



THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 17th July 2026

Another Academic Year Has Come to an End

It is true what they say: time really is a thief! Another academic year has flown by and we have reached the end of a year that we are very proud of indeed. Thank-you to our whole school community for your kind end-of-year gifts and warm wishes. Your generosity is never expected or indeed taken for granted and we appreciate our families more than you'll ever know. As always, all of team Feniscowles wishes you the very best for a lovely summer break. Should life deal you a rough hand or an unexpected curve ball over the next month or so, please reach out to us in September, we'll do everything that we can to help.

Governor Newsletter

Our school governors have captured the summary of the year in their annual newsletter. This details all the main events and "goings on" in school over the last 12 months and also details some of our future plans and projects too. The newsletter was sent out via Arbor earlier this week and is well worth a read to help keep you informed about life here at Feniscowles - especially some of the behind the scenes work that goes on which you may not always directly see or hear about it. We think it is important to share this with families.

Oliver With a Twist

Our year 6 pupils performed incredibly well for the end-of-year production. The solo singers gave us all goosebumps and even an odd tear or two at times! Thank you to our families for supporting with learning lines! It was an utter joy to see so many children shine on stage. We hope they carry this confidence into their new lives at high school.

Year 6 BBQ

The PTA organised a fantastic end of year BBQ last night. It was great to spend the time playing with the children and enjoying their company in this one last chapter of childhood with them.

SATs Results

The SATs results will be sent home with the children's reports today. It has taken a tad longer due to system crash yesterday morning and collating all the results whilst also navigating the leavers assemblies. We are so very proud of our children and what they have achieved. We haven't told them in school because we wanted their last day at Feniscowles to be about making final memories with staff and with friends. We wanted them to enjoy their last few hours without thinking about exams or results.

Smart Phone: Free Childhood

We would like to encourage our families to look up "Smart Phone; Free Childhood" on your own adult Instagram pages. We are very much behind this movement and want to work with families to think carefully about delaying purchasing smart phones in particular.

Normal Finish Times on Friday 17th July

School will finish for summer on Friday 17th July next week. Finish times are as normal and Pitstop provision is still in place for those families who need it. School re-opens on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Some Final Thank-Yous

Our School community is exactly that. A whole community of parents, grandparents, governors, teachers, children, carers, leaders, local authority helpers and staff. When you pause to think, our school of 420 pupils impacts the lives of so very many more. At Feniscowles, our community feel is something we think is very special indeed. A whole team of people working together to secure the best possible primary life for the good of our children. From the bottom of hearts thanks for so very much: attending events; fund raising; staying late; supporting each other; approaching challenges with kindness and for pouring love and care into our school and our children each and every day.

NewArrangement for SEND Children and, Those Who Feel Especially Nervous About Starting Back After Summer. Wednesday 2nd September 3:30 - 4:00 pm

We want to do more to support our children who sometimes struggle with coming back to school after the big summer holiday. This year, we are offering a "softer start" for those children who may need it. From 3:30 - 4:00 on the day BEFORE we officially re-open, class staff will have their doors open to welcome in children to have a look around the empty classrooms. You can arrive at any time in this window. This offer is also open to our new EYFS families. This will give those children who find it overwhelming a chance to: find out where their seat is; where their peg is; refresh their relationships with staff and generally "ease" back into school ahead of the first day formally beginning. This option is open to children on our SEND register or, any other child who feels especially nervous about returning. Just as adults can get "back-to-work blues" after a holiday, we recognise that children can too. There is no need to book - just turn up on the day. We kindly ask that families only use this option if they feel a definite need to. Our goal here is to re-introduce children to school life in a calmer and quieter way and so, we want to avoid it being too busy for them. Children are welcome to come to school in either their own clothes or their uniform if you want them to have a practise at "getting used" to being back in it. We're happy for you to do whatever works best for you and your family.

Key Dates



17.07.26 - Break up for Summer

02.09.26 - New soft start opening for SEND families and those who find it especially tricky to re-start school after the big summer holiday 3:30 - 4:00 pm. Arrive at any time in this window

03.09.26 - School re-opens for next Academic Year

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Attendance

EYFS	96.33%
Year 1	97.33%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96.07%
Year 4	96.14%
Year 5	88.69%
Year 6	97.65%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
556	529	515	503	528