



Farington Primary School Newsletter

17th April 2026

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Upcoming Events

Monday 4th May—May Day—School Closed

Week Commencing Monday 11th May—KS2 SATs Week

Tuesday 19th May at 5:30pm—Year 3 and 4 Production

Wednesday 20th May at 1:30pm—Year 3 and 4 Production

Wednesday 20th May—Put your Pen Down Day in school

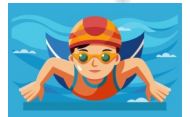
Thursday 21st May—Friday 22nd May—Year 6 London Residential

Friday 22nd May—Finish for Half Term



Year 4 Swimming Success

This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed an exciting milestone as they began their swimming lessons.



For many, this was their first session, and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and positive attitude they brought to the experience. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing great confidence, listening carefully to instructions, and supporting one another in the water.

Swimming is such an important life skill, and we are delighted to be able to provide this opportunity as part of our curriculum. We look forward to seeing the children develop their skills and confidence over the coming weeks.

Well done to all of Year 4 for such a fantastic start!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we return from the Easter break, I hope this message finds you and your families well-rested and ready for the term ahead. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school this week, with classrooms already buzzing with energy, and enthusiasm as we begin the summer term.

This is always one of the most exciting and rewarding times in the school year. The months ahead are packed with a rich variety of learning opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom. From engaging topics and hands-on projects to a wide range of trips, visits and residential experiences, there is so much for the children to look forward to. These experiences play a vital role in bringing learning to life, building independence, and creating lasting memories.

Our enrichment offer continues to grow, with clubs, and special events designed to inspire curiosity and nurture individual talents. Alongside this, we are very much looking forward to a number of performances and showcases across the term, where children will have the opportunity to share their achievements and celebrate their learning with you.

For our older children, this term also brings important milestones, and we will be supporting them every step of the way to ensure they feel confident, prepared and proud of all they have accomplished.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is invaluable, and it is this shared commitment that enables our children to thrive.

Mr A Williams

Knowledge Review Week - Strengthening Learning

This week, we have been focusing on our "Knowledge Review Week," an important opportunity for children to revisit and consolidate the learning they have built up over the autumn and spring terms.

Throughout the year, our curriculum is carefully designed to help children remember more and know more. Knowledge Review Week plays a key role in this by giving our children the chance to return to previously taught content, strengthening their understanding and helping to move important knowledge into their long-term memory.

Across all year groups, children have been engaging in a range of low-stakes quizzes, retrieval activities, discussions, and practical tasks. These activities are designed not only to check what they remember, but also to help them make connections between different areas of learning. It has been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence as they realise just how much they have retained.



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— Nicolas R

Class 1— Bella A

Class 2— Ava DL

Class 3— Erin A

Class 4— Leo B

Class 5— Oliver B

Class 6— Millie C



Celebrating Positive Attitudes to Learning

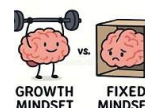
We are always incredibly proud of the positive attitudes to learning demonstrated by our children each day.

We are always looking for our children to showcase resilience, determination, and a willingness to challenge themselves. Whether it is tackling a tricky piece of maths, improving their writing, or supporting a friend, these small but significant moments make a huge difference to the learning environment in our school.

We continue to encourage all children to develop a growth mindset—understanding that making mistakes is part of learning and that effort and perseverance lead to success. It is wonderful to see so many pupils embracing this approach and taking pride in their achievements.

You can support this at home by talking to your child about their learning, praising their effort, and encouraging them to keep going when they find something difficult.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture confident, motivated learners.



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 20th April—Week 1

W/C 27th April—Week 2

W/C 4th May—Week 3

PTFA Updates

Get Involved with Our PTFA



As we look ahead to the summer term, there are already exciting plans beginning to take shape. We are always keen to welcome new members, whether you can offer a little time to help at events, share ideas, or be part of the planning behind the scenes. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference.

If you are interested in joining or would simply like to find out more, please do get in touch with the school office.

In the meantime, do keep an eye out for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved over the coming weeks—we look forward to seeing many of you there.