

Dear Parents

It's been another fantastic week at Finham Primary School and attendance has remained great since the beginning of the year. There has been a wonderful buzz around school with learning at the heart of everything! I have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the comments, photos and voice recording on our new online reading journal.

It was great to see so many parents and carers attending our Inspire Workshops and information evenings this week. More workshops and events are planned throughout this academic year, so keep an eye on our calendar of events so you don't miss out.

Sarah Bracken

Head Teacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Despite the warm weather this week, it's been rather cold in year 2 as they have been exploring The South Pole. The children are really enjoying their work on the story Lost and Found in their English lessons and in guided reading, they have been reading non-fiction texts about penguins. They have also been improving their understanding of the world in geography and have learned how to locate countries with hot and cold climates.

In year one, the children are learning about Christianity and yesterday, they spent the morning at St Martin's Church. The children enjoyed finding out about Christian values and baptism and took part in a tour of the church and the gardens.

Year 3 are currently studying the story 'Varjak Paw' and this week, they have been working hard to write character descriptions about the main characters. In geography, they have started their new topic 'Oceania' and in science, have been dissecting plants to learning more about their parts.

It's also been great to see children and parents engaging with our new, online reading diaries! I know that class teachers have enjoyed seeing the photos, audio clips and comments that have been uploaded and lots of children are working hard to ensure they are reading at least 3 times a week at home.

Miss Beale

FROG ISSUES

We have been made aware that Frog is currently experiencing technical issues which they are trying to rectify. We will send a message out once this issue has been resolved.

NURSERY & RECEPTION NEW PARENTS-REACH MORE PARENTS APP

We have experiencing technical issues with a new system that produces parent log in details for our communication app, once these have be rectified we will be able to issue you with login details and you be able to receive text and emails.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th September

- Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency

Wednesday 25th September

- 9am – Reception Inspire Workshop

- Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

Thursday 26th September

- Year 3 – Egyptian Day

Friday 27th September

- 8:30am-9:30am – Macmillan Coffee Morning

- 3:15pm-4pm – Macmillan coffee afternoon

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



STARTING SCHOOL?

Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 can start school in September 2025.

You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online from 1st September 2024 at [Coventry.gov.uk/school admissions](http://Coventry.gov.uk/school%20admissions) or you can telephone School Admissions on **02476 975445**

Apply online by 15th January 2025

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 31st October 2024 for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014.

31st October 2024 – Closing date for all applications

31st December 2024 – If you move house before the 31st December 2024 you **MUST** contact the School Admissions Team to update your address

3rd March 2025 – Result emailed by 5pm or details available in your online account

5th March 2024 – Parents who submitted a paper application will receive the result by letter

For any queries call School Admissions on **02476 975445**

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE

Recently we have noticed an increase in Burglaries in Coventry. There has been a rise in school drop off and pick up times most specifically. Our ask is or all parents to be extra vigilant and to utilise all methods they can to deter and prevent this happening to them. Anyone acting suspicious please call Police on 101 for non emergency or 999 if urgent. For any local alerts please look to sign up for our messaging service on the following link:

www.wmnow.co.uk

GRACE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Year 6 Open Evening – Monday 23rd September 2024 – 5pm – 7:30pm

Presentation at 5:30pm – Call 02476 589 000 or visit www.coventry.graceacademy.org.uk

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 91.02%	3L-92.90%
RM-98.64%	4J-97.67%
RL-97.66%	4S-97.10%
1W-93%	5B-96.03%
1B-98.28%	5R-99.38%
2B-93.13%	6T-98.79%
2W-96.25%	6R-96.88%
3R-96.85%	



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

Monday Reception - Athletics

Year 1 – Gymnastics

Year 6 - Gymnastics

Tuesday

Year 3 – Gymnastics

Year 1 – Invasion Games

Year 4 – Gymnastics

Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency

Wednesday

Year 2 – Ball Skills

Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel)

Year 5 - Gymnastics

Thursday

Year 2 - Gymnastics

Year 5 – Ball Skills

Year 3 – Invasion Games

Friday

Reception – Gymnastics

Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days

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





Happy Birthday to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week!

Jovan – 3R Maryam – 4J Zainudeen -3R Isla – 3L

Thea – RL Ryan – 3L Ewan – 3L Ashton – 1W

Mika'eel – NNAMAdam – 2W Shruthika – 4J

Rayan – RL Ojal – RL

