



# THE BULLETIN

Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Easter Holiday

We would like to wish all of our families, children, staff and governors a wonderful Easter break. We hope you enjoy some well-deserved rest, quality time together and hopefully a bit of spring sunshine too! Thank you for your continued support this term. The children have worked so hard, and we are very proud of all they have achieved.

School finishes Friday 27th March at normal school finish time and will reopen on **Monday 13th April**. We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for the new term ahead. Wishing you all a happy, safe, and enjoyable Easter holiday!

## Thank-You and Good Luck to Miss Deane and Mrs Pollock

We would like to take the time to say a fond-farewell a very huge thank-you to two long-serving members of staff who leave us as this spring term comes to a close. Miss Deane is moving on to ventures new outside of education, taking up a post with her local council and enabling her to enjoy the benefits of more flexible working hours! Mrs Pollock is leaving to retire! Both members of staff have been so very dedicated to Feniscowles and we have been truly lucky to have them. They have impacted positively on hundreds of children and families between them and we cannot thank them enough for all they've done during their time here! We all enjoyed a special celebration assembly this morning to send them on their way with our love and best wishes! Good luck in your next life chapter ladies!

## Easter Bingo - Thank you!

The PTA's Easter Bingo event was a huge success, providing a fantastic evening filled with laughter and smiles. Many happy children went home with mountains of chocolate prizes, making it a truly memorable night for all involved. The event raised an amazing £775, and we would like to extend a massive thank you to the PTA for all their hard work, as well as to the parents and families who came along to support it.

## School Uniform

As we return to school after the Easter holidays, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring all children are wearing the correct uniform. This includes plain black shoes or school trainers (no logos or sports trainers), grey or white socks for girls and grey socks for boys. Jewellery should be limited to small, plain gold or silver stud earrings only (no gems or hoops), and children may wear an analogue watch (no smart watches). Boys' hair should not be shorter than a number 2 and must not include lines or patterns. Hair accessories should be small, plain, and in black, white or red, and any dyed hair must be a natural colour. Please also ensure that children do not wear false nails, nail varnish, or fake tan. Thank you for your continued support—our standards are high because we are proud of our uniform, and our children represent us so well.

## Debate Team News

Our year 5 and 6 debate team had an away match this week against The Olive School. Unfortunately for us, we experienced our first losses on these matches but, it was a very close performance against an exceptional team who were also the league winners from last year! Both teams debated brilliantly! In addition to this, both the bus driver and the staff we met at the other school commented on how polite our children were too! Thanks to all of our debate members and their families for all of the support at home too. Our debating against other teams will take a bit of pause now whilst we allow both the children and teachers to focus on the year 6 SATs.

## Year 5-6 Girls' Football

Our Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football Team continued to strive for excellence on Wednesday with two fantastic victories against Olive School and St Francis, truly demonstrating "The Feniscowles Way" in action. Despite extremely challenging conditions, including a horizontal hailstorm at times, the girls showed remarkable endeavour, resilience and integrity, never letting the weather affect their determination. In the first match, the team produced an outstanding performance to defeat Olive School 9-0, combining excellent teamwork with confident attacking play. This was followed by another superb display against St Francis, securing a 4-0 victory and highlighting their strong defensive organisation and respect for the game. These results mean the team have now won all 9 league matches, with an incredible goal difference of +52, having conceded just 2 goals so far this season.

## Year 3-4 Cross Country

Our Year 3 and Year 4 Cross Country team enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at their annual race on Thursday, held at Pleasington Playing Fields. A group of 11 pupils proudly represented the school, with many taking part in a competitive event for the very first time. Three girls and four boys finishing within the top 15 in their respective races.

A special congratulations goes to Teddy (Year 4) and Seb (Year 3), who delivered an outstanding performance to secure a Feniscowles one-two finish in the boys' race—an incredible achievement.

## Year 5-6 Cross Country

Our Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country runners represented the school brilliantly at the final event of the series, held at Pleasington Playing Fields on Thursday after school. A team of six boys and six girls took part, demonstrating the confidence, perseverance and ambition that reflect our school values.

Every runner gave their very best, with the whole squad delivering their strongest overall showing in the final race. Scarlett (Year 5) was outstanding, completing a clean sweep with three wins from three races, while Noah once again impressed with a consistent 2nd place finish for the third event in a row. Both performances were rewarded with gold and silver medals.

Team success was equally impressive, with the girls' team, boys' team and combined squad all finishing in 2nd place overall.

## Key Dates



**30.03.26 - 10.04.26** - School Closed for Easter Holidays

**13.04.26** - School Re-opens

**16.04.26** - Parents' Evening - Infant & Junior Building

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## Attendance

EYFS	98.08%
Year 1	95.67%
Year 2	95.05%
Year 3	98.97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96.05%
Year 6	94.14%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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*You are this week's winners!*

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
490	351	411	347	392