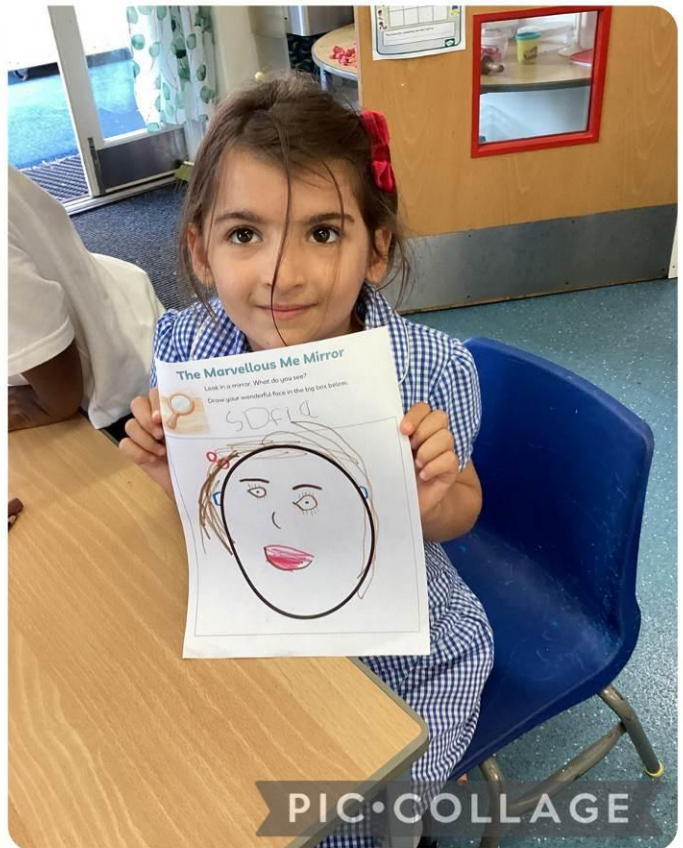


Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at our Harvest Assembly last week. The children gave a fabulous performance and we were all very proud of them. The photographs that follow show some of the learning that has been happening in school over the last two weeks.

Reception



Reception class have been developing their artistic skills by drawing self-portraits. We have been adding additional features such as eyelashes, eyebrows and teeth.

Year 1

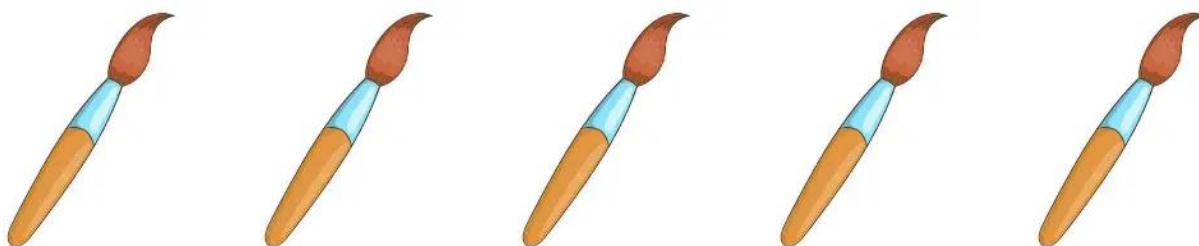
The children in Year 1 have been enjoying their computing curriculum using a variety of iPads and laptops. They have learnt to log in and log out of Purple Mash and in this particular lesson, they created their own avatars for their account. They used different selection features to pick their preferred hair colour, eye colour, skin tone and outfit. They thoroughly enjoyed this lesson! Creative computing at its best!



