



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely two weeks in school. Last week we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a lovely assembly looking at his achievements. The children looked wonderful in their nature inspired outfits too!

## Reception

As part of our kings and queens topic we have been learning about the government. We explored what changes they make to our lives and environment. We explored being in charge of our own space and how we can improve our classroom. We made a plan to change our calm reading area. First, we had to design and then on Friday we changed it. Here are some of the children's designs:



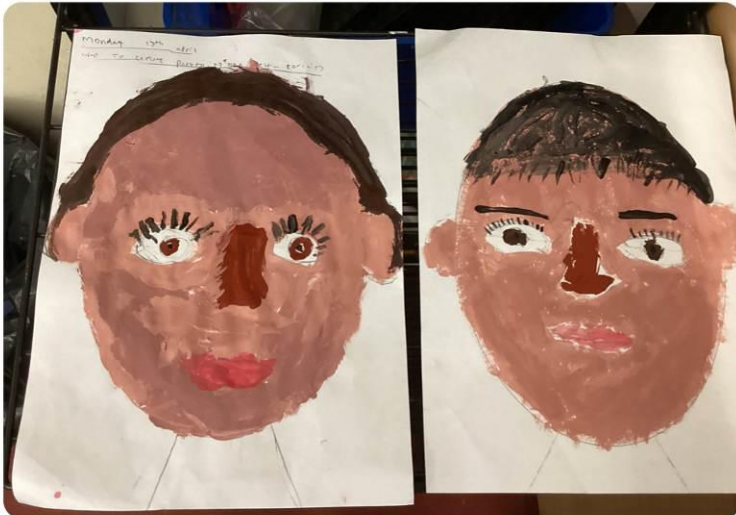
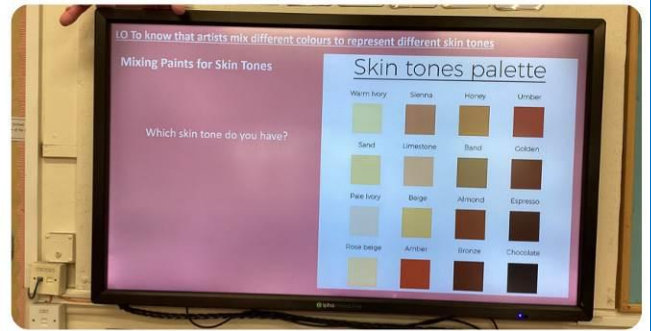
## Year 1



Year 1 have been learning about the artist William Hogarth and particularly his painting, 'The Graham Children.' They posed in the style of this painting, using several poses and then created a cubism piece of artwork using these pictures.



## Year 2



Year 2 have enjoyed sketching and painting self-portraits in art.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### **Stars of the Week**

**Year R – Amor**

**Year R – Elijah**

**Year 1 – Elias**

**Year 1 – Zayn**

**Year 2 – Aryaan**

**Year 2 – Fariah**

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### **Stars of the Week**

**Year R – Ishika**

**Year R – Ryna**

**Year 1 – Adam S**

**Year 1 – Karam**

**Year 2 – Arun**

**Year 2 – Jivat**

## 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 have celebrated Ayman and Lorna in Year 1 for completing the Doodle Maths Spring Challenge. We also celebrated Lorna for achieving her level 9 in swimming Theodore in Year 1 for being the Star of the Week in his Gymfinity and Ninja Knights class. Well done Ayman, Lorna and Theodore!

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

## **Early Drop Off**

Early drop off arrangements are:

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





# FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

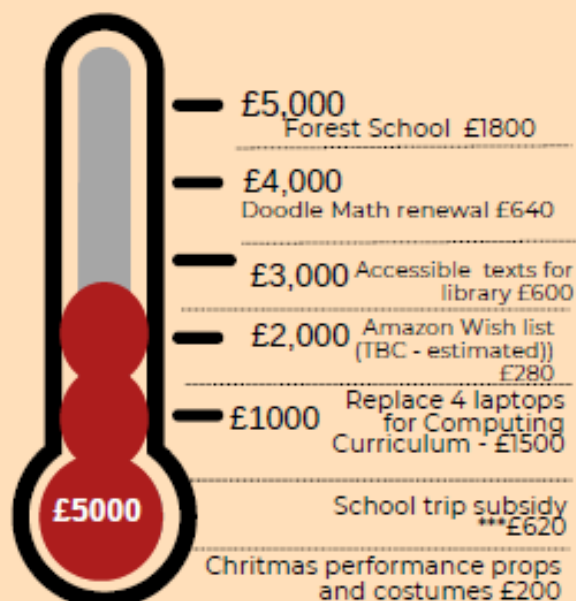
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## 2026 DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day, FoF serving refreshments.
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - The Big Thank You, more details to follow.
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Make the Rules Day, more details to follow.
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Fulmer Summer Party, more details to follow.

## What are we fundraising for?

25/26 TARGET: £5000<sup>CC</sup>



\*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)



## FRIENDS OF FULMER MOVIE TIME

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
3pm - 4:30pm

£5 includes two short films, a packet of crisps and a soft drink.



## Nature Day

You helped raise £95!  
Thank You!

If you still wish to donate please contact  
Rebecca  
on 07354 806323.

## 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 08.05.26: Reception with 96%

Week ending 15.05.26: Reception with 99%

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

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 - Reminder

A reminder to all parents and carers to please park considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school. Driveways and access roads must remain clear at all times, **including both gates to Fulmer Cottage**.

Inconsiderate parking, including obstructing roads or private driveways, reflects poorly on the school community and can have a negative impact on the positive relationships we work hard to maintain with our local residents.

We are grateful to the Black Horse Pub for continuing to permit parents to use spaces in the front car park, **excluding the first 10 bays**, for morning drop-off only. Please note that parking is not available there at the end of the school day.

Please also be aware that parking across driveways or causing an obstruction on the road may constitute a breach of the Highway Code. Parking enforcement officers do visit local roads and infringements may result in a Penalty Charge Notice being issued.

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 greatly appreciated.

*Finally, we kindly ask all families to remain mindful of our neighbours in Allhusen Gardens by keeping noise to a reasonable level and ensuring that children play appropriately and respectfully, so as not to cause unnecessary disturbance to local residents.*

## Diary Dates



Date	Event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Vision Screening (see emails)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Cricket Event (see emails)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 2 Assembly 9.15am (see emails)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception Royal Themed Afternoon Tea (see emails)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School open
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1pm (see emails)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Event (details to follow)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton  
Headteacher

