



# THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School  
Friday 28th November 2025

## Parents' Evening

We are delighted to share that our recent Parents' Evening was a huge success! The event was very well-attended, and it was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with teachers and supporting your child's learning journey. Your involvement plays a vital role in helping us work together to ensure the best outcomes for our children. We truly appreciate the time and effort you took to attend and contribute to these valuable conversations. Thank you for your continued support – it makes a real difference! If you missed this one, there will be another in the spring term.

## The Magic of Christmas

We know lots of trees and Christmas decorations are likely to go up this weekend: good luck to our grown-ups with the attic and garage runs and, with digging out the decs from under the stairs! Hehe. Monday morning is going to bring lots of excitement and primary schools are a magical place to be at this time of year! This is also a good time to remind children that every family celebrates differently: not everyone has the same traditions or financial circumstances. Some of our younger pupils are still very much wrapped up in the magic of Christmas, and we'd love your support in encouraging the older children to help keep that magic alive—no spoilers, please! We also ask if you could talk to your children sensitivity about not "showing off" about presents; elves or plans. It's something small but, it can make a big difference to others who might not be able to do the same things. Thank you for helping us make this a joyful, inclusive and magical time for every child.

## Comeback Victory for the Football Team

Our Y5-6 school football team produced a stunning comeback this week, beating local neighbours St Francis CE Primary 4-3 after trailing 3-1 with only eight minutes left. Their determination, teamwork and refusal to give up were clear as they fought back goal by goal to secure a memorable win.

The performance perfectly reflected our Feniscowles values — **Endeavour, Integrity, Respect, Inclusion and Compassion** — with players supporting one another, showing great character, and striving for excellence until the final whistle. A fantastic achievement and a proud moment for our school. Well done team!

## Response Times

Just a reminder that when you contact school the response time is up to 5 working days (except in the case of serious emergencies). We typically get back to people the same or next day but, during busy periods and other commitments we may be a little slower. At Feniscowles School, we value open communication and aim to resolve any concerns promptly and effectively. To ensure this happens in the most appropriate way, please follow the steps below if you have an issue or concern:

Your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact. They know your child best and can usually resolve most matters quickly.

If the issue cannot be resolved with the class teacher, then it will be referred to the relevant Key Stage Lead:

- Miss Shaw - Our Key Stage 1 Leader for children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2
- Miss Cooper - Our Key Stage 2 Leader for children in Years 3 to 6

If the matter remains unresolved after speaking with the Key Stage Leader, it will be escalated to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Following this process helps us address concerns efficiently and ensures the right people are involved at the right stage.

## Parent Voice Survey and Subsequent Actions

Every year, we send out an official *parent voice* survey to listen to families views and feedback about school. We analyse the results in our senior leadership team meeting; we share them with school governors and we also share the feedback with staff too. The points you bring to us feed into our school development work and so we wanted to share some of what is already underway from the survey we did in the summer. There's too much to "squash in" on the bulletin so, we have added it all to our website. Click the "*parents*" tab and then select "*parent voice*". There's more to come as the year progresses too.

### Key Dates



- 05.12.25** - Christmas Fair - 5 -7 pm in the Junior Building
- 17.12.25** - Robin Hood Pantomime in School
- 19.12.25** - Christmas Dinner + Christmas Jumper Day

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## Attendance

EYFS	94.41%
Year 1	91.5%
Year 2	95.17%
Year 3	95.69%
Year 4	93.17%
Year 5	96.23%
Year 6	95.34%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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*You are this week's winners!*

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
1201	1165	1169	1121	1134