



Farington Primary School Newsletter

5th December 2025

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Upcoming Events

Mon 8th December—Year 4 Ukulele Concert—2:30pm start—Parents/Carers welcome

Tues 9th December 1.30pm and Weds 10th December 9.15am—EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Weds 10th December—Whole School Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 12th December—KS2 Carol Service at St. Ambrose Church—2pm start—All welcome

Mon 15th December—Mrs Hampson's Y5/6 choir children singing at Clough House Care Home

Tues 16th December—Y2 & Y3 trip Smithills Farm

Wed 17th December—Christmas PJ Day in school

Thurs 18th December—Farington Festive Christmas Markets—1:30pm—4:30pm

Fri 19th December—Break up for the Christmas holidays at 2.30pm

Support our Christmas Festive Markets

We are reaching out to members of our local community to ask for support in making this event a success. Contributions of any kind—**raffle prizes, gift vouchers, cakes, chocolates, festive treats, or other donations**—would be greatly appreciated and will help to create a truly memorable event for our children and families.

All funds raised during the Christmas Markets will go directly towards projects that enrich the educational opportunities at our school. These may include new library resources, additional extracurricular activities, or classroom upgrades, all aimed at fostering creativity, curiosity, and confidence in our children whilst supporting their learning journey.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final two weeks of the autumn term, our school is beginning to take on that wonderful festive feeling. Next week marks the start of our Christmas celebrations, with our EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity performances taking place in school, and our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert being held at St Ambrose Church. These events are always a highlight of the year and a lovely reminder of the joy, talent and enthusiasm within our school community.

The children and staff have been working incredibly hard to prepare, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to share these special moments with us. We hope each performance brings plenty of smiles and festive cheer.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We know this is a busy time of year for families, and we truly appreciate the way our school community comes together to make these final weeks so memorable.

Wishing you a calm and enjoyable weekend,

Warm regards,

Mr A Williams

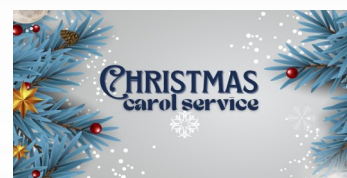
KS2 Carol Service - Friday 12th December 2025

We are delighted to invite families, friends, and members of the community to our Key Stage 2 Carol Service, which will take place at St Ambrose Church on Friday 12th December 2025 at 2:00pm.

This special event brings our KS2 children together to share traditional carols, readings, and reflections as we celebrate the true spirit of Christmas. The children have been working incredibly hard to learn their carols for the afternoon, and they are excited to perform in such a beautiful and meaningful setting.

All are warmly welcome to attend, and we hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a joyful and uplifting afternoon. As always, we are grateful to St Ambrose Church for hosting us and for their continued support of our school community.

We look forward to seeing you there and starting the final week of term with festive cheer.





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!

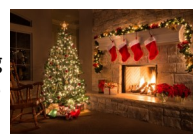
Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly this morning!

There was no Star of the Week Assembly this week due to the school hall being in use for Farington Nursery's Nativity performance. Star of the Week will return next Friday as normal at 9:10am.



A Gentle Reminder: Looking After Ourselves at This Busy Time of Year

As the festive season approaches, excitement is building across school — from Nativity rehearsals to carol singing and everything in between. While this is a joyful time, it can also be a tiring one for children and adults alike. Late nights, busy weekends, darker days and all the anticipation of Christmas can take their toll.



With this in mind, we kindly ask for your support in helping children stay well, rested, and ready for each school day. A good night's sleep, a calm start to the morning, and plenty of routine over the coming weeks can make a real difference to their wellbeing, behaviour, and ability to learn.

This time of year is wonderful, but it can also be overwhelming. Taking a little extra care — whether that's ensuring children have time to wind down, talking together about their day, or simply pausing to recharge — helps everyone enjoy the season in the best possible way.

Thank you for all you do to support your child and our school community. Together, we can make these final weeks of term positive, happy, and memorable for all.



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 8th Dec—Week 3

W/C 15th Dec—Week 1

PTFA Updates



Christmas Festive Markets 2025

Thursday 18th December—1:30pm—4:30pm

Our Christmas Festive Markets are just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate the festive season with our school community!

A flyer with all the information, including timings and details of the stalls and activities, has been sent out to all parents and carers registered on our SchoolSpider app. Please check the app to make sure you have all the details so you don't miss out on this wonderful event.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the PTFA—we look forward to seeing you there and sharing in the festive fun!

