

Thank You!

Where has this academic year gone? It seems to have whizzed by, but when we stop and think back, the year has been packed with so many exciting learning opportunities, and wider-developmental activities, with many being whole community events. Thank for the support you have given to school. This is the last newsletter of the year and we would like to wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you on September 2nd! Good luck Y6 – we will wave you off on Tuesday ahead of your next big adventure!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge FREE at your local library!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged up to 12 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part.

Visit your local Community Hub or Branch Library to sign up and receive the following rewards.

Receive a welcome pack upon joining and collect stickers along the way, borrow books from your local library or discover our range of eBooks and eAudiobooks on BorrowBox.

Take part in our rewards ceremony on Friday 30th August and be presented with a medal and certificate.

For a chance to win one of 2 Nintendo Switches borrow 6 books between Saturday 6th July - Saturday 24th August.

End of the School Day

Following on from information previously communicated, and a period of consultation, we can confirm that when school reopens on Monday 2nd September 2024 the end of the school day will be 3:25pm. This change will not affect the start and end times of nursery as previously communicated.

Thank you to those who contacted school with your thoughts and opinions.

For your information:

Nursery Morning Session (AM) - 8:50am - 11:50am

Nursery Afternoon Session (PM) - 12:25pm - 3:25pm

Reception, KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

Morning registration takes place at 8:55am

Gates open at 8:45am

Gates open for collection 3:25pm

Please note that as previously communicated in the Reception new starter meetings, the start and end time of the school day will be different for the first week in September.

Attendance

On Monday/Tuesday of next week, this half-term's 100% attendance winners, and this year's 98% attendance winners will receive their rewards. As a well-done reward for a great year, the whole school will also receive a well-deserved treat too!

Attached to this email is further information relating to the school attendance policy that comes into effect in September 2024.



Summer Fair

What a great night and great fair we had yesterday! The weather looked after us and it was lovely to be outside with you all! As a community, we raised a fantastic £1278.00

Brilliant – thank you all so much!

Raffle

This year's summer raffle will be drawn on Tuesday morning (23.07.24)

See separate sheet for more information about raffle prizes.

Carlton Adventure

Thank you for attending Wednesday's information evening. We will keep you posted with information updates when they become available and please contact school if you have any further questions.

Newsletter

Friday, 19th July

Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. As well as having 100% attendance, they have also demonstrated our Commando Joe 'communication' character value.



Aspire2Be

We are proud to have participated in the 'Start Small, Dream Big' primary careers programme. Thank you to Tees Valley Combined Authority, and especially Jill Collings for all of your support in helping us to increase our children's awareness of the world of work.

Our Year 4 children took part in an energy saving competition with Utilita Energy this week. Congratulations to the three winners who won the very generous Amazon gift cards. We look forward to working with Utilita in the next academic year.

Our nursery children have been asked what they would like to be when they are older. Please access our Facebook page to read some of their fantastic answers.



Fens Primary School

is proud to have participated in:
The Careers & Enterprise Company's
Start Small: Dream Big Primary
Careers Pilot Programme.

We have explored how to creatively embed careers education in the primary curriculum to increase our pupils' awareness of the world of work.