



North Wheatley
CofE Primary

NORTH WHEATLEY NEWS

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Issue 4

Just a quick update for parents: Mr Mac will be working **alternate weeks** at North Wheatley – spending 2 days at school one week and 3 days the next. While he is away, he has complete confidence in the incredible SLT team – Mrs Mansell, Mrs Moden, and Mrs Morris – to keep everything running smoothly. 🌟



📖 **Open the Book: David and the Ark of the Covenant** 📖

This week in Open the Book, we learnt about the story of David and the Ark of the Covenant. King David, a brave and faithful leader, wanted to bring the Ark—a special chest holding the Ten Commandments—back to Jerusalem. The Ark symbolised God’s presence with His people. David showed his love and respect for God by dancing and celebrating as it was carried into the city. This story reminds us about faith, joy, and putting God at the centre of our lives.

Lunchtime Play: Learning Happens Everywhere! 🌈

Lunchtime offers a wonderful opportunity for children to connect, play, and build friendships across different classes. It’s a special part of the school day where learning continues in fun, active, and imaginative ways.



We create a range of opportunities for children to explore, invent, and challenge themselves—from testing physical skills to developing vocabulary, teamwork, confidence, and dexterity. Through play, children learn to problem-solve, negotiate, communicate, and express themselves creatively.



🚴♂️ **Walter’s Big Ride for the PTFA!** 🚴♂️

To mark his final year at Wheatley, Walter is taking on an incredible fundraising challenge for the PTFA: cycling two miles to school every single day, whatever the weather. Over the course of up to 270 school days, this amounts to an impressive 1,090.8 miles in wind, rain, and sunshine. Walter is kindly asking for sponsorship to help support him as he completes this ambitious challenge.



Play truly is the pathway to childhood happiness and future brilliance. Our children are naturally motivated to learn, explore, and experiment through the rich play experiences they enjoy every day.

At our school, we believe time spent playing with children is never wasted—it’s an investment in their wellbeing, growth, and joy. 🌟

*Shine as lights in the world.
Philippians 2:15*

🎄 Launch of Our Christmas Festivities 🎄

Monday marked the launch of our Christmas festivities at Wheatley, and the school was filled with excitement from the moment the doors opened. Children and staff enjoyed a wonderful start to the season with festive activities, sparkling decorations and plenty of cheer. This special beginning set the tone for a joyful few weeks ahead as we celebrate together as a school community.



🎄 EYFS & KS1 Nativity: Everyone Loves a Baby 🎄

Next Friday, our EYFS and KS1 children will perform their nativity, Everyone Loves a Baby. There will be two performances at 8:45am and 1:00pm. The children have been practising hard and are excited to share their songs, acting, and festive cheer with everyone. We can't wait for families to join us and celebrate this special start to the Christmas season—get ready for lots of smiles, laughter, and catchy Christmas songs!

📖 Scholastic Book Fair Success! 📖

We've had a record-breaking year at the Scholastic Book Fair, with over £600 spent! A percentage of these sales goes back to the school to buy new books for our classrooms and library. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the fair. Don't forget, the fair is still open this Friday and Monday straight after school—plenty of time to pick up some last-minute festive reads!

FACEBOOK

Our new school Facebook page is live. Follow us for updates, event reminders, and celebrations of pupils' achievements. Join our online community and stay connected with all the latest news.



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🎄 Amethyst Class Christmas Service 🎄

We're excited to invite Amethyst parents to our Christmas service at the church on 18th December at 2:00pm. It's a special opportunity to celebrate the festive season together—see you there!

Charity present appeal

Amethyst Class Christmas Present Appeal is closing on 10th December. All donations will go to children who may not receive presents this year, helping to make their Christmas a little brighter. Thank you for your generosity and support!

🎉 Birthday Celebrations Reminder 🎉

To keep all our children safe, please do not send in sweets or treats for birthdays due to high-risk allergies. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes on their special day instead. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and included!

🕯️ Annual Christingle Service 🕯️

On Tuesday, we went up to the church for our annual Christingle service. The children shared prayers, sang festive songs, and reflected on the hope of the Christmas season. We also made donations to support the Church of England Children's Society, helping those in need during this special time of year.



CLOSING A CHAPTER, OPENING A LEGACY



MRS MORRIS

MESSAGES FROM THE TEAM

“Mrs Morris, your energy, wisdom, and unstoppable drive have shaped our school in ways big and small. You’ve guided us all with patience, humour, and care. You’ve left a mark that will be felt for years to come—on the children, the staff, and the school itself. Thank you for everything. May your next adventure be full of laughter, rest, new experiences, and all the joy you so richly deserve.”

- North Wheatley Team



“15 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP, LOYALTY, AND LEGACY”

