

# Farnham Primary School Newsletter

## December 2025

*'Together we discover, believe & achieve'*

**Wow! What a busy term it has been! There has been so much amazing learning and playing going on at Farnham and we are so proud of everything that our pupils have achieved.**



We raised an absolutely amazing **£1275.95!**

Thank you so much for your continued support.

The children are busy deciding what they would like to spend the money on in school - watch this space!

Our raffle was drawn in Friday's assembly and 30 prizes of hampers, vouchers and toys were won by pupils in school. Well done!



### Road Safety & Cones



The volume of traffic on Stratford Road at the start and end of the school day has always been a concern and unfortunately, one of our pupils was knocked down outside of our school gates recently. As a result, we have sought advice from the police and Bradford Council and the cones outside the school gates will remain in place.

Thank you for your support in this matter as we work together to ensure the safety of our children.

## Nitrous Oxide Cans

PCSO Rob Rushworth came into school last week to speak to parents about concerns or issues within our community. One of the main concerns raised during the meeting was the use and disposal of nitrous oxide cans.

Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) cans, also known as cream chargers or cylinders, are legal to purchase in the UK for legitimate uses such as culinary purposes (making whipped cream or infusions) and medical uses. However, possession for recreational inhalation is illegal and classified as a Class C drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

PCSO Rob's advice was to encourage everyone to report any nitrous oxide cans to the police as anti-social behaviour using the information on the website below;

**<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it>**

For non-urgent issues and to pass on information, call West Yorkshire Police on 101 or use our Live Chat facility

In an emergency (if a crime is in progress, there is a threat to life, or if you think the offenders are nearby), call 999

You can submit an Anti-Social Behaviour reporting form

To give information anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

**The more we report, the more likely the police will increase patrols around our area, the less likely the nitrous oxide cans will be left on our streets in our community.**



# Important Diary Dates



Date	Time	Focus
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	2:45pm	Year 1 parent workshop - phonics
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	2:45pm	Bryon Class assembly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January		Reception visit to our local Tesco
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	2:45pm	Coelho Class assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	All day	Year 1 visit - Industrial Museum
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	2:45pm	Mian Class assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	2:45pm	Sharratt Class assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	2:45pm	Year 3 parent workshop - Roman showcase
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	2:45pm	Year 6 parent workshop - DT
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	2:45pm	Reception parent workshop - design a healthy dish
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Years 1, 2 & 3 Spring party
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		Year 5 trip to Bradford Cathedral
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Years 4, 5 & 6 Spring party
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3:10pm	School closes for half-term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8:35am	School re-opens
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		Year 3 visit to the Police Museum

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm	Said Class assembly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm	Year 5 parent workshop - DT
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm	Year 4 parent workshop - STEM
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm	Rosen Class assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 4 Anglo-Saxon visitor
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March		School closed for Eid
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Year 2 visit to Judy Woods
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	11am & 2:30pm	Easter egg hunt for nursery parents
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 5 Viking visitor
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March		Parent consultation evening for nursery, reception, years 1 & 2
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Parent consultation evening for years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm	Year 2 parent workshop - science
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3:10pm	School closes for the holiday

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## YEARS 2 - 6

### FOOTBALL CLUB

Monday with Mr Waheed



### FOREST SCHOOL

Monday with Miss Hare



### ARTS & CRAFTS

Tuesday with Mrs Ravat



### BAKING CLUB

Wednesday with Mrs Mercer

### CRICKET

Wednesday with Mr Waheed



### MULTI SPORTS

Thursday with Miss Hare



Please sign up using the Arbor App or  
speak to the school office team

## **Attendance**

While there are many pupils whose attendance has been fantastic since we returned in September, there has been a lot of illness across school this term which has resulted in poor attendance in all classes.

Please be reminded of the importance of your child attending school as often as possible as evidence shows that missing as few as 8 days a year can have an impact on achievement.

## **Baby News**



We are absolutely delighted to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Shamim's baby girl, Ayzel.



A long awaited and very precious gift.



**School closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.10pm for the Christmas holidays. I wish all of our families celebrating Christmas the happiest of times and for everyone else, I hope that you have a restful break and a very Happy New Year.**

**We look forward to welcoming the children safely back to Farnham on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Our doors open from 8.35am.**

**As always, thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs S Keenan, Headteacher**

