



Farington Primary School Newsletter

21st November 2025

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Upcoming Events

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)**

Fri 19th December—Break up for Christmas 2.30pm



Children in Need 2025—Thank you!

We had a fantastic day in school supporting **Children in Need 2025**, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and generosity shown by our whole school community. From spotty accessories to fun activities, the children embraced the spirit of the day beautifully.

A special mention must go to our Year 5 class, who took on an impressive *sponsored silence* and raised a *whopping £940*! Their determination (and quietness!) certainly paid off, and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

Across the school, pupils and families came together to raise money for this wonderful cause, and we'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donated or took part in fundraising activities.

Thanks to your support, we are delighted to announce our:

Grand School Total: £1116

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it's been here at Farington! Several classes have been out and about on trips, and it's been wonderful to hear the stories, see the photos, and watch the children return brimming with enthusiasm. A huge thank you to staff for their careful planning and to parents/carers for your support in making these experiences possible.

Meanwhile, school has been just as lively indoors. Those who remained on site have worked incredibly hard, showing great focus, teamwork and determination. It's been one of those weeks where you really feel proud of how the whole school pulls together—whether learning happens in the classroom, out in the community, or anywhere in between.

A quick reminder that next week is Assessment Week. This is simply an opportunity for us to see how the children are getting on and how best we can support them over the coming term. We always encourage our children to approach the week calmly and confidently; all we ask is that they try their best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr A Williams

Bright Sparks Electricity Workshop

On Wednesday, our Year 4 children were treated to an exciting visit from Bright Sparks Electricity, and what a fantastic time they had! The workshop was hands-on from start to finish, giving pupils the chance to build a range of different electrical circuits and explore how electricity travels.

The children investigated insulators and conductors, testing a variety of materials to discover which ones allowed electricity to pass through and which ones kept it safely contained. There were plenty of wide eyes and "aha!" moments as they experimented and made new discoveries.

One of the highlights of the session was creating a human chain to pass electricity safely through our bodies—an unforgettable way to learn that we are conductors too! The laughter, teamwork and excitement in the room said it all.

A huge thank you to Bright Sparks for inspiring our young scientists and helping them understand not only how electricity works, but also how to stay safe around it. It was a brilliant learning experience for everyone involved!





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— Poppy H

Class 1— Tilly B

Class 2— Roman H

Class 3— Bhakti P

Class 4— Ayyan Ali M

Class 5— Ava P

Class 6— Kiera C



Year 5 Visit the Science and Industry Museum

Year 5 had a brilliant day out at the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester. Their adventure began with a train journey into the city, followed by *Revolution Manchester*—an engaging show that explored Manchester's important place in the world of science and technology.

The children then took part in an exciting Design and Engineering Scavenger Hunt, gathering interesting facts and tackling challenges as they moved through the museum. To round off the day, they headed to the Experiment Gallery, where they enjoyed trying out the hands-on exhibits and learning more about how things work.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the class to learn beyond the classroom, spark their curiosity and explore innovation and engineering in a fun, interactive way. A day full of teamwork, enthusiasm and plenty of smiles!



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 24th Nov—Week 1

W/C 1st Dec—Week 2

W/C 8th Dec—Week 3



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!

