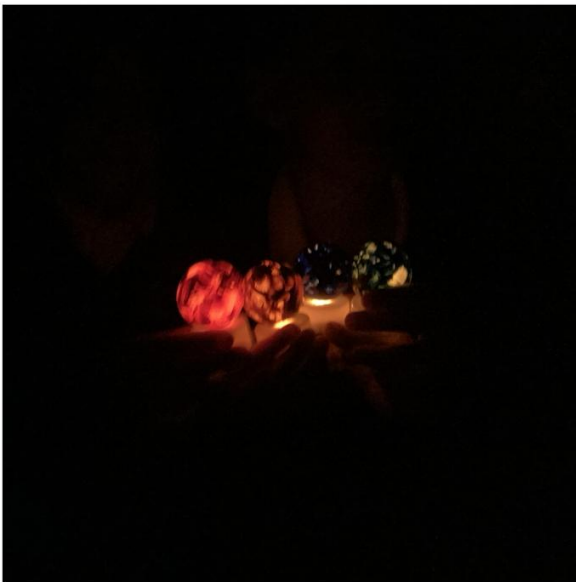




Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy two weeks in school. Last week the school Eco Council led an assembly about saving energy and shared lots of useful information. This week we have been taking part in a whole school handwriting challenge and two children from each class have been recognised for the efforts they have made to improve their handwriting.

Reception



This week in reception the children have enjoyed making glow-light planets. The children chose their planet and rolled a ping pong ball into different coloured paints. When they were dry, we attached tea lights to them. We went into the blackout tent to test the glow of the planets and created our own solar systems. It was so much fun!

Year 1



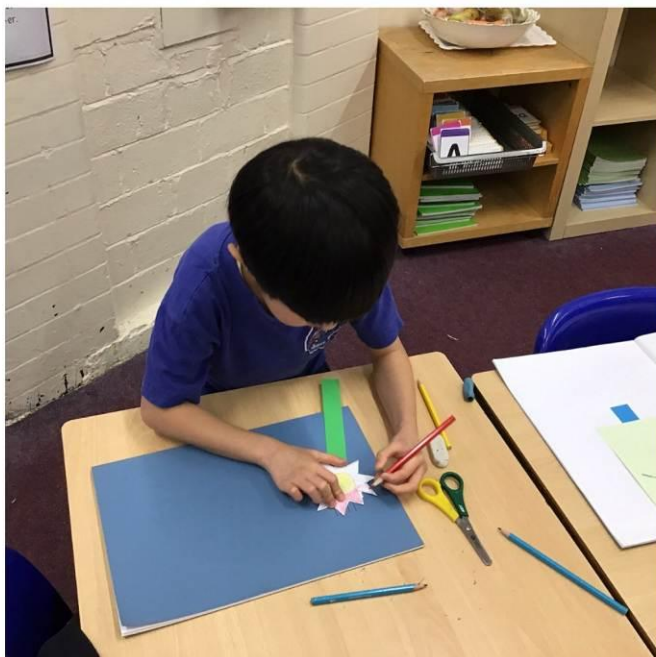
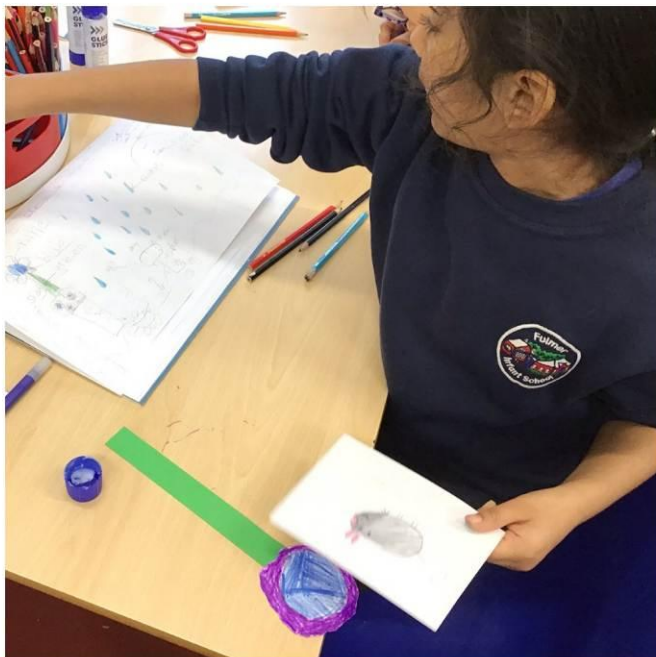
Year 1 have been super data explorers in computing. They have been looking at different ways to sort and group things and then picking different categories.

They worked together and used good team work to discuss the categories.



Year 1 have also been learning about season changes and the weather. They have been learning about how a weather vane records different things such as rainfall, temperature and wind speed. They set up their own weather vane in the playground and have been monitoring the amount of rain and the temperature.

