

THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



Learning to love God and our neighbour as ourselves
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FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful start to the Spring Term it has been across our schools! Despite a slightly disrupted beginning due to the snow, we have been so pleased to welcome everyone back and see classrooms full of smiles, energy and enthusiasm once again. The children have settled back into routines brilliantly, and it's been lovely to feel the buzz of learning and community return so quickly. We are very glad to be back together after the unexpected snow days!

Sporting Success – Football Fever!

We are incredibly proud of our KS2 football teams. Both the boys' and girls' teams have won their last two matches, showing fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. What an achievement! Excitement is building as both teams head out again next Friday for their next fixtures. We wish them the very best of luck and know they will represent our schools superbly.

Year 1 Charles Darwin Discovery Day

Year 1 had an amazing Charles Darwin Discovery Day, supported by the Library Service, who brought in a wonderful range of artefacts, dressing-up opportunities and fascinating information. The children were fully immersed as they learned about the life and discoveries of this famous Salopian, asking thoughtful questions and showing real curiosity. It was a truly memorable day that brought learning to life — thank you to everyone who helped make it so special.



Monster Phonics Parent & Carer Workshops

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Monster Phonics workshops taking place next week. These sessions are designed to show you how we teach phonics in school and how you can support your child's reading at home in a fun, practical way. They promise to be engaging and enjoyable, and we hope as many of you as possible can attend. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend to learn more from our teachers, all about Monster Phonics. Dates and Times are on ClassDojo.

Wellies in School

With the wet winter weather continuing, a reminder that children on both sites need to have named wellies in school so that we can continue to enjoy our outdoor environment safely. Please ensure all wellies are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix-ups — thank you for your support with this.

Thank You – Christmas Crafts

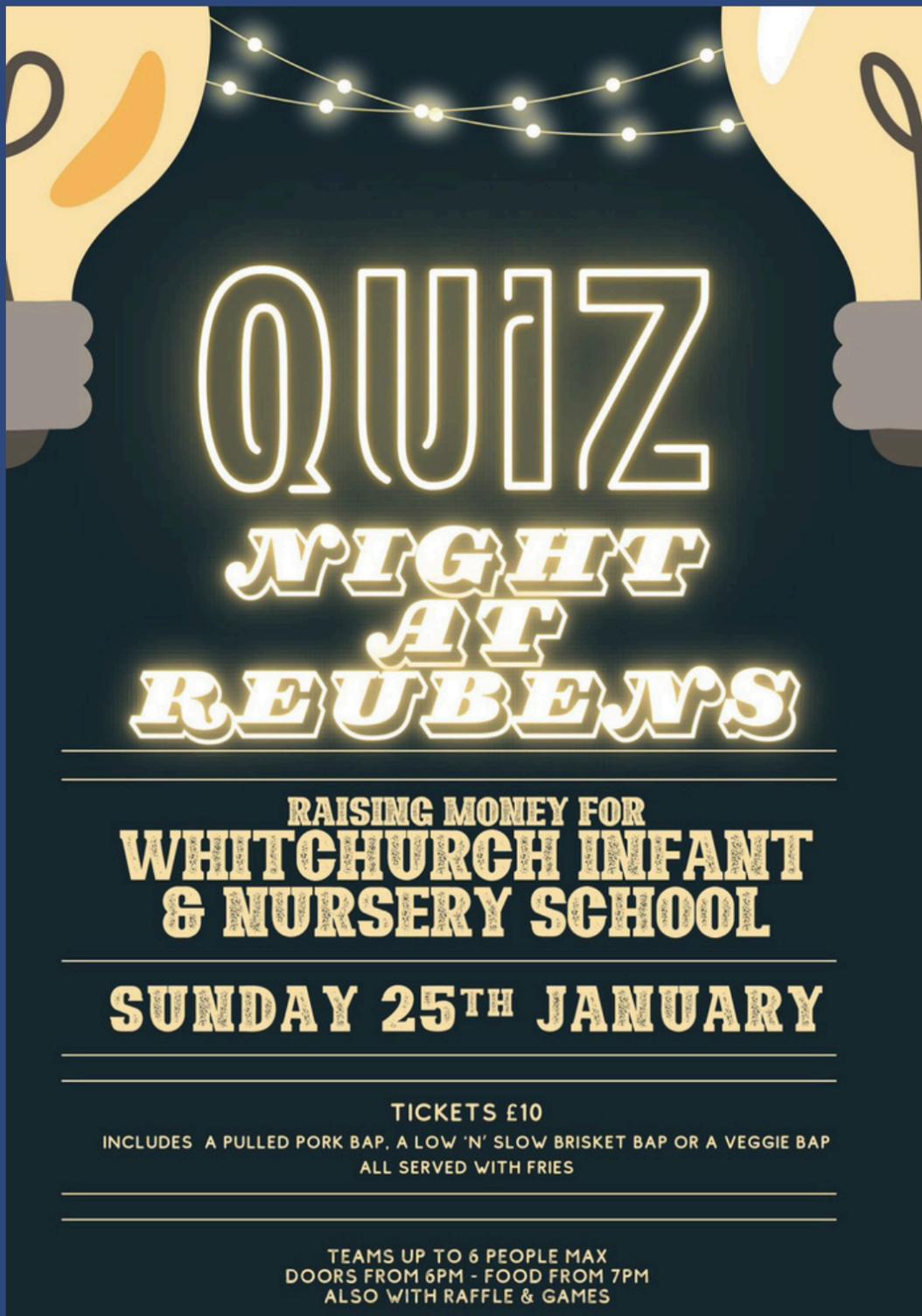
Although it feels a little while ago now, we would like to say a huge thank you to parents and carers for your support and attendance at our Christmas craft events. Both schools were packed to the rafters, and the children had an absolutely fantastic time creating, crafting and sharing the experience with you. It was a lovely way to end the term and really highlighted our strong school community.



