

***Whitburn Gala Day***

***28th June 2025***

Dear Parent / Guardian

We will shortly be selecting the Pageant Characters for next year’s Gala Day.

**PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING YOUR CHILD.**

Pageant Selection will be a little different this year. We have issued each school with their own QR code which you will scan to take you to an online form to enter your child. Each QR code is unique to your school so cannot be shared.

Please scan the QR code at the bottom of this letter if you wish to enter your child into the 2025 Pageant. If you are unable to access the QR code and wish your child to take part, then do not hesitate to contact me on the number at the bottom of this letter.

* **PLEASE NOTE Only Children who both live and school in Whitburn can be chosen so please be mindful of this when entering your child.**

Children are selected from the following -

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| **Primary 2** | **Queens Maids / Rainbow Fairies / Sword Bearers (Boys)** |
| **Primary 3** | **White Fairies** – Who were **NOT** Queens Maids / Rainbow Fairies previously. **Sword Bearer –** Who was **NOT** a Sword Bearer previously in P2. |
| **Primary 5** | **Flower Girls** – Who were **NOT** Queens Maids/Rainbow Fairies/White Fairies previously.  **Sword Bearer –** Who was **NOT** a Sword Bearer previously in P2/P3. |
| **Primary 7** | **Queen & Ladies in Waiting** – They can have been in the pageant previously. |
| **Primary 7 – Boys**  **Primary 6/7 Boys** | **Knight Challenger –** They can have been in the pageant before  **Bodyguards** – They can have been Sword Bearers previously but boys who have been a Bodyguard in P6 then cannot be a bodyguard/knight challenger in P7. |

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Pageant Convener

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**Rules for entering Pageant**

1. As said above, only children who **live and school in Whitburn** can be selected. If any child is entered and does not meet that then they will be removed from the pageant.
2. Children must attend all pageant rehearsals.
3. Parents and children must help with Door-to-Door Collection.
4. The Queen, Knight Challenger, Ladies in Waiting & Bodyguards are the only characters who may have been a Pageant Character in previous years.
5. Knight Challenger must be a P7 boy with the confidence to deliver 3 speeches to the people of Whitburn and feel confident with riding a horse.

**Pageant Selection**

Pageant Selection will take place on Wednesday 30th October 2024 at Whitburn Community Centre. This will be an open invitation and parents/carers are welcome to come and watch the draw take place between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.



**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2024**