank Mr Sear for his work as chair and to let you know that he will remain as one of our hard working governors.

### Year 6 SATS

Well done to all the Year 6 children who took their SAT's tests this week. We are really proud of their positive attitude and determination.

We also thank all the parents who have supported the children

### Free School Meals

We wanted to remind you that Free School Meals could save you up to £450 a year. What's more, if you sign up, your school receives extra funding from the Government up to £1320 a year. Even if your child is getting Universal Infant Free School meals in Key Stage 1, your school will still benefit if you are entitled. Please refer to the attached leaflet to see if you qualify.

Furthermore you may also be entitled to apply for assistance with school uniform, clubs and trips.

### School Lunches—Menu feedback requested

Easts have recently launched their new primary menu and would appreciate feedback to assist in planning their next menu and to continually improve the service they provide.

They would be grateful if you would visit their website: [www.eats-catering.co.uk](http://www.eats-catering.co.uk) and go on to the menu page and click on the feedback link or visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SpSu18eats> link on our own school's website menu page.

### PTFA Meeting

An important meeting to plan for the forthcoming Summer Fayre will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 22nd May at the school.

Please make sure you come along, join in the fun and help with one of the biggest fund raisers of the year.

Please see overleaf for dates of up and coming events.

### Dates for your diaries

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	4 x Year 5 pupils to Maths Competition at Woolverstone Hall Art Exhibition in the Hall - all welcome Break up for half term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	P D Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 trip to the Museum of East Anglia Life
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Gripping Yarns 'Outside the Circle' Online safe talk to Years 1-4
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Whole Class Ensemble Teaching Celebration at Ashlar House
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm New Parents Evening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day: Early Years & Key Stage 1 am : Key Stage 2 pm - <i>more details on sports day to follow in due course</i>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-3.00pm Cygnets Transition Visit to Wrens
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00-11.30am Cygnets Transition Visit to Wrens
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30-3.00pm Cygnets Transition Visit to Wrens
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.00-11.30am Cygnets Transition Visit to Wrens
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm PTFA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon performance of Upper Key Stage 2 play
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am Year 6 Crucial Crew trip Evening performance of Upper Key Stage 2 play
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 3-day residential trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Ceremony - last day for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up Morning for whole school including transition visit from Cygnets
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Music Concert for parents/families of our band players
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for the summer holidays

Finally thank you for the contact I have been able to have with parents. It has been helpful and informative to receive communications.

*Annie Hookway*



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Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*