



Farington Primary School Newsletter

24th 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



Outdoor Mud Kitchen—Exciting new addition to EYFS!

We are delighted to share that work will commence next week on an exciting new addition to our Early Years outdoor provision – a purpose built mud kitchen.

This much-anticipated installation will provide our youngest children with a wonderful space to explore, create, and engage in imaginative play. Mud kitchens are a fantastic way to support creativity, collaboration, and early problem-solving skills, all while encouraging children to connect with the natural environment.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the space take shape over the coming weeks and cannot wait for the children to begin using it. I am sure it will quickly become a much-loved area where ideas flourish and learning comes to life in wonderfully messy and joyful ways.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made a wonderful start to the summer term, with a positive and purposeful atmosphere across school. The children have returned with enthusiasm and a readiness to learn, which has been evident in classrooms and around the school this week again.

It has been particularly pleasing to see them settling quickly back into routines, engaging thoughtfully with their learning, and demonstrating a real sense of focus. The warmer weather has also brought new energy to breaktimes and outdoor learning, which has been enjoyed by all.

This term is always a busy and rewarding one, filled with opportunities for growth, achievement, and memorable experiences. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead and all that they will bring for our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr A Williams

Wellbeing Corner

As we settle into the summer term, it is a good opportunity to reflect on children's wellbeing and the small daily habits that help them to feel happy, secure, and ready to learn.

Simple routines at home can make a significant difference. Regular bedtimes, opportunities to talk about the day, and time away from screens all support children in managing their emotions and maintaining focus in school. Encouraging independence—such as organising their belongings or taking responsibility for small tasks—also helps to build confidence and resilience.

Spending time outdoors is particularly beneficial at this time of year. Fresh air, physical activity, and unstructured play all contribute positively to both physical and mental wellbeing.

In school, we continue to support our children in developing positive relationships, managing challenges, and understanding their emotions. Working together, we can ensure that every child feels supported and able to thrive.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



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— Sarah T

Class 1— Amelia C

Class 2— Tobias M

Class 3— Thea W

Class 4— Holly S

Class 5— Maddie Mc

Class 6— Sienna M



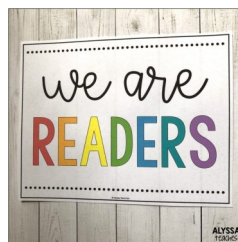
Reading is not only a subject in its own right, but a key that unlocks learning across the curriculum. From solving word problems in mathematics to exploring historical events or developing creative writing, strong reading skills give children the confidence to access and enjoy their learning more fully.

Across school, children are engaging with a wide range of texts through both independent reading and guided sessions. There is a strong focus on developing fluency and comprehension, alongside a genuine enjoyment of reading. It has been particularly pleasing to see them talking enthusiastically about books and recommending stories to one another.

At home, even a few minutes of shared reading can make a real difference. Asking simple questions—such as how a character might be feeling or what might happen next—helps deepen understanding and encourages discussion.

We are very proud of the progress children are making in reading and the enthusiasm they are showing across all year groups.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a love of reading.



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 27th April—Week 2

W/C 4th May—Week 3

W/C 11th May—Week 1

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.