



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been lovely in school. On Monday we had our special Christmas tree assembly in school. We all squashed into the library and the children put the decorations they had made onto the Christmas tree. The Reception children were helped by the School Council. On Wednesday we all wore our Christmas jumpers and ate our Christmas dinner together.

We have also enjoyed two amazing Christmas performances this week. The children were amazing and have worked hard to learn their lines and the words to the songs. We are all very proud of them! Thank you to Friends of Fulmer for providing refreshments before the performances.

Reception



The children in reception have enjoyed drawing pictures of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. They used their listening skills to follow a set of instructions to create their picture. We love how each of them are different.

**Life Long Ago
& Baby Dinosaur
Workshop**



Year 1



Year 1 are ready for the nativity!

Year 2



Feeling festive in 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 5th December 2025

Stars of the Week

Year R – Milo
Year R – Antonio

Year 1 – Ayman
Year 1 – Theodore

Year 2 – Sophia
Year 2 – Aira

Friday 12th December 2025

Stars of the Week

Year R – The Whole Class
Year R –

Year 1 – The Whole Class
Year 1 –

Year 2 – The whole Class
Year 2 –

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Celebration Assembly. Last week we celebrated Lorna in Year 1 who achieved Level 7 in swimming.

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.



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.

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

12TH DECEMBER 2025

2025 DIARY DATES

- Thurs 18th Dec - Festive Mufti day.

Due to Hall availability there will be no Coffee mornings until January 2026.



Festive Mufti Day

Seasonal colours or Christmas jumpers to be worn.

Sensible shoes, long hair should be tied back. No make up or face paint.

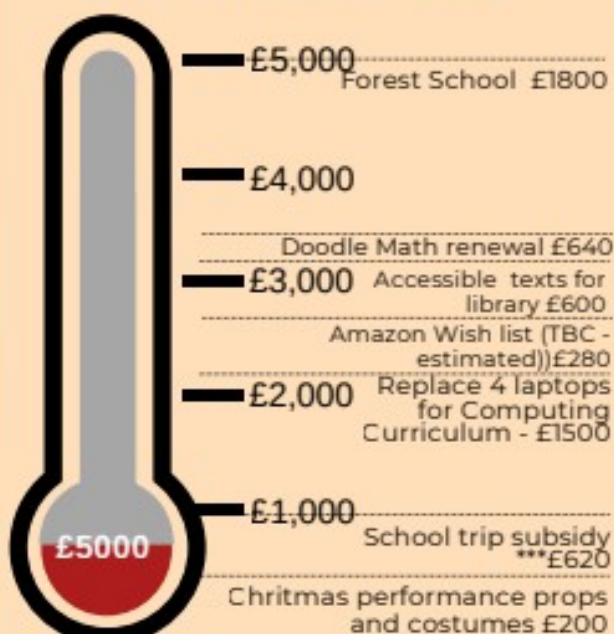
Thursday 18th December

Please send £2 in your child's book bag.



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)



Nativity

Thank you to all those who attended the Nativity mornings, the children shone and definitely got us in the holiday spirit!



Your generosity in donations helped us raise
£186.21p

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 05.12.25: Reception at 95%

Week ending 12.12.25: at Year 2 at 97%

Well done Reception and 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

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

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 area should be kept clear so that all our children and families are safe when arriving at school and when leaving to go home. When cars stop or park in this area it means that children and adults are forced to walk in the road and this is clearly dangerous as the lane is so narrow.

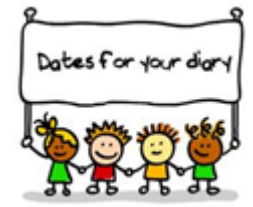
Please also ensure you are parking considerately ensuring **all driveways are left clear and access to the road is not restricted. Please do not park over our neighbours' driveways.**

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.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
Thursday 18 th December	FOF Festive Mufti Day (see above)
Friday 19 th December	School closes at 1pm
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	School open

On behalf of all the staff at Fulmer Infant School I would like to wish you and your families a happy and restful Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

