



Farington Primary School Newsletter

17th October 2025

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Upcoming Events

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

Fri 14th Nov—Children In Need

Year 5 Visit Leyland Trucks

On Friday morning, Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Leyland Trucks, perfectly linking to their history learning in class. The children discovered how Leyland has evolved over the years — from its early days producing buses and military vehicles to the cutting-edge technology used in modern truck manufacturing today.

They were amazed by the scale of the factory and the precision involved in building each vehicle. They also learned about how Leyland Trucks has played a major role in our local community's history and industry, giving them real insight into how our area has changed over time.

The visit truly brought history to life and sparked plenty of curiosity and questions along the way! A huge thank you to the team at Leyland Trucks for welcoming us and inspiring the next generation of engineers and innovators.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it's been! Our *Music Through the Decades* themed week has filled the school with energy, creativity, and plenty of toe-tapping tunes. From the rock 'n' roll of the 60s to the pop hits of today, it's been wonderful to see the children learning, performing, and enjoying music together across the generations. A huge thank you to our staff for making it such a memorable week, and to our families for your continued support and enthusiasm.

As we head into the weekend, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest before we return for our final week of this half term. There's still lots to look forward to, and I know the children will finish the half term just as brilliantly as they started it.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr A Williams

Music Through the Decades!

What a fantastic week it's been at Farington! Our *Music Through the Decades* theme has filled the school with energy, colour, and plenty of rhythm as each class explored a different musical era — from the swinging 60s to the streaming 2020s!

Throughout the week, children sang, danced, created artwork, and learned about iconic artists, before coming together on Friday for our spectacular *Decades Showcase Assembly*.

Reception grooved to the 2020s with TikTok moves and pop hits.

Year 1 sparkled through the 2010s with "Uptown Funk" and album art.

Year 2 brought 2000s pop-punk energy and lip-sync battles.

Year 3 shouted "Girl Power!" with Spice Girls and Britpop flair.

Year 4 rocked the 80s with "Thriller" moves and neon style.

Year 5 disco-danced through the 70s with ABBA and peace signs.

Year 6 celebrated the 60s with The Beatles, Aretha Franklin, and mini Woodstock vibes!





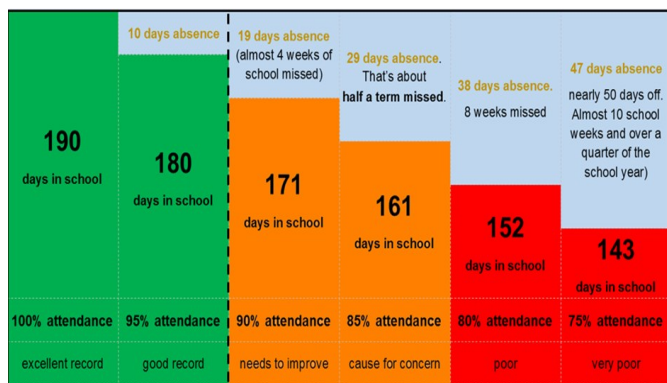
Stars of the Week

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 Themed Week Assembly, there was no Star of the Week Assembly this week. This will return next Friday with our end of half term Special Stars Assembly. We hope to see you all there!



Attendance matters!

Regular school attendance is key to your child's learning and progress. Every day counts, and being in class helps children keep up with lessons, build friendships, and develop routines for success. Let's continue to work together to ensure our children are in school, on time, every day!

Holidays in term time are not authorised and will be issued to the Local Authority. Fixed penalty notices will be issued. 96% attendance is our minimum standard as per our Attendance Policy.



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 20th Oct—Week 2

W/C 3rd Nov—Week 1

W/C 10th Nov—Week 2

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!