Community Compassion – Supporting Whitchurch Food Bank

We are incredibly proud of the kindness and generosity shown by our families through recent donations to the Whitchurch Food Bank. Thanks to your wonderful support, parents and carers have donated over 21kg of food, which will make a real and meaningful difference to families in need within our local Whitchurch community. This fantastic effort truly reflects our shared values of compassion, kindness and community spirit. Every item donated will help support local families who are facing challenging times, and it is heart-warming to see our school community coming together to care for others. Thank you for your generosity and for showing our children the importance of helping those around us — you have made a genuine impact.

Quiz Night!



**QUIZ
NIGHT
AT
REUBEYS**

**RAISING MONEY FOR
WHITCHURCH INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL**

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

TICKETS £10
INCLUDES A PULLED PORK BAP, A LOW 'N' SLOW BRISKET BAP OR A VEGGIE BAP
ALL SERVED WITH FRIES

TEAMS UP TO 6 PEOPLE MAX
DOORS FROM 6PM - FOOD FROM 7PM
ALSO WITH RAFFLE & GAMES

School Lunches

Lunches can be ordered and paid for at home on the ParentPay website for up to three weeks at a time. Meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Nursery lunches are £2.60 per day and Junior lunches are £3.05 per day.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals click the link below for more information:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

Safeguarding



**The Whitchurch Church of England
Federation
SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

If you have any concerns, please speak to one of
the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

 Mrs S Camacho Federation Principal	 Mr T Lewis Head of School	 Mr A Penney Head of School	 Mr K Wood Vice Principal
 Mrs K Davies SENDCO	 Ms A Baines Family Support & Inclusion	 Ms S Walsh Assistant Principal	

SHROPSHIRE COMPASS REFERRAL NUMBER - 0345 678 9021
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND FEDERATION

 **THE ST. BART'S**
ACADEMY
TRUST

As we move forward into the Spring Term, thank you as always for your continued support. We're excited for all the learning, opportunities and successes that lie ahead and look forward to another positive and busy term together.

Warm regards,

Mrs Camacho, Mr Lewis and Mr Penney