

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, our feet haven't touched the ground this week, as we've had an abundance of events and activities taking place! One of the highlights was the Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle, where the children enjoyed exploring the rich history and stunning grounds. Additionally, we had a delightful cake sale organised by our Year 6 pupils, which was a fantastic success. A big thank you to everyone who contributed cakes and goodies!

As you may have noticed, the weather has been quite changeable lately, but we remain optimistic that it will improve as the term progresses.

We are also excited to announce that we've built a new digging area on the field, which will be fantastic for the children to use during Opal. Please note that the children can only access the area when wearing wellies. We have a number of wellies available in school, but your children are more than welcome to bring their own. If you happen to have any old wellies that no longer fit your child, we would greatly appreciate the donation.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Bracken

Headteacher

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Last week, 4J enjoyed their trip to Lunt Fort, which 4S had visited earlier in the term. The trip was a great success, and the children learned some amazing facts, including that stinging nettles were brought to England by the Romans for use in fort defence. This week, Year 4 did an excellent job completing the statutory Multiplication Times Tables Check, making their teachers very proud of their hard work and dedication to practising their tables at home.

Year 5 embarked on a learning journey into a new topic - the Anglo-Saxons. The children became archaeologists by analysing various secondary artefacts from the Sutton Hoo dig site. Additionally, they engaged in a jigsaw rotation activity, utilising a range of secondary sources to deepen their understanding of Saxon lifestyles. This collaborative effort allowed the children to share their insights, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the everyday experiences of individuals during the Anglo-Saxon period in England.

This week, Year 6 immersed themselves in their Design Technology Treehouse Project, where the focus was on practical application and design iteration. The students began the construction of two squares using the precut wood, ensuring careful reinforcement of the corner pieces for stability. Building upon their initial drawings and success criteria, they shaped their unique treehouse designs using a cube base. Furthermore, students engaged in reflective evaluation of their final projects against the design criteria established at the outset, promoting a deeper understanding of the design process.

ORACY QUESTION

If you could trade lives for one day with somebody you know, who would it be?

Diary Dates

Thursday 19th June 09:30 – 11:00

- Nursery & Reception Sports day

Friday 20th June 13:30 – 15:30

- Years 1-6 Sports day

Friday 20th June 15:30 – 17:00

- Summer Fayre



YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

We are pleased to announce Year 6 raised a total of £405.90 from their cake sale yesterday. Well done

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 **2B** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

Nursery	97.02%	3L	98.13%
RL	96.88%	4J	97.42%
RM	93.93%	4S	97.10%
1B	94.33%	5R	97.19%
1W	97.42%	5B	98.67%
2B	99.38%	6R	99.09%
2W	96.77%	6T	96.97%
3R	97.81%	Overall	97.7%

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

Monday	Nursery- Athletics Year 1 – Health & well-being Year 4 – Athletics	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 2 – Athletics Year 5 – Athletics Year 3 – Striking/Fielding Games	<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 – Athletics Year 4 – Striking/Fielding Games Year 2 – Health & Well Being	
Thursday	Reception – Ball Skills Year 6 – Flourish Programme	PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME
Friday	Nursery-Athletics Reception – Athletics Year 1 – Athletics Year 6 – Striking/Fielding Games/Athletics	PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR

