



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy two weeks in school. Last week Gayhurst School invited Year 2 to join them for a visit by the author Carys Bexington. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed meeting a real author and they enjoyed the visit activities, especially planning their own versions of the story. Last Thursday Year 2 went on their school trip to Hampton Court Palace. Despite the cold day, the children had a great time as you will see in the photographs that follow.

Reception



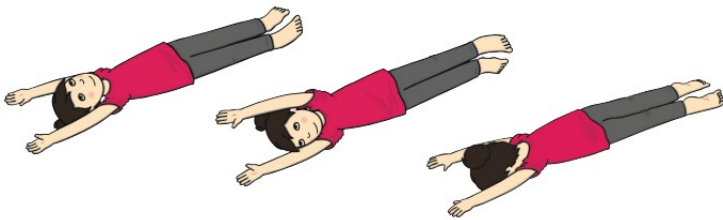
This week in reception the children have enjoyed learning facts about a bullet train. We learnt that it has an elongated nose cone that helps it to be super speedy!

During discovery time we worked together to build our own bullet train. We used our imagination to visit many different countries.

Year 1



Year 1 have been learning how to roll in different ways including a log roll and a tuck roll. They have now progressed to forward rolls.



Year 2



Celebrating our Achievements

At the end of every week school staff choose two children to be the Stars of the Week in their classes. These awards can be made for some special work, for demonstrating good learning behaviours or for demonstrating our school values. Certificates are presented in our Friday Celebration Assembly and the children are congratulated. The Stars of the Week this week are:

Friday 21st November 2025

Stars of the Week

Year R – Nik

Year R – Milo

Year 1 – Aviraj

Year 1 – Leon

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 2 –

Friday 28th November 2025

Stars of the Week

Year R – Aades

Year R – Zahaa-Noor

Year 1 – Shiv

Year 1 – Elias

Year 2 – Veer

Year 2 – Phoebe

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our 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.



Mrs Matthews Christmas Garden



Mrs Matthews has been working her Christmas magic on our garden. Thank you so much for all your efforts Mrs Matthews, we do enjoy seeing our garden looking so seasonal!

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 you can pay by cash or card although card is preferred.

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 includes:

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



FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

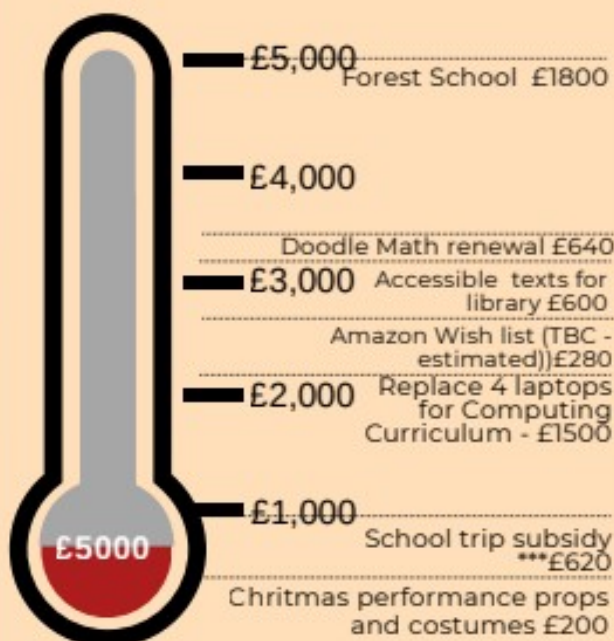
2025 DIARY DATES

- Thurs 11th Dec - 3pm Christmas Disco and 5pm Reunion Disco.
- Thurs 18th Dec - Festive Mufti day.

Please note due to Hall availability there will be no Parents/Carers Coffee Mornings until January 2026, date TBC.

What are we fundraising for?

25/26 TARGET: £5000**



*FoF financial year and this tracker both run from Oct to Oct.
 ** Additional items may be requested by school through year, if need arises
 *** (£5 per child per trip, 2 trips per year group)

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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 21.11.25: Year 1 at 100%

Week ending 28.11.25: Reception at 98%

Well done Year 1 and 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

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.



Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school

With the recent changes in weather please follow the link below to see some top tips for keeping your child healthy at school from the Department for Education.

[Top Tips Keeping your Child Healthy in School](#)

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours

The Black Horse Pub are kindly allowing parents to use the spaces in the front car park, **except for the first 10 bays**, 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 ensure you are parking considerately ensuring **all driveways are left clear and access to the road is not restricted. Please do not park over our neighbours' driveways.**

We have been advised by Thames Valley Police that parking over a driveway is a violation of the Highway Code and parents are requested to bear this in mind when parking. There is also the possibility of parking enforcement officers visiting the local roads. Please be aware that any parking infringements may result in a Penalty Charge Notice.

Please do not obstruct the entrance to the school car park at any time.

Thank you as always to our parents who continue to park considerately. Your support in making the journey to and from school safe for everyone is appreciated.

Litter

Please ensure that no litter is left in the surrounding roads including the gutters near school. Please take your rubbish home with you and make sure you pick up anything that may be dropped accidentally.

Clean shoes

We would be very grateful if you could check that your child's shoes are clean before they enter the school building. We have carpet throughout the school and in the classrooms, and if children have anything unpleasant on their shoes, this can result in a great deal of disruption to the school day as well being extremely unpleasant for school staff to deal with and clean. Thank you for your support with this.



Diary Dates



Date	Event
Tuesday 9th December	Life Long Ago & Baby Dinosaur Workshop (see book bag)
Wednesday 10th December	Nativity 10am (Reception parents plus babies/toddlers)
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (see emails)
Thursday 11th December	Nativity 10am (KS1 parents)
Friday 19th December	School closes at 1pm
Tuesday 6th January	School open

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

