

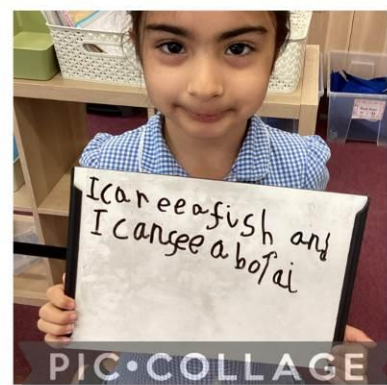
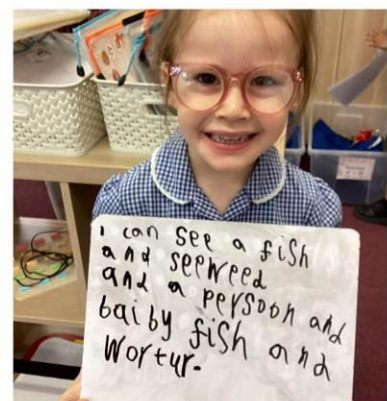
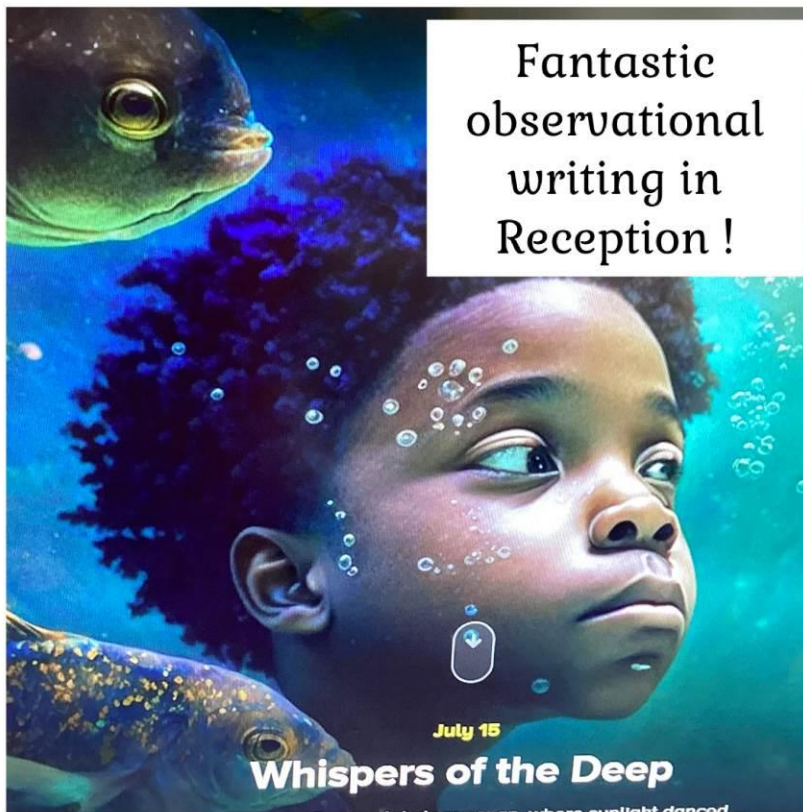
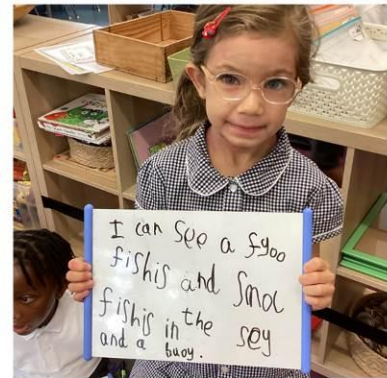
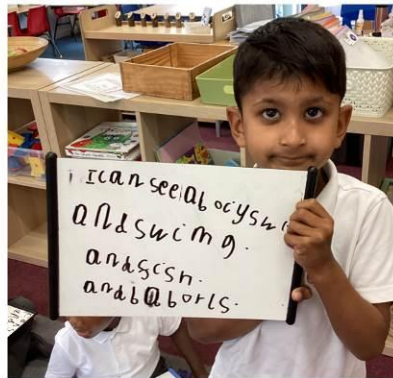
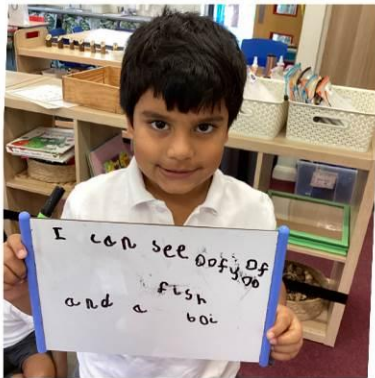


