



THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 30th January 2026

Congratulations Piper

A huge well done to Piper who has recently attended a gymnastics competition in TEXAS! We join her family in expressing how proud we are to hear that she won a gold medal for her vault and finished 5th overall out of 2000 children from 10 different countries! This is a truly phenomenal achievement and we cannot wait to see her future in gymnastics unfold! Well done Piper!

We are a 'Nut Free' School

We need to ask that no nut products - of any kind - are brought into school. Please be especially mindful of packed lunch boxes or treats for birthdays. We have people with a nut allergy in school and so want to support those who this impacts on. People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction. A reaction can be triggered through:

- being touched on the skin with hands that have eaten nuts
- smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts
- touching surfaces where nut-eaters have also touched - such as door handles

Even the smallest exposure to nut particles can trigger an anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Therefore, we kindly ask that non of the following are brought into school:

Peanut butter sandwiches
Chocolate spreads
Cereal bars
Some granola bars
Cakes that contain nuts
Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
Peanut butter cakes
Some sauces including satay

Thank-you for your support to help keep our children who have these allergies safe.

Office Communication

Please note that there may be times when we are unable to answer the office phone, especially during busy periods and some lunchtimes. If your call is not answered, please leave a voicemail or send an email to office@feniscowles.blackburn.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible or action your request for eg: if it is to cancel a Pit Stop session. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Year 5-6 Sports Hall Athletics Success!

Huge congratulations to our Year 5-6 Sportshall Athletics team, who put in a fantastic performance at the qualifier held at Pleckgate High School on Wednesday!

Our talented squad of 18 pupils impressed throughout, showing speed, teamwork and determination in a round packed with very strong opposition. Their brilliant effort paid off as **they finished overall winners** of the event! The team now progresses to the final at Darwen Vale next Thursday, and we can't wait to see them shine again.

Well done to every single member of the team — an amazing display from start to finish. We're all incredibly proud!

PTA meeting

Our next Feniscowles PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th February at 6:00 pm, held at the Feniscowles Recreation Social Club. Everyone is welcome — please come along, join in, and help us continue supporting our wonderful school community. We'd love to see you there!

Help Available – Gas & Electricity

Unity in Community is providing fuel vouchers to help with the cost of gas and electricity. **To qualify, you must pay for your energy through a prepayment meter** and not have received energy vouchers from Unity in Community within the past 12 months. This support is available in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis, and applicants can be working, unemployed, self-employed, or retired.

For more information or to register, **please call 01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm. If the line is busy, please keep trying.

Key Dates



12.02.26 - Valentines Disco - Infants & Juniors

16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - School Closed for Half Term

23.02.26 - School reopen

24.02.26 - PTA meeting at Feniscowles Recreation Social Club - 6 pm

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Attendance

EYFS	96.17%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97.83%
Year 3	97.76%
Year 4	89.02%
Year 5	97.21%
Year 6	93.62%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
532	368	503	368	376