

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 2nd May 2025

A Special Shout-Out To Our Year 6 children, families and staff!

One (of many) big events for our year 6 children is just around the corner! Our Eagles and Falcons will be undertaking their SATs in just one week's time (beginning on the 12th May). The opening paragraph of our newsletter is to acknowledge what an incredible job our children, staff and families are doing to prepare. The attitude to learning from our pupils is exceptional! What is especially lovely, is the way students are approaching "doing what's best for them" - it doesn't matter what that looks like as it's always different for each and every child. They *know* what they are personally working on and they are really "grafting" for it too! Our staff have been superb in helping the children to prepare and feel ready: carefully balancing both the demands of the curriculum with important emotional support too! They are a credit to our school! Finally, thank-you for all that families have been doing to support too: helping our children to value learning! Our school motto of *Striving For Excellence* is definitely in-action and there is a lovely "in it together" feel! We've got this!

Feniscowles is Featured on a National English Blog!

This year, we have been making improvements to our writing curriculum in the EYFS Robins and Jays classes. (After having done the same across the wider school last year). This has involved implementing the *Ready, Steady, Write* curriculum and it has been a sizeable "behind the scenes" piece of school improvement work. Our EYFS staff have done a great job of this; so much so that Feniscowles has been selected as a model of excellent practise! We now feature on a blog-post and have been "rubber stamped" as a model school. This means *Ready, Steady, Write* recommend other schools to visit ours in order to see our English lessons and curriculum in action! We are beyond proud of this achievement! This type of work is not something that families will always directly see - so we want to make sure we share and celebrate this with you! You can read the blog post here:

<https://www.literacycounts.co.uk/blog/making-magic-in-eyfs-with-the-eyfs-sisters> (or Google "*ready, steady write blog.*")

PTA Meeting

All welcome to the next PTA meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 6pm at the Feni Rec Social Club. The meeting is between 45 mins - 1 hour where we discuss upcoming events and fundraising ideas. Our PTA is a fantastic team of parents and staff that work so hard to raise lots of money throughout the year to be spent on providing additional extras for all of our children. As year 6 leave, we will inevitably also lose some parents too as their children end their time here, so we are always on the lookout for new volunteers. The time commitment is minimal (3 meetings a year and helping at an event or two) but you will join a great group of people and have a whole lot of fun, all while bringing in vital funds for school. We would love to see some new faces on the 7th, so please come along and see what we're all about.

Warmer Weather

We are welcoming the warmer weather with open arms. It is lovely to see our children getting outside for lessons and enjoying our outdoor spaces a little more!

- **Sun cream** = apply long-lasting, high factor sun cream at home in the mornings.
- **Hats and sunglasses** = are welcomed.
- **Summer uniform items** = please see the attached summer uniform options document.
- **Water bottles** = these are part of our normal routine in school. We will make sure the children have lots of opportunities to access a drink on hot days.
- **Old building problems** = A couple of our junior classes can get especially hot (Jackdaws and Hawks in particular). We have purchased air-con units to help and we are in the process of saving for, and installing, "proper air-con." We will always allow for breaks and a change into PE when as needed when we hit the hotter weather.

Cross Country Results

Well done to our Y5-6 Cross Country runners who took part in the 2nd event of the year on Monday. All performers did amazingly well in very hot conditions on the course and were a credit to themselves, their families and to the school.

Girls winners:

Olivia - 1st Ella - 7th Erin - 9th Mya - 12th Scarlett 18th

Boys winners:

Louie - 7th Kyle - 12th Henry - 18th Jude - 27th Oscar - 29th

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.

Happy Bank Holiday Weekend!

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very lovely Bank Holiday weekend! We hope it is filled with things that make you smile!

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