



Farington Primary School Newsletter

29th September 2025

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Upcoming Events

Wed 1st October—Open Evening—4pm –6pm

Wed 1st October—Year 4 Farington Park Visit

Fri 10th October—Mental Health Day

Mon 13th—Fri 17th October—Themed week in school



Those Who Read Succeed!

Please talk to your child about the book they are currently reading and foster a love of reading culture at home.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Child A Reads:	Child B Reads:	Child C Reads:
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

Between 15 and 25 books a year!



3 or 4 books a year



Less than one book per year



Want to be a better reader? Simply read!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

You'll notice our newsletter is reaching you on a Monday this week rather than the usual Friday. That's because I was away at a conference at the end of last week – a valuable opportunity to learn, reflect and gather fresh ideas to bring back to Farington.

I do hope you all had a good weekend, and thank you for your patience in waiting a little longer than usual for our updates.

Looking ahead, we have our Open Evening on Wednesday from 4.00–6.00pm. It's always a special opportunity to welcome new families, show them around our school and celebrate all the wonderful things the children are achieving. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining Farington, please do encourage them to come along and take a look at what we have to offer.

As always, this week promises plenty of exciting learning, and I look forward to seeing the children continue to shine in all that they do.

Wishing you all a positive week ahead,

Kind regards,

Mr A Williams

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 26th September 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us, and the atmosphere was filled with chatter, laughter, and of course plenty of cake! Well done to our newly formed choir who treated you to a couple of songs ahead of their Young Voices appearance next year.

We are so grateful for all the donations made – whether that was baking (or buying!) a cake, giving money, or both. Every contribution made a real difference and helped us raise funds for such an important cause.

Events like these remind us what a caring and generous community we are part of here at Farington. Together, we raised a brilliant £320! Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT





Stars of the Week

Our Star of the Week Assembly takes place every Friday at 9.10am. All are welcome to attend, although we will send out a message if your child has been chosen as Star of the Week.

We hope to see you celebrating the successes of our children soon!

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly this morning!

Due to our Macmillan Coffee Morning, there was no Star of the Week Assembly. This will resume as normal on Friday 3rd October 2025 at 9:10am. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the children's successes.



ONLINE Safety



As children grow up in an increasingly digital world, keeping them safe online is more important than ever. Recent Ofcom research shows that nearly all primary-aged children use the internet regularly, with almost half of parents finding it difficult to manage their child's screen time.

We'd like to remind families to:

- **Check devices regularly** – be aware of the apps, games and websites your child is using, and review privacy settings.
- **Set healthy limits** – encourage breaks, screen-free evenings and no devices before bedtime.
- **Keep conversations open** – talk with your child about what they enjoy online, and make sure they know they can come to you if something worries them.

By working together, we can help children enjoy the many benefits of being online while protecting them from the risks.

School Meals

Our school meal menu is available via the App or on our website [here](#):

The menu for the upcoming weeks is as follows:

W/C 29th Sept—Week 2

W/C 6th Oct—Week 3

W/C 13th Oct—Week 1

PTA Updates

Our PTFA works so hard to raise valuable funds that go directly back into enriching our children's experiences at school. From discos and fairs to raffles and special treats, every penny raised helps to make school life that little bit more special.

To make these events possible, we rely on the support of volunteers. Whether you can give an hour here and there, help set up, run a stall, or tidy away afterwards – every bit of help makes a huge difference.

If you'd like to get involved, please do let us know. Many hands really do make light work, and it's a great way to be part of our school community while helping raise funds for the children.

