



Farington Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Monday 4th May—May Day—School Closed

Tuesday 5th May—Tri Kidz event held in school

Tuesday 5th May—Y6 London meeting for Parents/Carers at 5pm

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



A Fantastic Morning at the Bowls Festival

We had a truly fantastic morning at Fox Lane Sports Club, where some of our Year 5 children took part in an exciting Bowls Festival, expertly run by the tremendous South Ribble team. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to try something new, develop their skills, and represent the school with pride.



Throughout the morning, the children enthusiastically explored a carousel of engaging bowls activities, building their confidence and teamwork along the way. This was followed by a friendly competition against other local schools, where their determination and sportsmanship really shone through.

I was incredibly proud of the brilliant behaviour and positive attitudes displayed by all involved. Most importantly, the children had a great deal of fun and created some lovely memories together. A fantastic experience for our fabulous Year 5s!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and productive week, I would like to take a moment to thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and making the most of the many opportunities on offer.

This week, classrooms have been full of energy and enthusiasm, with the children demonstrating resilience, creativity and a real sense of pride in their work. From thoughtful discussions to impressive pieces of writing and problem-solving, it has been a pleasure to see their progress.

A reminder that **school will be closed on Monday 4th May** due to the Bank Holiday. We hope this provides an opportunity for families to enjoy some well-earned time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday, refreshed and ready for the week ahead.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr A Williams

Gold Standard Success: Celebrating Our Behaviour Quality Mark Achievement

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you all.

On Monday this week, we welcomed representatives from Lancashire County Council into school for an audit day as part of our application for the Behaviour Quality Mark Gold Standard. As part of this process, they carried out a thorough review across eight key areas: school culture, policy, relationships, curriculum and learning, conduct, safety, inclusion, and pupil support and intervention. This provided a valuable opportunity for us to showcase all aspects of school life here at Farington.

I am incredibly proud to say that our children and staff were nothing short of exceptional. Throughout the day, they demonstrated the kindness, respect, resilience and positive attitudes that make our school such a special place. Our visitors were able to see, first-hand, just how wonderful Farington is and how truly amazing our children are.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that, following the audit, we have been awarded the **Gold Standard for the Behaviour Quality Mark**. This is a fantastic achievement for our whole school community and reflects the high expectations and shared values we all work so hard to uphold each day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it plays a vital role in making achievements like this possible.





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— Jacob W
Class 1— Rara N
Class 2— Archie T
Class 3— Hunter L
Class 4— Daisy H
Class 5— Jacob B
Class 6— Hallie-Mai Mc



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team Shine at St Mary's

Our Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team showed incredible energy and enthusiasm at Thursday's event held at St Mary's High School. Despite the challenging 24-degree heat, the children played with real determination, excellent teamwork and, most importantly, big smiles throughout.

They listened carefully to coaching, supported one another brilliantly on the pitch, and demonstrated impressive resilience in what were very demanding conditions. It was fantastic to see such strong sportsmanship and positivity from every player.

A huge well done to all who took part—each and every one of you gave 100% and should be extremely proud of your efforts. With two more weeks of competition still to go, we are very much looking forward to seeing what excitement the next matches will bring..

A special mention must go to our team captain, Sienna, who led by example throughout and has very deservedly earned the nickname "Tag Queen!"

Finally, a big thank you to Miss Gray for all of her organisation in enabling the children to take part in these events, and to Mr Fisher who, alongside Miss Gray, accompanied the children to St Mary's and supported them so positively throughout.



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 4th May—Week 3

W/C 11th May—Week 1

W/C 18th May—Week 2



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.