

Dear Parents/Carers

# WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

We demonstrate our Values of **respect, caring, supportiveness, tolerance, perseverance, forgiveness, and trust**, at Whixall C.E. Primary School in all that we strive to do each day.

## PE Timetable

Tuesdays — Bumblebee (Nursery), Skylark (Year 1), Mayfly (Year 2)  
 Wednesdays — Swimming for Dragonfly (Reception) and Robin (Years 3 and 4)  
 PE for Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)  
 Thursdays — Bumblebee (Nursery), Skylark (Year 1), Mayfly (Year 2)  
 Fridays — Dragonfly (Reception),

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th May	Swimming begins for Dragonfly and Robin Classes
<b>Thursday 8th May</b>	<b>VE Day 80 celebrations—please see separate note</b>
Monday 12th May	SATs begin for Year 6
	Cricket for Mayfly, Robing and Peregrine
Wednesday 14th May	Swimming for Dragonfly and Robin Classes
Monday 19th May	Cricket for Mayfly, Robin and Peregrine Classes
Wednesday 21st May	Swimming for Dragonfly and Robin Classes
Thursday 22nd May	Break up for half term.
Monday 2nd June	Return to school

## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 12th June we will be holding our Sports morning for families for children from Reception to year 6.

Events begin at 9.15 a.m. we do hope that you will be able to join us.  
 There will be a separate date for sports for Nursery, we will let you know what the date for this is soon.

## VE DAY

Thursday 8th May is the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. We shall be remembering this historic occasion during the afternoon by undertaking a range of appropriate activities and a remembrance assembly. We shall also be having a special VE Day picnic (see menu on the right) - this is being provided by school and there is no charge to families. The children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue or a combination thereof.

At 3.05 p.m. the children will gather on the grass on the layby side of the tennis court to sing the Royal British Legion song 'I'll Remember' Families are very welcome to gather in the layby to listen to the children sing.

## VE DAY 80

### PICNIC 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

HAM & CHEESE SANDWICHES  
 SAUSAGE OR VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE ROLL  
 CRISPS & VEGETABLE STICKS  
 CELEBRATION CUPCAKE



## Wrap Around Care

We are offering wrap around care after our normal school clubs from 4.30 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. These must be booked and paid for in advance by 3.00 p.m. of the **Wednesday** of the previous week (booking will close at 3 p.m.)—our apologies but unfortunately until the club becomes established, we cannot accept bookings in any other way.

Clubs will therefore be organised as follows:

3.15 p.m. —4.30 p.m.—Usual clubs—at £2.00 per session these are booked and paid for in the usual way.

4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - £4 per session payable on ParentPay

4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.—£6 per session payable on ParentPay

If anyone wishes their child to access club during the week beginning 12th May please book by Wednesday 7th May.

## WATER BOTTLES

Could the children please be equipped with a named water bottle, especially as we are moving into warmer weather. Thank you.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that the children's clothing is **clearly labelled** with their name. As the weather warms up, the children are prone to remove their sweatshirts and forget them. Unfortunately, it is really tricky to work out who owns each sweatshirt if they are not named.

Could we also ask please that children only come into school with traditional haircuts.

Tram lines etc are not acceptable.

## Warmer weather

As the weather is now becoming warmer, can we please ask that suncream is applied before the children come into school and that the children bring a named hat into school.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



## Holiday Club

The next holiday clubs will take place on  
Friday 23rd May, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday  
28th and Thursday 29th May.

We will let you know when bookings are  
available on ParentPay.

## If you are concerned about someone's safety

In an emergency dial 999, but for other calls to the police please ring 101. To report a safeguarding concern by phone ring our **First Point of Contact team** on 0345 678 9044 Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm. If you have urgent adult safeguarding concerns outside of these hours, please phone the **Emergency Social Work Duty Team** on 0345 678 9040.

Fenn's Whixall and Bettisfield Mosses National Nature Reserve



Family Wildlife Fun  
Saturday 17th May 10am



Join us for a walk to spot birds, butterflies, dragonflies and raft spiders. We'll go bug hunting and pond dipping and see what special creatures we can spot.

£6 per family of up to two adults and three children.

Places are strictly limited. To book your place or for more information scan the QR code, or email: [info.whixall@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:info.whixall@naturalengland.org.uk)



[www.gov.uk/natural-england](http://www.gov.uk/natural-england)

# Repair Café

24th May 10-1pm 2025,  
Wem Library

Got something broken down?  
Let's fix it together!  
Bring along your;  
Small electricals Clothes and textiles Bicycles  
Toys Furniture & more!

Our friendly volunteers will help repair and revive your items, saving you money and reducing waste.

Enjoy a cuppa, cookies or cake while you wait.

Low-cost Energy freebies from Marches Energy Agency



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## ALL STARS & DYNAMOS CRICKET AT ACTON REYNALD CC

ACTON REYNALD CRICKET CLUB, HIGH STREET, GRINSHILL, SY4 3BW

Wednesday 7th May  
To Wed. 2nd July  
(Excl. 28th May)

6PM UNTIL 7PM

ALL STARS - [HTTPS://RB.GY/CSXFEG](https://rb.gy/csxfeq)

DYNAMOS - [HTTPS://RB.GY/4ARRLE](https://rb.gy/4arrle)

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- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

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