

# NEWSLETTER SPRING 2025



## Whimple Primary School

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The morning started with a blaze of colour and hairstyles, and it was great to see the range of outfits the children have come in to school in today. So far the known money raised from cash donations is £97.41 (this does not include online contributions). If you haven't already contributed and wish to, please use online link [here](#).

### Reports

Just another reminder that reports will be sent home next week. If you require more than one copy please email your request to the school office and we can ensure that we print a second copy.

Some parents will receive a letter requesting a consultation with them to discuss the report further. If you do not receive a letter but would like to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office.

### Reception Parent Consultations

All parents of Reception children have had a letter asking them to book a time on either Tuesday 1st April or Thursday 3rd April to meet with class teachers. Slips need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible and appointments will be sent out next week.

### PTA Updates



The next sweet sale in the playground will be on the last day of term (Friday 4th April).

The date for the school summer fair has been confirmed as Saturday 21st June. Please keep the date free - more information about how you can help will be coming soon.



## Federation News from Mr Jolliffe

Every week, Heads of School and the office staff spend several hours writing newsletters and compiling all the different items to inform parents about what is happening in school. We have noticed that more and more parents are coming to the school offices to ask for information that is already contained in newsletters and this is taking up the time of admin staff, which is already very stretched. Newsletters are sent home every Friday by email and put onto the school websites at the same time and they really are the 'go to' place for information about what is happening in schools. If you read the newsletters every week and add school events to your calendar, thank you so much for doing this and helping us with communication in this way. If you don't always read the newsletter or know of people who don't [who won't be reading this!], could you remind them that the newsletter is the first place to look for information about what is happening in school? This will really help us to make communication between home and school as good as it can be. Thank you for your help.

### **PRAYER ROOM**

The next prayer room will be held at Silverton Evangelical Church on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. Any parents who would like to join us to pray for the work of the Exe Valley Federation schools would be very welcome. For more information, please contact Andy Mathers [apmathers@gmail.com].

### **Job Vacancy**

The Executive Headteacher and Governors of the Exe Valley Federation wish to appoint a **Kitchen Assistant** to support the Kitchen Manager at Newton St Cyres Primary School and then transport and serve meals daily at Sandford School. (Own transport required). For more details follow the link to the advert below.

<https://www.exevalleyfederation.co.uk/Kitchen-Assistant/>

# Dates for your diary

## March

w/c 24th March	Annual reports home to parents
Thursday 27th	Elm Class - Animals South West visit
w/c 31st March	Parent consultations
Monday 31st	EVF Dance Showdown at the Barnfield Theatre (Year 5 and 6)

## April

Friday 4th	Rocksteady Concert for parents 9.30am
Friday 4th	Last day of term, 1.30pm finish, PTA Sweet Sale
Tuesday 22nd	First day of summer term
Friday 25th	School Art Display
Wednesday 30th to Thursday 1st May	Year 3/4 Residential

## June

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th	Year 5/6 Residential
Saturday 21st	School Summer Fair

## Statutory Assessment Dates

May	Monday 12th to Thursday 15th	Year 6 SATs
June	w/c 2nd June	Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4
	w/c 9th June	Phonics Screening Check

## Term dates for pupils - 2024/25:

### SPRING TERM 2025

**7<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
*Half term - 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025*

### SUMMER TERM 2025

**22<sup>nd</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
*May Day holiday - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025*  
*Half term - May 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

*Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

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