

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 8th May 2026

SATs Next Week

We are beyond proud of our year 6 children and staff for their hard work and dedication over the last few weeks in the lead-up to the year 6 SATs. Each and every child is ready to fulfil their potential next week! We know this time naturally comes with some nerves and we are prepared and ready to manage this in school. Children in our Eagles and Falcons classes are welcome to come to our free year 6 breakfast club. We'll be relaxing, serving tasty 'treat breakfasts' and helping the children to ease into the day with confidence. A final reminder of the assessment dates and times are below. A little light revision the night before is recommended but the most important thing is being well-rested! A good night's sleep is a must!

Monday Grammar Paper > Break Time > Spelling Paper

Tuesday Reading Paper

Wednesday Arithmetic Paper > Break Time > Maths Reasoning Paper

Thursday Maths Reasoning Paper

Friday No assessments

For those families who have children in the junior building but who are not yet doing SATs, please could you help us out by having a conversation with them at home about being supportive of year 6. They can do this with good luck wishes, warm smiles and by keeping corridors extra calm next week.

Recruitment News

We are currently in the process of recruiting for a new, additional senior leader post and a temporary SEND Co. to cover Mrs Cerami's maternity leave. This may mean that Miss Dootson and Mr Andrew in particular are slightly slower to reply or less available over the next 2 weeks as the selection processes and SATs run simultaneously. They will always get back to you as soon as possible. We are excited about the recruitment field and there are some great candidates! We will keep you updated about these posts in time.

Infant Office Temporary Closure - Please Use Option 3 on the Phones When Calling School

Mrs Edwards is based in the junior building office currently for around a month. This means our infant building office will not be "manned" as frequently. Mrs Cerami will be around at times to help with this but, the shutter will be down more frequently than usual. If you need to call school, please select "junior office - option 3" on the phone menu. We will pass messages internally from building to building.

Polling Station; Election Day; a Visit From the MP and School Council

Our school was successfully used as a polling station this week! We are pleased to report that the day ran smoothly and there was minimal disruption to almost all children. Our thanks go to our nine children who normally use The Nest for working elsewhere on this day.

To tie-in with this, we also held our own school council nominations too. Children were able to "put themselves forward" to be a member of the school council. They had to perform speeches and then peers were encouraged to vote based on what the pupils had said (and not on popularity)! The votes are being counted and will be announced shortly!

Finally, as part of this process, we were able to welcome Adnan Hussain - the MP for Blackburn - into school for an assembly on democracy! It was great to speak with him and our children really enjoyed this experience too. It's important to note that during this assembly, we spoke generically about "what democracy means" and "what is voting?" Our goal here is to educate children about these areas. No political ideas were discussed.

Raffle - Winning Tickets

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our ex-pupil by buying tickets for the World Scout Jamboree Raffle. Hopefully you are one of our lucky winners!

If you think you have a winning ticket, please bring it to the main office in the Juniors.

Winning tickets:

Blue - 344 - CS485147

Blue - 425 - CS485147

Blue - 899 - CS485147

Orange - 126 - CS527931

Orange - 190 - CS527931

Thank you again for your support!

PTA - Cool Fridays

Cool down after school with Cool Fridays, run by the Feniscowles PTA! Each Friday after school, children can visit stalls in both the Infant and Junior playgrounds to enjoy a treat, including ice pops (50p), sweet cones (£1), cans of pop (£1) and water (£1). Cash and card payments are accepted (minimum £1 for card). It's a fun end-of-week treat for the children and a great way to support PTA fundraising—please see the posters dotted around school for full details and come along to join in!

Netball Team -Success

We are delighted to share that after finishing in the top three of their group, our netball team have qualified for the Bee Stinger Finals. Well done to all the children involved for their excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship.

The Finals will take place at Darwen Vale High School on Tuesday 19th May and we wish the team the best of luck.

Key Dates



13.5.26 Year 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

14.5.26 PTA Color Fun Run

25.05.26 - 29.05.26 - School closed

01.06.26 - School re-opens

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Attendance

EYFS	96.56%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96.12%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	96.08%
Year 5	96.01%
Year 6	94.89%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

Arches

You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
889	844	782	774	919