



Dear Parents and Carers

We have been fortunate that, despite the recent heatwave, our school building has remained comfortable for learning. The children have coped brilliantly with the warm weather and have continued to approach their learning with enthusiasm. As always, they have achieved a great deal over the past two weeks, and the photographs that follow provide a snapshot of the wonderful learning experiences taking place across the school.

Reception



Reception Class Assembly

The children really enjoyed performing Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They worked very hard to practise their lines. We are all very proud of them!

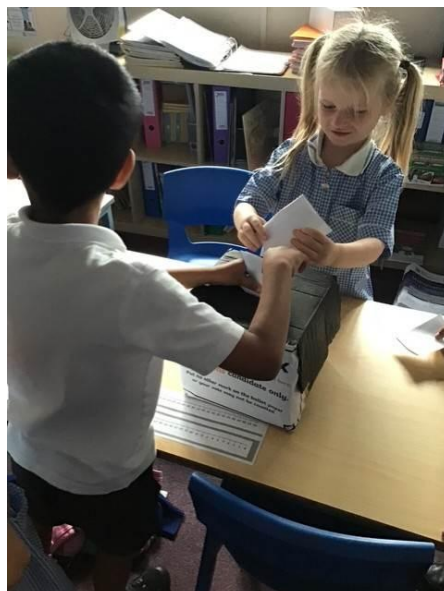
Thank you for coming to watch!

Year 1

Year 1 have been busy recently! In Art, they created penguin sculptures out of clay and painted them.



The children have been learning about the government and parliament. They were given options regarding improvements for children e.g. more books for schools, more play equipment and fruit for school. Each child voted for a party and they delivered their votes to the ballot box. The votes were counted and the playground equipment was the most popular. We discussed the feelings around voting and how it felt if our vote won or didn't win.



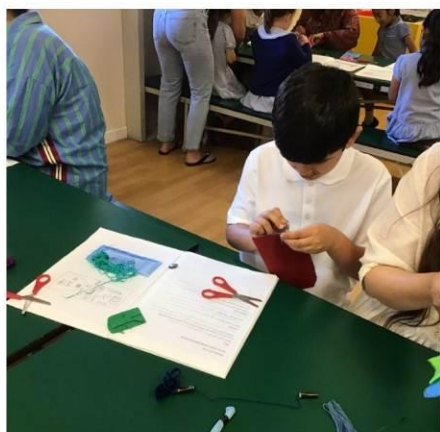
The whole school have been enjoying Shakespeare week. The children learnt about who Shakespeare was and heard the story, 'The Tempest'. They thoroughly enjoyed the story and acted out the scenes with great actions and expression! Well done to our fabulous actors!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy week!

Thank you very much to the parents who came in to help sew our pencil cases - the children were so proud of their finished products!



The children were also absolutely fantastic at the Country Dancing yesterday and remembered all of their steps - well done Year 2!



PhotoGrid

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 26th June 2026

Stars of the Week

Year R – Kavan

Year R – Milo

Year 1 – Adam A

Year 1 – Rayan

Year 2 – Aaruhi

Year 2 – Aira

Friday 3rd July 2026

Stars of the Week

Year R – The Whole Class

Year R –

Year 1 – Joshan

Year 1 – Theodore

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 Jack in Year 2 for completing the 25m Dolphin Kick in his swimming lesson, Adam S in Year 1 for being the Player of the Season at his football club and Antonio in Reception for being the Star Player at his football club. Well done Jack, Adam and Antonio!

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

19TH JUNE 2026

2026 DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 15th July - The Big Thank You, more details to follow.
- Thursday 14th July - Raffle draw, details to be sent Monday 6th July.

What are we fundraising for?

25/26 TARGET: £5000^{cc}



- £5,000 Forest School £1800
- £4,000 Doodle Math renewal £640
- £3,000 Accessible texts for library £600
- £2,000 Amazon Wish list (TBC - estimated) £280
- £1000 Replace 4 laptops for Computing Curriculum - £1500
- School trip subsidy ***£620
- Christmas performance props and costumes £200

*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)

Friday 26th June

MAKE
THE
RULES DAY

Thank you
for all your
contributions
we raised
£129!



FULMER INFANT SCHOOL

Summer Party

Friday 3rd July

TOTAL RAISED PENDING

Thank you to Holly, Rav,
Natasha, Luke and Chris for
helping set up and for
helping during
the event!



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 26.06.26: Year 2 with 96%

Week ending 03.07.26: Reception with 97%

Well done to 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.



Parking and Respecting our Neighbours – A Reminder

I would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Over recent weeks, the school has received a number of reports from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking on Alderbourne Lane, including vehicles parked across driveways and on the yellow zig-zag lines between the school car park entrance and April Cottage. Such parking can cause significant inconvenience and obstruct access to properties. Please ensure that all driveways and access routes, **including both gates to Fulmer Cottage**, remain clear at all times.

As members of the school community, we all have a responsibility to show consideration and respect to our neighbours. Inconsiderate parking not only causes frustration for local residents but can also damage the positive relationships that we work hard to maintain within the wider community.

We are grateful to the Black Horse Pub for continuing to allow parents and carers to use spaces in the front car park, excluding the first ten bays, for morning drop-off only. Please note that these spaces are not available for use at the end of the school day.

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

Thank you to the many families who already park thoughtfully and considerately. Your support helps to ensure that the journey to and from school remains safe and pleasant for everyone.

Finally, I would like to ask all families to continue to be mindful of our neighbours in Allhusen Gardens. Please help us by keeping noise to a reasonable level and ensuring that children behave respectfully when walking to and from school, so that we continue to be considerate members of our local community.

Upright Piano

One of our neighbours has kindly offered an upright piano, free of charge, to any family within our school community who may be interested. They would like it to go to a good home and do not require any payment.

Please note that the piano is very heavy, so the new owner will need to arrange the collection and transportation.

If you would like to express an interest or find out more, please speak to the school office.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
Monday 6th July	Sports Week (see emails)
Tuesday 7th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 8th July	Reception Trip to the Discovery Centre (see emails)
Friday 17th July	9.15am Year 2 Leavers Assembly (see emails)
Friday 17th July	School closes at 1pm for Summer Holidays

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