Year 2

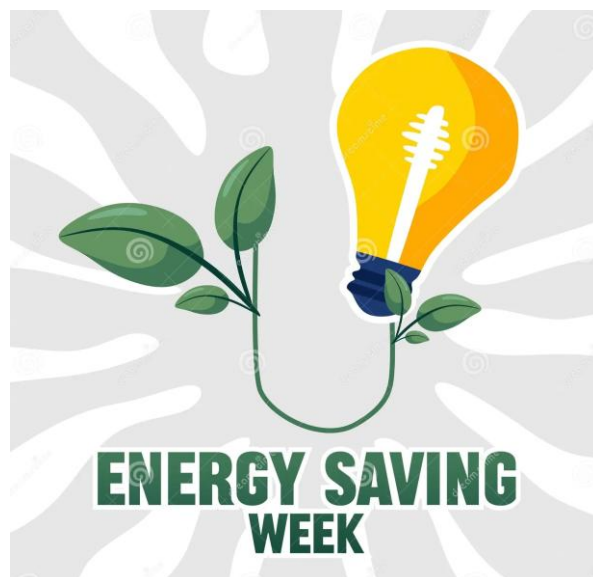


Year 2 are enjoying making their moving pictures in DT!



Eco Council

The Eco Council helped deliver an assembly on Energy Saving Week.



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 23rd January 2026

Stars of the Week

Year R – Milo

Year R – Aanik

Year 1 – Adam A

Year 1 – Josh

Year 2 – Maxi

Year 2 – Veer

Friday 30th January 2026

Stars of the Week

Year R – Whole Class

Year 1 – Aarjoi

Year 1 – Fatima

Year 2 – Jack

Year 2 – Nathan

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Celebration Assembly. This week we celebrated Jack in Year 2 who achieved Green Level in his swimming and Kavan in Reception who achieved Red Level in kickboxing. Well done.

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 - Early Drop Off Trial

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. Breakfast is served until 8:30am for children attending this session.

Early Drop Off Trial until February half term

From Monday 19th January and for the remainder of this half term we will be trialling an 'Early Drop Off' arrangement at Breakfast Club. The arrangements are as follows:

8:15am drop off, no breakfast provided. Cost £3.00

8:30am drop off, no breakfast provided. Cost £2.00

Please note that if your child requires breakfast the full session cost of £7.00 will be payable.

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

The breakfast club menu includes:

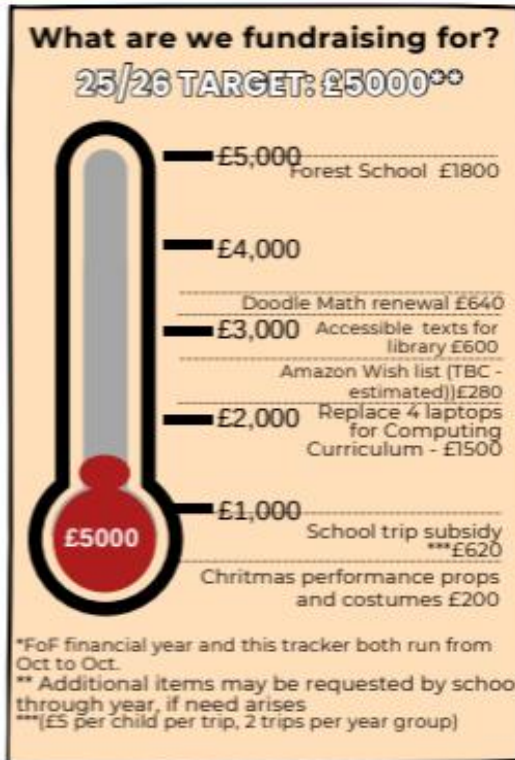
- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

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2026 DIARY DATES

- Friday 13th February - Valentines event, see poster for further details.
- Holi Festival Event - Date to be confirmed.
- Friday 27th February - Parents/Carers coffee mornings will resume.



Valentines Event
Friday 13th February
1:25pm - 2:55pm

£10 per ticket - Includes Bam
Bam the Entertainer and a Valentines gift bag to take home.
Children to come to school wearing pink or red/own clothes.

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 23.01.26: Year 2 with 98%

Week ending 30.01.26: R with 99 %

Well done Year 2 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.



Diary Dates



Date	Event
Friday 6th February	Number Day – see emails
Monday 9th February	Parent Consultations 3.10pm to 5.30pm (see emails)
Wednesday 11th February	Parent Consultations 4pm to 6.30pm (see emails)
Friday 13th February	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 23rd February	School open
Wednesday 4th March	New Mozart Orchestra in school (details to follow)
Thursday 5th March	Instrumental Workshop (Year 2)
Friday 6th March	Tag Rugby Day (details to follow)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

