

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 25th April 2025

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all of our families, staff, governors and children! We are now officially in the summer term! We hope you all had a great Easter break! We would also like to warmly welcome Miss Nawaz to our year 5 Ospreys class! Miss Nawaz is covering Miss Corban's maternity leave till the end of this academic year. Miss Nawaz has hit the ground running and is settling well into life at Feniscowles! Please say hi if you see her around!

Parent Survey Feedback

A huge thank you to the 165 families who completed the annual parent survey. Last year we had 79 responses so it is great to see such a huge uplift and to have more families voices' represented. The survey was overwhelmingly positive and the comments and gratitude shown from families was truly lovely to read! We will be sharing the results with staff in the next couple of weeks.

Miss Dootson (our Deputy Head) has read each and every response to every question and will be working closely with the wider senior leadership team and staff to think about how to factor some of the points made into future school development and improvement work. We listen!

In time, we will share the results with families on our website - we'll let you know once it is live. This will take a little while as we want to action some of the points first so that you can see what real difference has been made as a result of the survey. Thank-you again for taking the time to complete this - your opinions genuinely do feed into what we do. Whilst we can't act on and respond to everyone individually, your thoughts have been heard and they matter to us! If you wish for a further discussion please contact the office on 01254 201054 and ask to speak with Miss Dootson.

School Building Improvements

Over the Easter holiday, we made some improvements to our junior building. The junior office has a fancy new window making the place feel much more welcoming, light and airy! We also had a tiny room in the juniors which (to coin a phrase) was neither use nor ornament: it was too small to do anything productive with! We have knocked through this to make Mr Andrew's office bigger. This now means there is more room for families and professionals to use the office as a meeting space.

Roadworks

We sympathise with families and jointly feel the pain of the road works which are currently surrounding all the roads into school on both the infant and junior site. We are currently being told that the road works on Livesey Branch Road will be "done and moved higher up" by the end of this week - which should hopefully ease things ever so slightly. Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding whilst we navigate this pickle!

Local Brownies Group

We are pleased to share that the local Brownies group is restarting on Monday 28th April 2028 at St. Francis Church Hall, Blackburn. The session is from 6.00 to 7.15 p.m. If anyone is interested, please contact Donna Feldwicke on 07926 027974.

Maths Developments

Our Head of Maths (Miss Shaw) has been working closely with a maths specialist consultant over the last few weeks. Mr Reddy (the consultant) has been running workshops with teachers this week to look at bringing about more song and game-based elements to our maths lessons to help make them more fun for our children. We have also been working on some improvements to our maths curriculum documentation to continually ensure that school is always offering the best that we can!

Ice-Cream Sale

Thanks to all who supported our ice-cream sale on Friday this week! It has helped to raise over £200 for school! This was organised by our PTA and any monies raised always go "straight back into school" to help make things better for our children.

New Pupils

We have seen a little flurry of new pupils arriving to school lately; many moving into the area on the new housing estates. We have a few more pencilled in for tours too! Please could you thank your children for making the new starters feel welcome. We are currently over-subscribed in all year groups but we do have one space in year 1 and 7 spaces in year 2. (Year 2 was a low-birth rate year for this area.)

VE Day 80th Anniversary

On Thursday 8th May to mark this occasion Victory in Europe, please can children come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes to celebrate VE day. (No football kits please). Thank you for your support.

Key Dates



05.05.25 - School closed for Bank Holiday

26.05.25 - 30.05.25 - School closed for Mid Term Holiday

12.05.25 - 15.05.25 - Year 6 SATs

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Attendance

EYFS	97.67%
Year 1	97.88%
Year 2	99.03%
Year 3	98.75%
Year 4	94.04%
Year 5	94.79%
Year 6	94.49%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
94	95	91	110	113