****Computing****

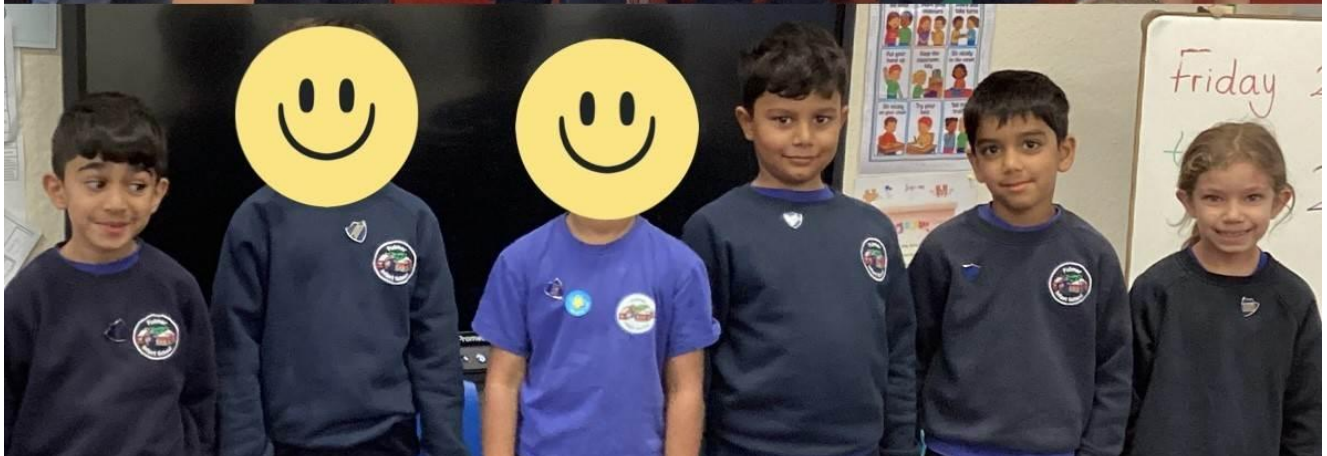


This week in Art the children have been learning about tints and shades. They learnt that they could make a colour lighter (a tint) by adding white or make a colour darker (a shade) by adding black. They learnt through experimentation that adding too much black made the colour turn completely black.



Year 2

The children in Year 2 were chosen for the school council, eco council and librarians. They were given their roles and badges in assembly. School Council help with donations, national events and taking feedback onboard from the other classes. The Eco Council empty the paper bins, organise fundraising for example, the adopt a panda initiative and take part in assemblies about the environment. Librarians help Reception children change their books, organise and keep the library tidy.

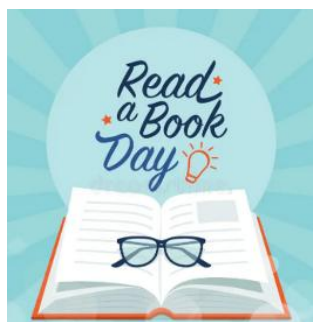


Year 2 have been enjoying the computing curriculum so far. They have been practising logging on to their devices, searching within the Purple Mash app, creating art and then practising logging off too.



Read a Story Day

We really enjoyed seeing all of the children dressed in their cosy pyjamas. We had a story filled day and the children enjoyed listening to the teachers' favourite stories.



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 2nd October 2026

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – Azaiah

Year R – Tyce

Year 1 – Humza

Year 1 – Zane

Year 2 – Aadam

Year 2 – Theodore

Friday 9th October 2026

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – Sofia

Year R – Zayan

Year 1 – Aanik

Year 1 – Liam

Year 2 – Aviraj

Year 2 – Adam

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.





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

9TH OCTOBER 2026

2026 DIARY DATES

- Friday 23rd October - Autumn Crafts, more details to follow.

More events will be happening after half term including our Christmas Disco!



What are we fundraising for?

- * Little City Workshop
- * African Drumming Workshop
- * Book Author Visit
- * Doodle Maths
- * Forest School
- * Classroom items
- * Climbing Frame repairs
- * Books for Year 2
- * PE equipment

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



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 02.10.26: Year 2 at 100%

Week ending 09.10.26: Reception and Year 1 at 100%

Well, done Reception, Year 1 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.





Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 19th October	3.10pm to 5.30pm Parent Consultations (see emails)
Wednesday 21st October	African Drumming Workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 21st October	4pm to 6pm Parent Consultations (see emails)
Friday 23rd October	FOF Autumn Crafts (details to follow from FOF)
Friday 23rd October	School closes at 3pm for half term holiday
Monday 2nd November	School open
Wednesday 4th November	Flu Immunisation (see emails)
Wednesday 11th November	Yr 2 Roman Workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 18th November	Tempest Individual Photographs (details to follow)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

