

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School

Friday 9th January 2026

Happy New Year

We hope you had a joyful and restful Christmas break with your loved ones. As we begin this exciting new year, we are delighted to welcome you and your children back to school for the start of 2026.

This term brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. Our wonderful team is committed to supporting every child to reach their full potential and to making this year a positive and rewarding experience for all.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can make 2026 a fantastic year for our school community.

Baby News

We are very excited to share the lovely news that Mrs Noon (in Robin's class) is expecting her second baby! We want to extend all of our love and congratulations to team Noon! Mrs Noon will remain in the Robin's class for almost all of the rest of this year, with her maternity leave starting shortly before we break up for the school summer holiday. We have started the process of organising maternity cover to ensure a smooth continuation for our EYFS children.

Red Tiger Karate: After-School Club – Limited Places Available

We're excited to announce that the Red Tiger Karate (after-School Club) will be running on Tuesdays! Before advertising locally, the company would like to offer the 12 available places to children from Feniscowles in both our infants and junior buildings. If you'd like your child to join, please contact Red Tiger Karate directly to secure a spot. There is a flyer attached to the bulletin email for details on how to contact them.

Keeping Children Safe Online – Important Guidance for Parents and Carers

As our children spend more time online, it's important that we work together to keep them safe. While the internet offers many opportunities for learning and connection, it also comes with very real and very serious risks that we need to be aware of. We need to take time to remind families that the age restrictions for most social media apps is 13. Primary school children should not have accounts.

Key Points to Consider:

- Think before you post: Sharing photos, videos and TikTok's online can expose children to risks, including unwanted attention or identity misuse. Even seemingly harmless posts can reveal information about your child's location, school, or routines. Talk to children about not posting with school uniform on. The badge and user-names on profiles can often identify children very easily.
- Privacy settings matter: Ensure your social media accounts are set to private and review who can see your posts. Avoid sharing content in public forums or groups.
- Teach children about online safety: Encourage open conversations about what they do online, who they interact with, and why it's important to protect personal information.
- Model safe behavior: Children learn from what they see. By being cautious with your own online activity, you set a positive example.

Together, we can create a safer online environment for our children. If you need advice or support, please reach out to the school or visit trusted resources such as <https://www.ceop.police.uk/> or <https://www.internetmatters.org/>.

Thank you for helping us keep every child safe.

Deadline Approaching for Primary School Place Applications - 15th January

If your child is due to start primary school this September, the deadline for applications is on Thursday next week!

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-junior-school> this link will take you to the application page. We are still welcoming individual tours of school for prospective new families up to the deadline date if needed. Please contact the office on 01254 201054 to arrange these.

Key Dates



16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - School Closed for Half Term

23.02.26 - School reopen

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Attendance

EYFS	95.42%
Year 1	98.75%
Year 2	97.71%
Year 3	96.12%
Year 4	95.63%
Year 5	95.08%
Year 6	95.59%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
1373	1270	1350	1267	1368