



Farington Primary School Newsletter

10th October 2025

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Upcoming Events

Mon 13th—Fri 17th October— Music through the Decades - Themed week in school

Fri 17th Oct—Artist dress up day and Themed Week assembly—2pm

Fri 17th Oct—Year 5 visit to Leyland Trucks

Tues 21st Oct—Parents' Evening—2:30pm—6pm

Wed 22nd Oct—Open Morning—9:15am—11:30am

Thur 23rd Oct—EYFS Stay and Play session—8:40am—9:30am

Fri 24th Oct—Finish for half term at 3:20pm

Mon 3rd Nov—INSET DAY—Children return to school on Tuesday 4th November 2025

Music Through the Decades Week - Coming Up Next Week!

Get ready to travel through time! Next week, our school will be filled with rhythm, dancing, and creativity as we celebrate Music Through the Decades Week. From the swinging sixties to today's chart-toppers, each class will explore a different decade through music, fashion, art, and performance.

Throughout the week, the children will dive into the sounds, styles, and stories that shaped their decade — from learning iconic dance moves and writing their own lyrics to designing album covers and fashion pieces inspired by the era.

Then on Friday, we'll bring it all together in a whole-school showcase assembly, where each class will perform a song, dance, or skit and share their decade's highlights. Expect a parade of fabulous outfits, fantastic artwork, and a final whole-school medley celebrating music from across the ages! We can't wait to see the creativity, energy, and talent on display. It's going to be a show-stopping week of music, memories, and fun!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're all feeling the excitement building in school as we gear up for next week's themed week – Music Through the Decades! It promises to be a lively and creative few days, with each class exploring a different era of music, fashion, and culture. You can find more details about what's planned a little further across the page — and it's safe to say there will be plenty of singing, dancing, and smiles along the way!

This week in school has also been a particularly busy and productive one. There's been lots of fantastic work added to the Achievement Book, which is a real testament to the children's dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work across all areas of learning. It's always wonderful to see their pride in what they achieve and how much effort they put into everything they do.

We can't wait to celebrate even more of their creativity and confidence during next week's themed events and Friday's showcase assembly.

Wishing you all a restful weekend before what's sure to be a toe-tapping week ahead!

Kind regards,
Mr A Williams

Reading Ambassadors Appointed!

We are delighted to announce our new Reading Ambassadors for this academic year! After receiving an incredible number of applications, each filled with enthusiasm and passion for reading, Mrs Cooper and I had the very difficult job of conducting interviews and making our final selections.

A huge thank you to every child who applied — your effort, ideas, and love of books truly shone through.

Our newly appointed Reading Ambassadors, from Years 2 to 6, are now in post and will be working closely with Mrs Cooper throughout the rest of the year to help promote reading across our school. We can't wait to see the brilliant ideas they bring to life to inspire everyone at Farington to read and enjoy more books!

Y2— Poppy P and Jesse Mc

Y3— Sri K and Kodet H

Y4— Emmi A and Ayyan-Ali M

Y5— Isabella A and Maddie Mc

Y6— April S and Autumn Mc





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!

Class R— Walter H
Class 1— Maisie P
Class 2— Holly P
Class 3— Annabelle L
Class 4— Oliver H
Class 5— River D
Class 6— Max W



Mental Health Matters!

Today, each class has taken part in activities to mark World Mental Health Day. Across the school, our children have explored a range of themes linked to mental health and wellbeing — from understanding feelings and emotions to learning how we can support ourselves and others.

As ever, our children have embraced the topic with thoughtfulness and maturity, exploring both the positives and challenges that affect our mental health. Through discussion, reflection, and creative activities, they have deepened their understanding, empathy, and compassion for themselves and those around them.

It has been a meaningful and important day, reminding us all that mental health matters every day — and that even small acts of kindness, listening, and care can make a big difference.



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 13th Oct—Week 1

W/C 20th Oct—Week 2

W/C 3rd Nov—Week 3



PTA Updates



Spook-tacular Halloween Disco – Friday 24th October

Get ready for a ghoulishly good time at our Halloween Disco on Friday 24th October! Join us for spine-tingling music, monster moves, and fang-tastic fun. Don your most creepy, kooky, or magical costume and prepare to dance with witches, ghosts, and goblins!

All the details, including timings and ticket payment, can be found on our ParentPay system. Please make sure you book your child's place in advance so they don't miss out on the fun!

Don't miss out on this frightfully fun night – it's going to be a scream!

