

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by and as always, the children and staff have been really busy. Here at Finham Primary, we are passionate about providing an exceptional, innovative education that inspires and empowers our children, in every class, every day! We aim to develop confident, resilient, independent lifelong learners and this has been evident this week in all lessons. I am blown away by the children's articulation about their learning and the pride they have in themselves.

Next week we are starting to celebrate National Story Telling Week.

Our theme for National Storytelling Week 2025 is 'Reimagine your world' Whether it's something unexpected on your way to school, odd sounds you hear at night, or a path you've never followed, the world around us is full of secret lives, places and possibilities. The most extraordinary story can come from the most ordinary place: it just needs someone to find it.

Please spend some time this weekend telling stories to your children.

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

The dance show has been at the front of all the children's minds in Year 4 as they have been busy preparing their dance for it. They have started to combine different dance skills, working hard to include a variety of movements in their routines. The focus has been on moving together as a group to impress the audience.

This week, Year 5 has taken part in important lessons about online safety. Students have learned about different types of viruses, malware, and hackers to better understand online risks. They also engaged in an 'Upstander or Bystander' activity, which helped them discuss the difference between the two and the importance of being responsible online. These lessons are designed to help our pupils navigate the digital world safely and confidently.

Year 6 embarked on an exciting journey into the world of algebra. Under the learning objective of Function Machines, the children are exploring how to determine inputs and outputs in both one- and two-step function machines. This foundational work paves the way for deeper mathematical understanding. Additionally, students are developing their skills in Forming Expressions by using letters to represent unknown integers, thereby enhancing their problem-solving abilities.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th January

- Year 4 – Swimming

Thursday 30th January

- Nursery – Inspire Workshop

Friday 31st January

- Year 1 – Herbert Art Gallery



MUSIC MARK SCHOOL PROGRAMME

I am pleased to announce that Finham Primary has recently become a Music Mark school. Music Mark is a programme that celebrates schools who are committed to providing high quality music education. Our local music hub has recognised that at Finham we really value music education as part of a broad and balanced curriculum and strive to provide all of our children with a variety of musical experiences. Let's keep up the music making!



Mrs. Farrall

WELLIES WELLIES WELLIES!!

Due to the rainy weather we have been having we are only able to open our fields and wildlife area to those children who bring in a pair of wellies to wear! Please can you ensure your child brings a pair of wellies into school (they can stay in school) ready for all weathers so they can access all of our wonderful outdoor areas.

LUNAR NEW YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Many people around the world celebrate the start of the New Year in Spring, and the festival is known by many names including the Chinese Spring Festival, Korean Seollal, Vietnamese Tet and Tibetan Losar. Learn more about these celebrations at the University of Warwick and take part in traditional games & crafts - and don't miss out on your chance to taste some delicious foods. More information [can be found here](#).

WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

"You can only take 3 items to a desert island, what would they be and why?"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well done to **3L** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

Nursery	94.01%	3L	97.81%
RL	94.06%	4J	97.10%
RM	93.79%	4S	96.45%
1B	97.33%	5R	96.56%
1W	95.33%	5B	90.00%
2B	95.31%	6R	96.06%
2W	96.25%	6T	97.58%
3R	97.42%	Overall	95.6%



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

Monday	Reception - Dance Year 1 – Understanding Games Year 6 – Invasion Games	<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 <p>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME</p> <p>PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR</p>
Tuesday	Year 1 – Dance Year 3 – Dance Year 5 – OAA	
Wednesday	Year 2 – Dance Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 - Dance	
Thursday	Year 2 – Understanding Games Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 4 – Dance	
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Year 6 – Dance	



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

Emily – 6R Rayyan – 6T

Prisha – 5B Adan – Nursery Aryan – 4S

Ted – 4J Amaya – RL

