



# Farington Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

9TH OCTOBER 2026

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 12th October—Open Morning 9-11am— Prospective parents both in year and EYFS admissions 2027.**

**Friday 16th October—Autumn 1 Special Stars Assembly**

**Monday 19th—Friday 23rd October—Careers Themed Week in school**

**Tuesday 20th October—Parents' Evening—2:30-6pm**

**Friday 23rd October—Themed Week Assembly—2:15pm**

**Finish for October half term at 3:20pm**



### SOUTH RIBBLE SCHOOL GAMES

#### BOCCIA CHAMPS!

Our fabulous Farington team consisting of Harry, Jack and Joshua from Year 5 had fun taking part in the Boccia Panathlon Challenge, playing every game with enthusiasm, accuracy and determination.

Their tremendous teamwork led to being unbeaten, winning all their games, earning themselves gold and securing a place in the County finals.

We are so proud of you!



### HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another really positive week at Farington, with lots happening across school and, as always, plenty for our children to be proud of.

This week, it has been particularly lovely to see the children continuing to demonstrate our Farington values of Kindness, Honesty and Respect in their classrooms, around school and with one another. These are not simply words on our walls — they are the behaviours and attitudes that we want to see becoming part of who our children are.

It was also lovely to welcome our youngest children and their families into school for our EYFS Stay and Play session this week. These opportunities are a great way for parents and carers to see the learning environment, spend time with their children and get a feel for the wonderful start our youngest children are making to school life.

As we move towards the end of another busy week, I want to thank our staff for the continued commitment they show to our children every day. There is a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to make school the place it is, and I am incredibly grateful for everything our team does.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.  
Mr A Williams  
Headteacher

### OUR FIRST EYFS STAY AND PLAY

#### SESSION OF 2026 - 2027

What a wonderful morning we had at our very first EYFS Stay & Play session!

It was fantastic to welcome our EYFS children and their parents and carers into school and give everyone the opportunity to experience a little taste of life in our Farington EYFS. From exploring the classroom and getting stuck into activities, to discovering our new Woodland Village, there was plenty to see, do and enjoy.

The children were brilliant and it was lovely to see them becoming increasingly confident as the morning went on. For some, it was their first opportunity to show their grown-ups where they spend their days — and they certainly seemed very keen to demonstrate just how much fun school can be!

Of course, there was one small problem...

It was time to go home!

There may have been a few tears, some very serious negotiations and more than one child who seemed to think that Stay & Play meant Stay & Play All Day. We took that as a very positive sign!

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along and joined in. Your involvement makes these experiences so special for the children and helps us to build that strong relationship between home and school from the very beginning.

We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back for our next EYFS Stay & Play session on Tuesday 10 November.

Although we can't promise there won't be tears at the end... we can promise there will be plenty of fun along the way!

Welcome to Farington, EYFS — what a lovely start you've made! ❤️



## 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!

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly this morning!

**Class R — Harper T**

**Class 1 — Elliott G**

**Class 2 — Toby F**

**Class 3 — Charlie H**

**Class 4 — Quinn R**

**Class 5 — Harry H**

**Class 6 — Blake DL**



## YEAR 4 TAKE GEOGRAPHY LEARNING OUTSIDE!

Year 4 took their Geography learning outside the classroom this week with a visit to our local park in Farington!

As part of their current Geography unit exploring rainforests, and particularly the Amazon Rainforest, the children were investigating the features and uses of different environments. They had prepared some questions to ask members of the public about our local park — finding out how often people visit, what they enjoy about it and what they think could be improved.

It was fantastic to see the children growing in confidence as they approached people they didn't know. With an adult alongside them, they showed excellent manners, listened carefully to people's responses and represented Farington brilliantly. Many of the children commented afterwards on how much more confident they felt speaking to members of the public.

The children then explored the park, including the river, looking carefully at their surroundings and identifying things that were the same and different from the environments they have been learning about. Geography really did come to life!

The afternoon also brought an opportunity to develop their artistic skills. The children carefully sketched their surroundings, taking time to really look at the details of what was around them and capture their observations through drawing.

And, of course, no trip to the park would be complete without some time to enjoy the fabulous playground! A great afternoon of learning, exploring, communicating and having fun. 🌳👧👦🌍



## 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 12th Oct - Week 2

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Week 3

W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Week 1

## PTA UPDATES

A big thank you to everyone who continues to support our Farington PTFA. We have lots of exciting events and activities planned throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for upcoming dates and ways you can get involved.

Your support makes a real difference to our children and helps us provide those extra opportunities and experiences that make school life even more special. Whether you can attend an event, make a donation, lend a hand or simply spread the word, it is all greatly appreciated.

If you would like to get involved and become part of our PTFA, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office to find out more and join our team of parent and family volunteers.

Thank you, as always, for your fantastic support!

