

Dear Parents

Can you believe that we have already completed 4 weeks of the Autumn Term? I can't remember such a wet beginning of the year but your children's smiles have kept the damp atmosphere away from Finham Primary. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into their classes and how they are focused around learning.

The issues we have had around IT are slowly being resolved and hopefully we will be back to normal next week. I would like to thank you for your patience in this matter, I know how frustrating it can be!

Have a wonderful weekend

Sarah

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 has engaged in fascinating explorations across subjects. In History, students investigated the diets of Stone Age people, uncovering how their food choices evolved. In Science, pupils delved into the causes of tooth decay and identified the various parts of the digestive system, enhancing their understanding of human biology. This comprehensive learning experience has fostered curiosity and critical thinking.

So far this term, Year 5 has been out on the playground recreating our solar system; showing the different size comparisons and properties of each planet. The children created lovely designs and managed to bring in lots of other facts to label their solar systems with. In other topic lessons, they've begun to learn how natural resources have been utilized for human products and the impact this can have on the environment and wildlife.

This week, Year 6 has engaged in diverse learning experiences. Cycle proficiency has entered full swing, equipping children with essential road safety skills. In history, students utilised eyewitness accounts, maps, photographs, and various resources to construct an understanding of life during the Blitz in World War II, culminating in the production of a detailed explanatory piece showcasing their findings.

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.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From Monday 4th November school meal prices will be increasing to £2.60 a day. If you wish to start or stop your child's meal please come to the school office to complete the relevant form. Thank you

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](https://coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions) or you can telephone School Admissions on **02476 975445**

Apply online by 15th January 2025

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st October

- Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency

Wednesday 2nd October

- 9am – Year 2 Inspire Workshop

- Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



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**

PAPER PLATES ROAD SAFETY SIGN COMPETITION

Your child will be coming home with a paper plate today, the City Council are running a competition to design the best road safety signs on a paper plate. The winning entries will be used around the city as road signs. Please could you return your design by Monday 7th October, thank you.

RSHE

Thank you to all the parents that attend are RSHE drop in meeting last night. It was wonderful to have a discussion on what your children will be learning in school. Thank you

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 96%	3L- 94.84 %
RM- 96.55%	4J- 95.67%
RL- 98.33%	4S- 98.71%
1W- 98.33%	5B- 97.67%
1B- 92.28%	5R- 98.44%
2B- 96.25%	6T-99.7%
2W- 97.81%	6R-99.7%
3R- 97.24%	



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

Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 - Gymnastics	<p>Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days, except Reception</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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	<p>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME</p>
Thursday	Year 2 - Gymnastics Year 5 – Ball Skills Year 3 – Invasion Games	
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics	<p>PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR</p>





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

Simarjeet – 3R Manha – 2B Ralph -2W Ram – 1B

Raunak – 5B Awa – 2W Gurseerat – NPM Gurshan – NPM

Sienna – NNAM Nikith – 5R

