

# THE BULLETIN

Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026



## Jobs Available at Feniscowles

We currently have job adverts out for a Phase Leader (with TLR) and a Teaching Assistant. We are looking to recruit experienced people for these roles. All of the information about the roles is available on the Blackburn with Darwen job vacancies website. Visits to school to meet our children, staff and senior leaders are highly encouraged.

## Fundraising Event

We advertised a few weeks ago that one of our ex-pupils is running a fundraising event for her trip to the World Scout Jamboree – that event is this Saturday! Please see the flyer attached for details; do come along and support if you are able, there are some fabulous stalls so on a rainy bank holiday weekend why not pop down to school and grab yourself a bargain!

## Dawn Robertson Came To Visit our Staff

Every year we broker-in different “external experts” to provide professional development and training for our staff. This week, we welcomed Dawn Robertson into school who is an English Consultant. Dawn worked with almost all of our staff to look at writing in particular. We celebrated the great work already going on and looked at how we could help children get even better in the final half term.

## Mr Davidson Finished 10<sup>th</sup> in The Manchester Marathon!

A huge well-done to Mr Davidson who not only completed the Manchester marathon last weekend but, secured a 10<sup>th</sup> place finish! This is an incredible achievement but he's hungry for more! We're all really proud of you Mr D!

## Year 6 Events Letter

All of our year 6 families should have received a letter with information about the different events happening during the final few weeks of their primary school journey. It tells you everything you need to know from “SATs Breakfast Club” to “Leavers Assembly Information” and everything in-between! If you haven't seen it yet, it's on Dojo and was sent Via Arbor.

## PTA Colour Run Challenge

Get ready for a bright, messy and exciting afternoon as our PTA Colour Run takes place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May on the Infant Field! All the details were sent out on a letter earlier this week. This fun-filled event will see children taking part in timed slots throughout the afternoon, with each year group having their moment to shine (and get covered in colour!):

- 🕒 12:30–12:50 SEN (Bubble Run)
- 🕒 12:50–1:10 EYFS
- 🕒 1:10–1:30 Year 1
- 🕒 1:30–1:50 Year 2
- 🕒 1:50–2:10 Year 3
- 🕒 2:10–2:30 Year 4
- 🕒 2:30–2:50 Year 5
- 🕒 2:50–3:10 Year 6

Tickets are £5 per entry and available on Arbor. Parents are very welcome to come along and join in the fun with their child! It's going to be a brilliant afternoon – we can't wait to see you there!

## Incredible Years Parenting Programme

We are delighted to share that 11 families have successfully completed the 12-week Incredible Years Programme today! It has been a huge success. This is the third time we have proudly hosted the programme in school in partnership with the LSCFT Team and it continues to have a very positive impact on our families. The Incredible Years® programme supports parents to build confidence and strengthen positive parenting skills, while encouraging strong engagement in their children's school lives. It is an evidence-based programme that helps improve children's social and emotional development, while reducing behavioural difficulties. We would like to say a massive thank you to Kathryn and Aimee for their commitment, expertise and ongoing support in making this programme such a success.

## PTA: Grab a Brew and Go

It was the final day today, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who supported us on those cold Friday mornings throughout the winter. As the days get brighter and the sun starts to shine, the PTA will be switching things up and selling ice pops and sweets after school from next Friday. These will be available at both the Junior and Infant playgrounds. Please come along and support our wonderful PTA – we really appreciate your continued support!

## Children's Phone Use Walking To and From School

There was almost a road accident this week. A child in school was walking in and “had their head down in their phone” looking at the screen rather than the surroundings. They walked out into a road and narrowly missed being hit by two cars. The drivers of both cars had stop and pull over in panic and the child was obviously very shaken by the event too. We will talk about this in school but if you allow your child to walk with their phone please can we urge you to have a conversation with them about keeping the phone in a pocket or bag till they arrive home.

## Year 6 Dodgeball Success

A team of three boys and two girls from Year 6 attended the Dodgeball Festival at Darwen Vale on Monday this week. The team were fantastic, winning all their games against schools from Blackburn and Darwen. The games were played in a great spirit and the conduct of our pupils was exemplary whilst still Striving for Excellence. Well done team!

Thank-you to Mr Davidson and Mrs Clarkson for taking the children to the competition.

## Key Dates



**04.05.26** - May Day Bank Holiday - School closed

**05.05.26** Bee Stinger Netball Competition at Darwen Vale

**07.05.26** - The Nest at the Junior site being used as a Polling Station - **school still open**

**25.05.26 - 29.05.26** - School closed

**01.06.26** - School re-opens

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026








## Attendance

EYFS	98.81%
Year 1	97.67%
Year 2	98.17%
Year 3	98.97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97.33%
Year 6	96.03%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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*You are this week's winners!*

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
953	957	985	956	919