

THE BULLETIN

Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 23rd October 2026



PTA Meeting

Join us for our next PTA meeting on Tuesday 3rd November at 6pm in The Holly Tree Tap! With the festive season fast approaching, we'll be putting our heads together to plan this year's Christmas Fair and other events. Whether you're full of fresh fundraising ideas, eager to volunteer, or simply want to see how you can get involved, we would love to see you there. All parents and guardians are welcome—come along and help make this Christmas unforgettable for our pupils!

Half Term & INSET Day

School will close for October half term holiday today, Friday 23rd October at the normal finish times. We will still run our after-school Pitstop provision as usual today. We are closed to children for one full week and one day. Please note that school will be closed Monday 2nd November for a staff INSET day. We look forward to welcoming all children back on Tuesday 3rd November. We hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing half term break!

Year 5 London Trip 1

Our first of this year's London Trips went ahead on Wednesday this week. We want to say huge well done to our children and staff for surviving the long day. This year we got to see a real parliament session in action and even saw a bill being passed between The House of Commons and The House of Lords! This is a special parliamentary event - ask the children about it! The coach was later back than intended so we'll look at tweaking the itinerary slightly for the Ospreys class to address this for the next trip.

Year 4 Blackburn with Darwen Council Chambers Trip

Our year 4 classes enjoyed a trip all about the theme of the British Value of "Democracy" this week. Our Hawks and Buzzards went to the town hall to learn more about democracy-in-action at a local level. They also got to visit the council chambers and even met the mayor too! It was a fantastic day trip and really interesting to learn more about how our local town works.

Year 4 Ribchester Trip

It was a busy week for year 4 because they also went on a trip on Monday too! Hawks and Buzzards went to the Roman Museum in Ribchester to see some real life Roman artefacts. They also got to see how a Roman settlement would have looked. If your child went on this trip, ask them all about how the Romans settled in Ribchester and see what they can remember!

Drop off reminder - junior playground

Children should not be left unsupervised on the junior playground in the morning. We have noticed an increase in families dropping children off from around 8:30 to play on the yard before the day begins. As the school day has not fully started at this time, staff are not available to supervise the yard early in the morning. We want to prevent any issues before they arise by reminding families to stay with their children. Please can families make sure that children are with their adults at the start of the school day. If this is not possible, we also have our PitStop breakfast club facility which can be used if families need additional time.

Key Dates



23.10.26 - 30.10.26 - School closes for Half Term at normal finish time

02.11.26 - School closed for INSET staff training

03.11.26 - School re-opens