

Dear Parents

It's been another remarkable week here at Finham Primary. The sun has been shining and all the children have been using their discipline value throughout the week.

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS will begin on Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May. Children may come into school through the main door for breakfast. This will give children time to spend with their friends and discuss any worries or concerns that they have. This is an extremely important week in the children's academic life, and they **must** attend every day with no exceptions. The children and staff have all been working so hard in the run up to these tests and are prepared to take on the challenge.

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, the sun has finally decided to make an appearance giving classes the perfect opportunity to take their learning outside and enjoy the beautiful weather!


In their recent PSHE lessons, year 2 have been learning all about healthy lifestyles. On Wednesday, they were learning about the importance of being active and had lots of fun completing an outdoor exercise circuit. They also really enjoyed exploring macro photography where they used the iPads to take zoomed in photographs of nature.

Year 3 have also taken part in photography lessons and have been working hard to create picturesque images using different features of a camera. They have also been fully immersed in their Ancient Greek topic work. On Thursday, they became historians for the afternoon with the opportunity to explore a range of artefacts to ask and answer questions about the past.

In their learning, Year 1 have been finding out about different animals. In science, they learned about the life cycle of a frog before going outside to act out the different parts of the life cycle. They have also started to create plasticine sea creatures to place in their outdoor rock pool.

Miss Beale

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – MONDAY 13TH – 19TH MAY 2024

Next week is Mental Health Week so on Friday 17th May the children are welcome to wear blue to school in support of mental health. 

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK - 20th-24th May 2024

Walk to school week is 20th-24th May and we have come exciting bingo to announce for walk to school week, look out next week for more information.

Advance notice, Leasowes Garden Nursery have kindly agreed to allow parents/carers to park in their car park so you can walk to school with your children. Their car park is open 8:30am and closes at 4pm.

Miller and Carter have also kindly agreed to allow parking in their car park too!

Diary Dates

Monday 13th May

- SATS Week

Friday 17th May

- 3pm – 4pm Police meeting-online
safety-refreshments available

- Wear Blue to School for Mental Health

Monday 20th -Friday 24th May

- Walk to School Week!

Wednesday 22nd May

- 9am - 10am Police meeting-online
safety-refreshments available

OPAL UPDATES



We are now on the look out for the following items if anyone has them spare:

- Picnic Blankets / Thin Throws
- Hats / Bags / Small adult clothes
- Large sheets of material

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



FINHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY – SPRING SALE

Saturday 18th May 10am – 12:30pm

Come along to the Spring Sale where you will find all sorts of goodies, including plants, homemade cakes, books, household goods and much more!

RAINBOWS AT ST MARTINS CHURCH

At Rainbows they welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative safe space. She'll choose her way through out programme of activities for all abilities. From getting creative with crafts, learning through games and stories, exploring indoors and out, even going on her first sleepover! It's a wonderful world of adventure.



At 5.30pm on a Tuesday at St Martin's Church, Green Lane a Rainbows Club for girls aged 4-7 takes place. Children can be registered via [//www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child) or to find out more attend at 5.30pm on a Tuesday.

WIGS OR FAKE BEARDS FOR YEARS 4 & 5

We are looking for fake beards and wigs (fancy dress ones), if anybody has any please could they be brought to the school office. Many thanks

WOMENS LONG DRESSES

We are looking for ladies' long dresses that would fit 9–10-year-olds. If anybody has any spare, please could they be brought to the school office. Many thanks

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM- 98.9%	3S-96.3%
NNPM- 95%	3W-96%
RM- 85.8%	4J-96.8%
RL- 91.3%	4L- 99.2%
1W-96.5%	5B-98.4%
1B-91.4%	5R-97.3%
2S-98.8%	6T- 97.5%
2B- 98.8%	6R-99.6%



PE DAYS – Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform on the correct day.

Monday	Year 4 – Athletics Year 5 – Move and Learn Project
Tuesday	Year 1 – Athletics Year 3 – Striking/Fielding Games Year 4 – Striking/Fielding Games Year 5 – Net/Wall Games
Wednesday	Year 2 – Athletics Year 6 – Health Related Fitness
Thursday	Reception – Ball Games Year 1 – Health Related Fitness Year 3 – Athletics Year 6 – Net/Wall Games
Friday	Year 2 – Team Building

Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days (except Reception)

1. Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
2. Plain navy blue or black shorts
3. Plain navy blue or black joggers
4. Plain navy blue or black leggings
5. White Socks
6. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
7. Plain navy jumper
8. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR

