



Farington Primary School Newsletter

13th March 2026

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Upcoming Events

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



Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March 2026

We're excited to celebrate Red Nose Day this year with the theme "Do Something Funny for Money"! Children are invited to bring donations starting at £1 to support Comic Relief.

The fun doesn't stop there – children can come to school with crazy hair and odd or colourful socks, while the rest of their uniform stays the same as normal. During the day, children will design their own Red Nose, with prizes for the best in each class, and enjoy a range of other themed activities in the afternoon.

It's set to be a day full of laughter and creativity for a great cause!



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week here in school, with lots of fantastic learning taking place in classrooms across the week. The children have worked extremely hard in their lessons and it has been wonderful to see the effort, determination and enthusiasm they continue to show in their learning.

I have had the pleasure of seeing a great deal of high-quality work this week, much of which has been proudly shared in the Achievement Book. It is always a highlight to see the children so proud of what they have accomplished and to celebrate their successes with them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a real difference to the children and to our school community.

I hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday morning at 8:40am, ready for another week of learning.

Mr A Williams

ECO Team Explore Our School Grounds

This week, some of our ECO children had the opportunity to work with *Learning through Landscapes* as part of their ongoing environmental work in school. During the session, the children explored different areas of our school grounds and carried out a range of investigations linked to the natural environment.

They measured soil temperatures in different locations and discussed how conditions can vary across habitats. The children also looked closely at the diversity of plants and living things they could find, helping them to think about how different parts of the school grounds support wildlife.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to apply their ECO knowledge in a practical way and to make meaningful links between what they have been learning and the environment around them. The group showed great curiosity and teamwork throughout the session, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their ideas.

We look forward to continuing to develop our ECO work and helping the children learn even more about how we can care for and protect our environment.





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— Milo B
Class 1— Stanley S
Class 2— Evie S
Class 3— Rowan C
Class 4— Alice H
Class 5— Isabella A
Class 6— Sebastian S



Be Here, Be On Time, Be Successful—Every Minute Matters!

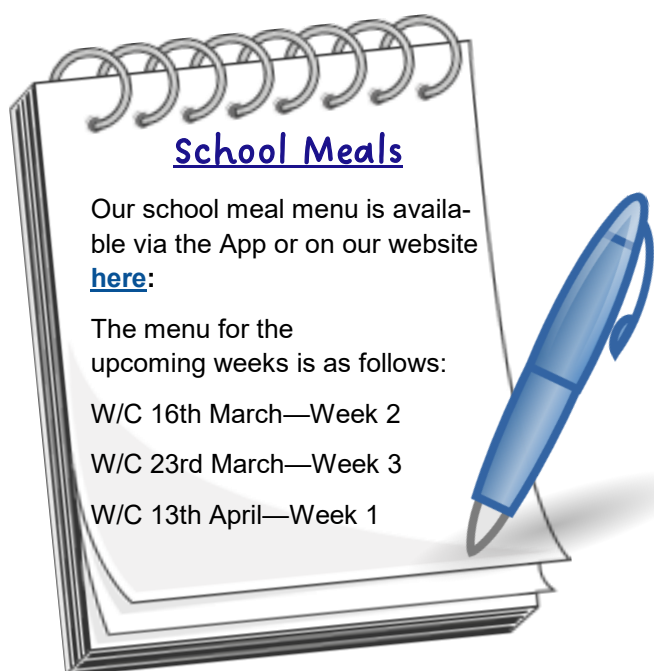
Good attendance and punctuality are vital to children's success in school. Being in school every day and arriving on time ensures that children are ready to learn from the very start of the day and do not miss important teaching and learning opportunities.

Our school day begins at **8:50am (ten to nine)**, with our doors opening at 8:40am for children to arrive. It is important that children are in their classrooms and ready to start learning at this time. Even small amounts of lost learning time can quickly add up and may lead to gaps in understanding and attainment over time.

We are very proud of the strong attendance levels across the school and we are grateful for the continued support from families in helping to ensure children attend regularly. However, we always strive to improve further, as every lesson and every minute in school really does matter.

Thank you for continuing to support us by ensuring that children attend school every day where possible and arrive on time, ready for the day ahead. By working together, we can make sure every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Play your part – every day counts!



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 16th March—Week 2

W/C 23rd March—Week 3

W/C 13th April—Week 1

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**.

