



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer Term! We can't believe how quickly this academic year is flying by! This term in our topic lessons, Reception are learning about Kings and Queens. Year 1 are learning about the seven continents and Year 2 are learning about northern Europe.

Reception

In Reception, we have introduced our new topic Kings and Queens. The children have been very creative making crowns for their role-play and creating their own royal puppets.











What Do Plants Need to Grow?













Which pot of cress seeds do you think will grow the best?
Explain your answer.

I think the pot with water and sun because water and sun is what it needs,

Write about or draw your experiment here. DATE 22.04.25

Sun  Water 	Sun  No Water 
No Sun  Water 	No Sun  No Water 

Describe how each of your plants grew.

Conditions	Appearance	Height
 		5cm
 		0cm
 		4cm
 		0cm

Plant's need water and sun to grow.

In science we have been investigating what plants need to grow well.



Year 2



Year 2 drew the Minotaur using charcoal and chalk.





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

2ND MAY 2025

2025 DIARY DATES

- 11th May - 11am-1pm - Sponsored Superhero Walk
- 11th Jun - 1pm - Sports Day (refreshments)
- 27th Jun - Mufti Day (for Summer Fair Donations)
- 5th July - 3pm-5pm - FoF Summer Fair.

Your phenomenal support is making a tangible difference

In the recent Ofsted inspection, the HMI Inspector specifically commented on the incredible enhancements that have been made to strengthen and broaden the school curriculum in the short time the school has been focussed on this. He was so impressed at the commitment shown by the whole school community to support with this.

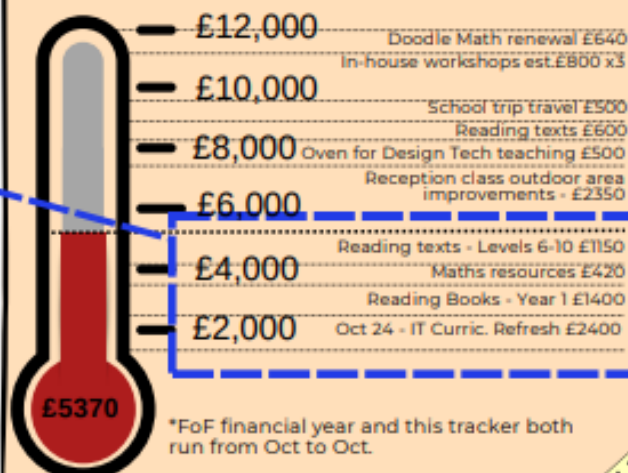
With incredibly stretched budgets this would not have been possible without the financial support given through Friends of Fulmer. Mrs Matton and the FoF Committee would like to extend their thanks to our incredibly generous community - We may be small but together we are mighty! Thank you.

How FoF activities add up..



Since October FoF have paid for resources totalling £5370!

24/25 TARGET: £12,000*



*FoF financial year and this tracker both run from Oct to Oct.

School Champions

At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions this week are:

Friday 24th April 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A S

Year 1 – J M

Year 2 – S B

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A C

Year 1 – S B

Year 2 – S F

Friday 2nd May 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – R A

Year 1 – A J

Year 2 – A A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – T H

Year 1 – A C

Year 2 – M D M

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Friday Celebration Assembly. If your child receives a certificate or award for something they do outside of school, please do send it into school and we will celebrate it during our Friday Celebration Assembly. Last week we celebrated M in Year 2 who was awarded a medal for skiing. This week we have celebrated P in Year 2 and D in Year 1 who both took their ISTD Primary Modern dance exam before Easter. Well done M, P and D!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every day from 7:45am. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and payment is preferred by card.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

The breakfast club menu is below:

- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of:

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 25.04.25: Year 2 at 95%

Week ending 02.05.25: Year 2 at 97%

Well done Year 2!

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The importance of arriving at school on time

A reminder that school starts at 8:55am. The children come into school and begin their phonics lessons as soon as the register is taken. This means the first lesson of the day starts at 9:00am. If your child arrives late to school, they are missing the beginning of the first lesson of the day.

Please speak to Mrs Matton if you are experiencing any specific issues with arriving at school on time.

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours

We have been advised by the Black Horse that spaces in the front car park, **with the exception of the first 5**, can be used by parents when dropping off their children in the morning, but no parking is available at the end of the school day.

