



Farington Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Tues 13th January—Year 1 Imagine That trip

Thurs 15th January—Year 5 Liverpool Planetarium visit

**Mon 2nd—Fri 6th February—Themed Week in school—
Around the World—Friday themed week assembly at 2pm**



Happy New Year and welcome back to everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and joyful festive period, filled with special moments, laughter, and perhaps a little time to slow down after a busy term. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week and to see familiar smiling faces, smart uniforms, and an immediate return to the buzz of learning around the building.

A new year always brings with it a sense of fresh beginnings. January is a time for setting goals, embracing new challenges, and reminding ourselves that every day offers the chance to learn something new. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and positivity, and I have already been impressed by their focus, kindness, and readiness to get back into routines.

This term promises to be another exciting one, with lots of learning opportunities, events, and experiences planned across school. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your continued support and partnership—it really does make such a difference to the success and wellbeing of our children.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, and happy new year to you all. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and were able to spend some valuable time with family and friends.

This week in school has been Knowledge Review Week, giving the children the opportunity to revisit and recap their learning from the autumn term. Across school, the children have been busy recalling key facts, concepts, and skills, helping to strengthen their understanding and prepare them well for the learning ahead. It has been lovely to see the confidence with which they have approached this week and the pride they have taken in remembering and explaining what they already know.

As we look ahead to next week, we are excited to get our teeth properly stuck into *Spring 1*. There is lots of engaging learning planned, and the children are ready to build on the strong foundations they have already laid.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

Warm regards,

Mr A Williams

Talent for writing—Year 5 become published poets!

We are incredibly proud to share some exciting news from across school linked to our Year 5 children's achievements in writing.

Every child in our Year 5 class has recently taken part in the *I Have a Dream – Dreams in Ink* writing competition run by Young Writers. We are delighted to announce that all of their thoughtful and imaginative poems have been selected for publication in a real book.

Becoming a published poet is a remarkable achievement at any age, and our Year 5 children have shown creativity, courage and a wonderful willingness to express their hopes and dreams for the future. Their work will soon be printed and shared with readers across the country – a truly special moment that they can be proud of for years to come.

We would also like to give a special mention to April and Felicity in Year 6, who have once again been successful in seeing their writing published. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their continued commitment and talent as young writers.





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— Joshua B

Class 1— Bella A

Class 2— Joshua B

Class 3— Billie-May B

Class 4— Jack C

Class 5— Amber A

Class 6— Nico H



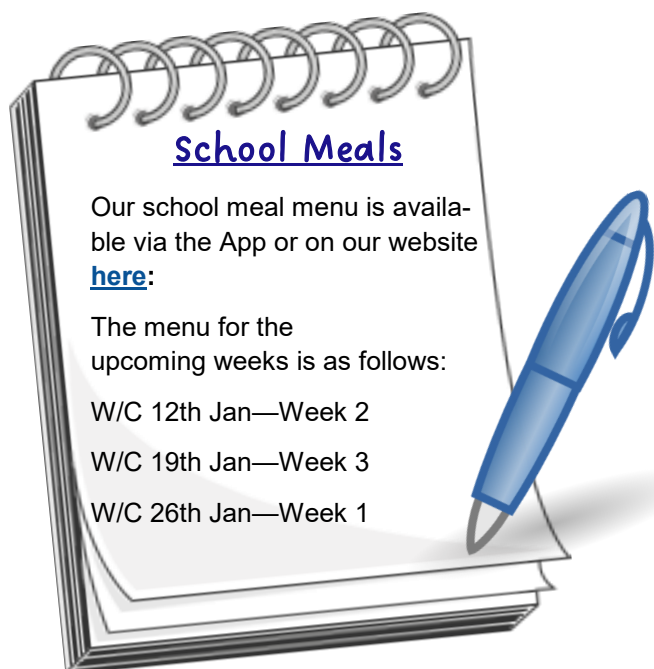
Reminder: Correct School Uniform

We would like to remind families of our school uniform expectations.

All children should wear full school uniform, including a school tie, every day. Trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn during the school day.

For PE lessons, children may wear trainers; however, these must be **plain and sensible**. Bright colours or patterned trainers (such as pink and white, orange, or similar) are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and a smart appearance for all of our children. Please see the link attached to our uniform guidance on our school website [Farington Primary School: Uniform](#)



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 12th Jan—Week 2

W/C 19th Jan—Week 3

W/C 26th Jan—Week 1

PTFA Updates



Get Involved with the PTFA

Our PTFA plays a key role in supporting the school and bringing our community together through fundraising and social events that benefit all our children. We are always keen to welcome new members, whether you can offer a little time, help at an event, or simply support by attending.

There are lots of exciting events planned for the coming weeks and months, so please keep a look out for messages and dates. Your involvement and support really do make a difference, and we look forward to seeing you at future PTFA events.

