



Farington Primary School Newsletter

6th March 2026

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Upcoming Events

Mon 9th—Wed 11th March—Mother's Day Gift Shop

Mon 16th—Fri 20th March—Assessment Week in school

Wed 18th March —Wed 25th March—Book Fair in school

Fri 20th March—Red Nose Day

Mon 23rd March—Year 5 visit to Blackpool Sea Life Centre

Tues 24th March—Parents' Evening (2:30pm—6pm)

Thurs 26th March—PTFA event—Family Quiz Night

Fri 27th March—Break up for Easter Holidays at 2:30pm



Parking Reminder



A reminder to all parents and carers to please park considerately when dropping off or collecting children. The yellow zig-zag markings outside school must be kept clear at all times, as they are there to ensure the safety and visibility of children crossing the road.

We also ask that you avoid blocking driveways, pavements or access points for residents and pedestrians, including wheelchair users. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and for being considerate to our neighbours.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another busy and enjoyable one in school, with lots of opportunities for the children to take part in activities both in and beyond the classroom.

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day, and it was wonderful to see the children arriving in such a fantastic range of costumes. They looked absolutely brilliant, and it was clear how much they enjoyed the day. Days like this are a lovely reminder of how important reading is in developing imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

Our children have also been representing the school in cross country events this week. It was fantastic to see so many children showing determination, resilience and team spirit. Taking part in events like this requires real effort and commitment, and we are very proud of all those who competed and represented our school so well.

In school, we have also begun preparing our gardening areas for the spring and summer months. The children have been busy getting our raised beds ready so that we can plant seasonal flowers and food in the coming weeks. It is always exciting to see these spaces come to life, and the gardening activities provide wonderful opportunities for the children to learn about nature, responsibility and where food comes from.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr A Williams

World Book Day—Celebrating the magic of books!

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day in style, and what a fantastic day it was! The children looked absolutely brilliant in their costumes, with a wonderful range of characters brought to life from across the world of books. It was lovely to see so much creativity, enthusiasm and pride in the outfits.

Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a variety of activities centred around reading and storytelling. From sharing favourite books with friends to taking part in classroom activities inspired by beloved stories, there was a real buzz of excitement across school.

Most importantly, the children fully enjoyed their day in school, celebrating the joy of reading together. Events like World Book Day remind us just how powerful books can be in sparking imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of reading.

A big thank you to parents and carers for helping the children look so fantastic and for supporting our celebration of books and reading.





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!

Class R— Archie M

Class 1— Isabelle C

Class 2— Charlie H

Class 3— Lev T

Class 4— Daniel F

Class 5— Wesley HJ

Class 6— Jack S



Running Strong at Cross Country

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the cross-country one-mile race at Hutton on Tuesday! Despite the big turnout of schools, our pupils showed incredible determination and teamwork, and we're thrilled that every single one of them successfully completed the course.

They represented Farington Primary School with pride, and we couldn't be more proud of them!

A massive thank you to all the parents who came out to cheer them on – your support really made a difference! Special shout-out to April, who paced herself brilliantly to secure a top 20 position – well done, April! Also superb running from Seb who ranked high in the boys race too.

It was a perfect day out, and a great example of our school values in action.

We hope today's achievement has inspired them to keep pushing themselves and pursue more challenges – we're excited to see what the future holds.



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 9th March—Week 1

W/C 16th March—Week 2

W/C 23rd March—Week 3



PTFA Updates

PTFA Family Quiz Night



We are delighted to be hosting a **Family Quiz Night on Thursday 26th March 2026**. Doors will open at **5:45pm** for a **6:00pm start**, with the evening finishing at around **7:30pm**.

It promises to be a fun evening for families to enjoy together, with plenty of quiz questions to test your knowledge and a great community atmosphere.

As always, all funds raised will go directly back into providing additional enrichment opportunities for our children.

Further details, including how to book your place, can be found on **ParentPay**.