Please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school. This keeps the school gate clear and is important for the safety of our children and families when arriving and leaving school. Please also continue to respect our neighbours by ensuring driveways are left clear and roads are not blocked.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the journey to school safe for everyone.

Keeping Safe Online

Thames Valley Cyber Protect team are inviting Parents and carers to join engaging and informative Cyber Security training presentations. These sessions will share easy-to-implement tips for parents/carers regarding theirs and their family's online behaviours and internet-enabled device usage.

This session covers key topics, including:

1. **Emails and mobile phones:** The art of spotting a scam – lots of hints and tips to share with your children around phishing and other scams.
2. **Social media safety:** The risks around social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and hacked accounts.
3. **Gaming:** Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming, particularly online, and discover ways to monitor and restrict usage.
4. **Password mastery and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** Helping you and your family to secure your accounts following best practice.

Follow the link below to register for the sessions.

[Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit - Eventbrite](#)

Online Safety for Parents



Essential Online Safety Advice for Parents to keep your children safe online.

Events in this collection

Upcoming (6) Past



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
Tomorrow at 20:00 BST
Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
Tuesday at 20:00 BST
Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
Sun, 18 May, 19:30 BST
Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
Fri, 6 Jun, 20:00 BST
Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
Mon, 23 Jun, 19:30 BST
Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
Tue, 1 Jul, 11:00 BST
Free

Fulmer Family Fun Day – Monday 5th May

The school choir will be performing at Fulmer Family Fun Day on Bank Holiday Monday. They will be singing six songs at approximately 2:00pm. If you are free and would like to come and support, the choir would love to see you there! Entry to the Fun Day is free.

Fulmer Family Fun Day

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
5th MAY 1pm-5pm**

Come and join in the fun and games at King George's Field in Fulmer.

Bring a picnic or enjoy the food, soft drinks, ice-cream, tea & cakes, Pimms & Beer Tent.

Free children's races... egg & spoon, sack, 3-legged... with prizes!

- Bouncy castles • Welly Wanging
- Bouncy Assault Course • Archery
- Coconut Shy • Minefield
- RDA Ponies • Tombola • Fire Engine

FREE ENTRY & PARKING

PETTING ZOO & ANIMAL FEEDING

FUN DOG SHOW FOR YOUR POOCH

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- WW2 Model Aircraft Display
- Animals in War Exhibit
- WW2 era songs performed by Fulmer Infant School Choir
- Classic Music of the 40's by Fire & Ice DJ Carl
- WW2 era static display

For FREE PARKING use Rear Entrance on Framewood Road, SL3 6JN

**King George's Field,
Fulmer Common Road, Fulmer, SL3 6HR**

VE Day – Thursday 8th May

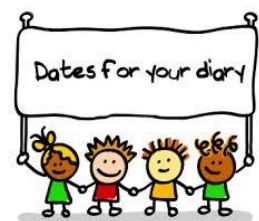
Commemorating 80 years since the end of the Second World War

In order to acknowledge VE Day on May 8th 2025, we will be having an afternoon of games on the playground followed by a picnic.

Children can come to school wearing red, white or blue on this day. Please make sure footwear is appropriate for the games afternoon.

Please can you send a small picnic into school with your child on this day. Children will be having their lunch as usual, so will just need some healthy snacks for the picnic.

The weather forecast is showing a mixture of sunshine and clouds for next Thursday. Please do send a hat into school with your child and apply sun cream before they come to school.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 5 th May	Fulmer Fun Day King Georges Field, Fulmer
Monday 5 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7 th May	Tempest Class Photographs (see emails)
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Event (see emails)
Sunday 11 th May	FOF Sponsored Walk (see Newsletter)
Thursday 22 nd May	Reception Assembly 9.15am (see emails)
Friday 23 rd May	School closes at 3pm for half term holiday
Monday 2 nd June	School open
Tuesday 3 rd June	KS1 Cricket Festival (details to follow)
Wednesday 11 th June	Sports Day 1pm to 3pm (details to follow)
Friday 13 th June	Marvellous Men Assembly (details to follow)
Wednesday 18 th June	Reserved Sports Day
Wednesday 25 th June	Reception trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre (letter to follow)

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

