

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have just one week left before we break-up for the Easter holidays! It's been really busy around school with a focus on assessment and celebrating how brilliant your children are.

Thank you to those parents who came to the OPAL afterschool event on Wednesday. The weather was fantastic (although we do love playing in the rain), and it was great to see families playing together! I would like to share one of the amazing comments we received:

*Dear Mr Tickle and the Team*

*Thanks so much for the talk about opal and chance to explore the area, it was very interesting and great to have a chance to see my child's enthusiasm about it!*

*This evening they asked me to play with them which is a rarity nowadays and even though I was happily watching 'love is blind' on tv I hauled myself off the sofa to join him in the garden as it is so special to have their company when usually they choose screens!*

*You all work so hard and it is much appreciated 😊.*

Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday to let the last weeks fun begin!

Kind regards

S.Bracken

## **LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER**

With the spring sunshine making an appearance this week, it has been a perfect opportunity for classes to take their learning outside and enjoy the lovely weather!

On Tuesday, year 1 made the most of the weather and went onto the school field to sketch the landscape in front of them. They have also been working on their descriptive writing skills and earlier in the week, they showed great determination and discipline to complete their alien character descriptions.

The children in year 3 have also been working hard on their writing and have spent the week learning how to describe the atmosphere, weather and prepositions within a setting description.

In year 2, the children have spent the last few weeks working on their batting and fielding skills and on Tuesday, they were able to apply these skills to a game of mini cricket. The children really enjoyed this lesson, and it was great to see them communicating positively with their teammates! As well as this, they have been working on their cooking skills and yesterday, enjoyed making a delicious cheese twist to prepare, cook and eat!

Miss Beale

## **Diary Dates**

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

- 6pm- Year 4 & 5  
Production

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

- 10am-Year 4 & 5  
Production
- Year 4 Swimming

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

- 4S-Lunt Roman Fort trip
- PTA Eid & Vaisakhi  
Celebration 3:30pm –  
5pm



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



## SQUIRRELS CLUB – PARENTPAY CLUBS

We are delighted to inform you that bookings for Squirrels Club will open for sessions starting from 28th April. You can now conveniently make your reservations through the ParentPay Clubs system. This is a great opportunity to secure the dates you need for your child.

- **Before School Club** (£5.00 per session): This club runs from 7:45 AM until the start of the school day.
- **After School Club** (£8.00 per session or £7.50 sibling discount): Our After School Club operates from the end of the school day until 5:30 PM.

Please be aware that for afterschool sessions, there are two types of charges. The sibling discount applies only to the youngest child in your family, so please keep this in mind when making your bookings.

If you choose to pay using ParentPay, your payments can be processed directly through your ParentPay account. For those opting to use Childcare Vouchers, your ParentPay account may temporarily show a debt. Rest assured, this amount will be cleared once we receive the payment from your chosen Childcare Voucher service.

Should you have any questions about the booking process on ParentPay Clubs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr Atkins at [r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk).

## PARENT WORKSHOPS OF CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM & COMPLEX COMMUNICATION NEEDS

Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs. Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- **Week 1- Thursday 12th June 2025: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2 – Thursday 19th June 2025: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3 – Thursday 26th June 2025: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4 – Thursday 3rd July 2025: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Week 5 – Thursday 10th July 2025: Supporting your child with their learning**
- **Week 6 – Thursday 17th July 2025: Supporting your child with transitions**

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/Complex Communication Needs can affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you **must** attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session, where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please click on the following link to book yourself on:- <https://bookwhen.com/parent-carer-training-sessions>

## ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you created a potion, what would it do and why?

## BEECHWOOD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Book onto our Easter Camps now at the Beechwood Lawn Tennis Club! Our camps are all about great coaching, playing fun games and making new friends!

Dates: **14th to the 17th April** and **22nd to the 25th of April**

Timings: 9am to 12pm for ages 4 to 6 or 9am to 4pm for ages 5 and over

Price: **£15.00** for half day bookings (ages 4 to 6) or **£30.00** for full day bookings (use the code **NTSCHOOL** for 10% off your booking!)

To book, please use the following link: <https://inspire2coach.co.uk/summer-camps/>

If you have any queries, please get in touch with us at [info@inspire2coach.co.uk](mailto:info@inspire2coach.co.uk) and we'll be happy to help!

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well done to **4S** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

<b>Nursery</b>	88.46%	<b>3L</b>	94.38%
<b>RL</b>	90.94%	<b>4J</b>	96.13%
<b>RM</b>	82.76%	<b>4S</b>	98.06%
<b>1B</b>	96.67%	<b>5R</b>	95.31%
<b>1W</b>	93.00%	<b>5B</b>	96.00%
<b>2B</b>	96.25%	<b>6R</b>	96.67%
<b>2W</b>	90.88%	<b>6T</b>	94.85%
<b>3R</b>	92.58%	<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.9%</b>

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

Monday	Year 2 – Team Building Year 5 – Invasion Games	<b>Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days</b>
Tuesday	Year 1 – Ball Skills Year 2 – Ball Skills Year 4 – Invasion Games	Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
Wednesday	Year 3 – OAA Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 – Net/Wall Games	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plain navy blue or black shorts</li> <li>2. Plain navy blue or black joggers</li> <li>3. Plain navy blue or black leggings</li> <li>4. White Socks</li> <li>5. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)</li> <li>6. Plain navy jumper</li> <li>7. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo</li> </ol>
Thursday	Year 1 – Understanding Games Year 3 – Net/Wall Games Year 6 – OAA	<b>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME</b>
Friday	Reception – Athletics skills Year 6 – Net/Wall Gam	<b>PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR</b>



*Happy Birthday to everyone who have celebrated a birthday  
this week!*

Matilda – 2B      Rehmat – 4S      Lily – 5B  
Ibrahim – 4J      Mia – 1B      Zainab – 1W