Dear Parents and Carers

It seems almost unbelievable that this is the final newsletter of this academic year as the time seems to have flown by. We have enjoyed the last two weeks with our Year 2 class and the assembly this morning was wonderful as usual. We will miss them but we know they will all be very successful in their new schools.

Thank you Year 2 for being such a fantastic class and for being excellent role models to the rest of the school! Good luck in everything you do!

Reception

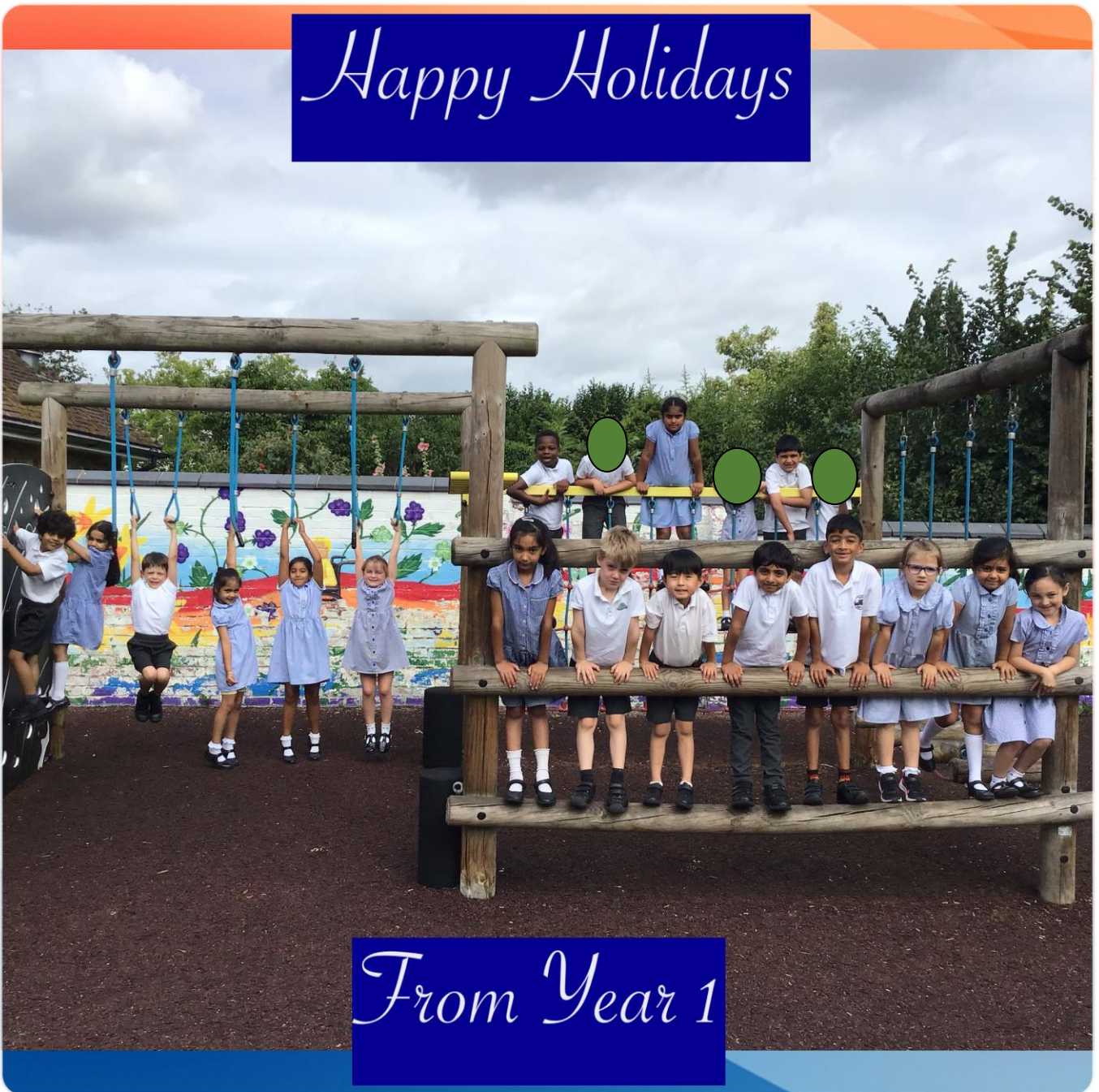




Happy Holidays from Reception Class!



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From Year 1

Year 1 would like to wish everyone a very happy summer break!



Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed a farewell afternoon in the park last Friday.



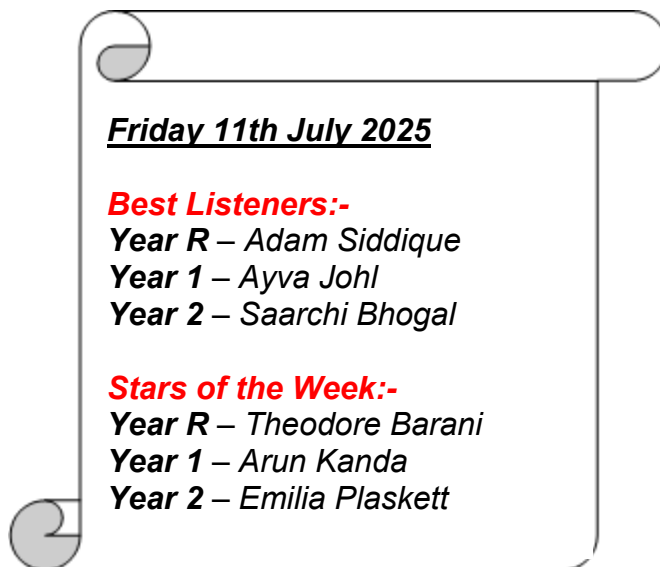
Goodbye Year 2

We will miss you!

Be Kind, Be Honest, Respect and Achieve!

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:



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 Lorna in Reception who made her Rainbow promise. Well done Lorna that was lovely news! This week we have celebrated Darcey in Year 1 who has completed Stage 5 in her swimming. Well done Darcey!

Friends of Fulmer

On this final newsletter of the school year, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who is involved in running Friends of Fulmer and everyone who has organised or supported an event this year. Your help and support has enabled us to enhance the educational experience of all of the children in our school. Your generosity, both financially and in giving your time, makes a huge difference to our school and the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to some members of the Friends of Fulmer committee who will be leaving us this year, Liz Robinson, Hugo Sanders and Asieh Tabaghdehi. On behalf of all the staff and the children thank you so much for everything you have done we greatly appreciate all of the support you have given us.



FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 2024/25

WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN!

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, the FoF would like to extend our deepest thanks to every parent, teacher, student, and community member who supported our fundraising efforts in 2024–2025. Your generosity, time, and energy made a huge difference!

★ What We Accomplished Together

Thanks to your support, we raised **£8274** this year! These funds helped us:

- 📖 Enrich classrooms with new books and maths resources
- 🚌 Support school trip travel
- 🥁 Fund workshops including the African drumming workshop
- 🏀 Upgrade playground storage and equipment
- 🖨️ Refresh the IT curriculum across the whole school
- 🖥️ Provide Doodle Maths access to every child for home and school use.

Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers

To every parent, caregiver, and community member who volunteered time, donated resources, or simply showed up to support our events—thank you. Your contribution made a real difference.

Special Thanks

A special shout-out to our amazing out-going Committee members who retire from their roles as their children move on from Fulmer this year. Hugo Sanders, Liz Robinson and Asieh Tabaghdehi - Your leadership, creativity, drive and dedication have kept things running smoothly and joyfully for the many years in which you have been involved. Your boundless energy and enthusiasm has been such an asset to the school and community and we wish you all the best. You will be greatly missed. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

We're already planning for an exciting new school year with more opportunities to get involved, connect, and support our students and teachers.

Keep an eye out for information on our first PTA meeting of the 25/26 year which will be in September. We will be sending a short survey out ahead of this to help understand what events and fundraisers you, our community, would most enjoy and support. We'd love to see new and familiar faces at that meeting!

In the mean time we wish you all a safe, fun, and restful summer break. Thank you for being part of the Fulmer Infant School community!

Warm regards,

The Friends of Fulmer Committee

*Jasiba Khurana-Chauhan (Chair Person), Domenico Barani (Treasurer)
and Victoria Shallow (Secretary)*



How 2024/25 FoF activities add up..



with additional match funding and gift aid outstanding, we could see this total grow even further!

Special thanks go to Rebecca and Jasiba for their incredible efforts to organise the fair, and thank you to all of the volunteers who helped on the day. It was a wonderful community effort and the funds raised will make a huge difference to our school.

Mrs Matthews Creative Summer Garden



Mrs Matthews has been busy creating a colourful beach scene in our garden.

Thank you so much Mrs Matthews, it is always such a lovely surprise to see your garden creations when we arrive at school!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will resume from Thursday 4th September 2025.

It 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 you can pay by cash or card but please bring the exact money.

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:

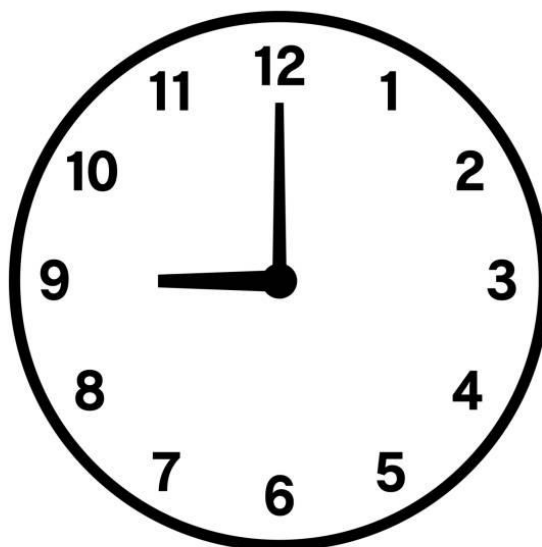
Week ending 11.07.25: Reception at 97%
Well done Reception!

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.



Staff Goodbyes

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Bhatti today, while we will miss her very much, we do wish her wonderful travels.

We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Dickson and Mrs Hussain who have done a fantastic job of supporting our children with their learning. We wish them every success for the future.



Message from Mrs Bhatti

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for the generous travel money, thoughtful gifts, and the wonderful folder of personal messages. Your kindness and support have meant the world to me, and I am deeply grateful for the warmth and encouragement I have received.

Although I am moving on to a new chapter, I will always cherish the memories. It has been an honour to be a part of your children's educational journey. I have truly enjoyed my time as a teacher at Fulmer Infant School, and it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life!

I wish you and your children all the happiness, success, and continued growth in the years to come.

I hope you all have a fabulous summer break!

Warmest regards,

Mrs Bhatti x

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours

The Black Horse Pub are kindly allowing parents to use the spaces in the front car park, **with the exception of the first 5**, when dropping off their children in the morning. 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.

Thank You

As we finish the school year I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families and the wider school community for all the support that is shown to our school. We are very grateful for the help we receive and it really does make the school the special place it is.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

**Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher**

