



Farington Primary School Newsletter

14th November 2025

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Upcoming Events

Tues 18th Nov—Year 2 trip to Buddhist Meditation Centre
Wed 19th Nov—Year 4 Bright Sparks Electricity Workshop
Wed 19th Nov—Year 5 trip to Science & Industry Museum
Mon 24th—Fri 28th Nov—Assessment Week
Tues 9th December 1.30pm—EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Weds 10th December 9.15am—EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Weds 10th December—Whole School Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Tues 16th December—Y2 & Y3 trip Smithills Farm
Thurs 18th December—Farington Festive Christmas Fayre—(more information to follow)



Children in Need Celebration

Today we enjoyed a fantastic Children in Need Celebration Day in school. The theme this year was "25", and each class took part in a range of creative and fun activities all based around this number. From maths challenges and art projects to fitness tasks and teamwork games — the children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and big smiles.

It was wonderful to see so many children arriving in their Pudsey ears, spots, and colourful outfits, all helping to raise money for such an important cause. The atmosphere around school was full of laughter, kindness, and a real sense of community spirit.

We are so proud of how the children embraced the day — showing generosity, creativity, and care for others. A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported our fundraising efforts. Together, we've helped to make a difference for children across the country while having a truly memorable day in school.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a really positive and purposeful week in school. The children have worked incredibly hard in their lessons, showing great focus, determination, and enthusiasm for their learning. Classrooms have been full of energy and effort, and it's been lovely to see the pride the children are taking in their work and in representing our school values each day.

On Tuesday, we came together as a school community to mark Remembrance Day. The children showed great respect and maturity throughout, taking time to reflect on the importance of remembrance and to think about those who have served and sacrificed for others. Moments like this really remind us of the wonderful empathy and understanding our children demonstrate.

We ended the week with our Children in Need Celebration Day on Friday, which brought smiles all around! It was lovely to see the children having fun, showing kindness, and supporting such a worthwhile cause together. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make a difference.

All in all, it's been a busy and productive week in school. We're so proud of the children and their continued efforts. I hope you all enjoy a restful and happy weekend — we look forward to another great week ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr A Williams

Remembrance Day Reflection - Tuesday 11th November 2025

On Tuesday, we came together as a whole school to mark Remembrance Day, taking time to pause, reflect, and remember those who have served and sacrificed for others.

The children took part in a special assembly where we talked about the importance of remembrance, peace, and gratitude. At 11 o'clock, the whole school observed a two-minute silence, standing together in quiet reflection. It was a truly moving moment and one that highlighted the maturity and empathy of our children.

Throughout the day, children also engaged in class-based activities to deepen their understanding of why we remember. From learning about the symbolism of the poppy to exploring stories of courage and kindness, the children showed great interest and compassion.

We are incredibly proud of the respect and thoughtfulness our children demonstrated. Remembrance Day is always a meaningful event in our school calendar, and this year's reflection was a beautiful reminder of the values we hold dear — kindness, gratitude, and hope for a peaceful future.





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— Leo G

Class 1— Max E

Class 2— Ellie-Mae B

Class 3— Robin C

Class 4— Joshua H

Class 5— Darcey C

Class 6— Carys F



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



The Importance of Regular School Attendance

We would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of not taking term-time holidays and the impact that absences can have on your child's learning and progress.

Every day in school matters. Missing lessons, even for a few days, can disrupt your child's learning, make it harder for them to catch up, and affect their confidence and achievement. Lessons are carefully planned to build knowledge and skills step by step, so absences can have a bigger impact than might be immediately obvious.

While we understand the appeal of taking holidays during school term time, these absences are unauthorised and are recorded as such in your child's attendance record. Repeated unauthorised absences and holidays taken in term time can result in fixed penalty notices being issued by the Local Authority.

We are proud that the vast majority of our children attend school regularly and on time, which contributes to their success and well-being. By working together to ensure children are in school every day, we can support their learning, development, and future opportunities. Thank you for your continued support in prioritising attendance and helping your child make the most of every school day.



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 17th Nov—Week 3

W/C 24th Nov—Week 1

W/C 1st Dec—Week 2

PTA Updates



Christmas Festive Fayre

We are excited to announce that our next whole school event will be the Christmas Festive Fayre! This promises to be a wonderful occasion for the whole school community to come together, enjoy some festive cheer, and get into the Christmas spirit.

Please save the date: **Thursday 18th December 2025**. There will be plenty of fun activities, games, and festive treats to enjoy — a perfect way to celebrate the season with family and friends.

More information about the event, including times and ways to get involved, will follow in due course. We look forward to seeing you there and making this a memorable festive celebration for everyone!

