

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful half term break! I cannot believe we are already moving into the last half term of the year! It's been a really busy week since our return, and we've hit the ground running in true Finham Primary style. On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of hosting an inspector, who was thoroughly impressed by what he observed; he believes the learning environment we have cultivated is truly excellent. It has been wonderfully heartening to see the children fully engaged in their learning, making the best possible use of our school grounds even in the face of the mixed weather. To ensure that each child can participate fully in outdoor learning activities, please make certain that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school.

We have an exciting array of activities and events planned in the coming weeks, so I urge you to check key dates through Reach More Parents and on the newsletter regularly to stay informed.

Year 1 Phonics Screening will commence on Monday 9th June. This screening offers children the chance to showcase their ability to decode words using the phonic knowledge they have developed over the past year. Year 1 pupils have been thoroughly prepared throughout both Reception and Year 1 for this important assessment, and it will follow the familiar routine the children are accustomed to. Please join us in wishing them the best of luck!

In addition, Year 4 will be starting their Multiplication Tables Check. I kindly encourage you to support your child in logging onto Times Table Rockstars over the weekend to continue practising and embedding their skills. With a bit of dedication and practice, I am sure the children will do brilliantly!

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week's value is teamwork and throughout the week, the classes have been using their listening, communication and collaboration skills within a variety of lessons.

In year 1, the children have started learning about Miss Bugeja's hero...Steve Irwin! In their English lessons, the children have worked in groups to research facts about Steve Irwin ready to write their own biographies about his life.

Year 3 are continuing their learning on Ancient Greece and earlier in the week, they enjoyed working in pairs to interview different Greek gods. They have also started learning about orienteering and on Tuesday, they used both their teamwork and mapwork skills to identify different areas of the school's grounds.

In their PE lessons, year 2 have been putting their teamwork skills into action to improve their throwing and agility skills. They have also started work on their new science topic 'materials' and on Monday, they worked in small groups to recognise different materials around the school environment. They have also been working together to share resources and ideas to investigate whether they can bend, twist, stretch and squash different types of material.

Oracy question

What do you think is the best part about being a grown-up?

Diary Dates

Monday 9th June-19th June

- Year 2 SAT's

Wednesday 11th June

- Warwick Castle Trip –
Year 2

Thursday 6th June

- Cake sale



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



YEAR 6 LEGACY BAKE SALE

On **Thursday 12th June**, the children in Year 6 will be taking part in a student enterprise project to raise money for their legacy project – the renovation of some furniture in one of our courtyard gardens – to leave behind their stamp as the ‘Class of 2025’

All cakes will cost either **50p or £1**, and there will be a maximum of two cakes per child. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Just to clarify that Universal Free School Meals are from Reception through to the end of Year 2. Children currently in Year 2 will be charged for school meals from September when they move into Year 3. If you wish your child to stop school meals in September, please could you email this to admin@finhamprimary.co.uk by Friday 11th July 2025. If you don't inform us you may be charged. If you wish your child to continue the school meals are £2.60 a day, £13 a week.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well, done to **5B** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

Nursery	92.31%	3L	94.67%
RL	95.63%	4J	92.88%
RM	93.93%	4S	90.94%
1B	94.63%	5R	89.66%
1W	89.77%	5B	96.33%
2B	90.60%	6R	94.53%
2W	92.58%	6T	94.24%
3R	96.24%	Overall	93.1%

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

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



Year 6 – Health Related Fitness

