

Dear Parents

Another fabulous week has come and gone, and I must say, your children are simply brilliant! This week has been dedicated to Arts Week, and it has been a joy to witness the array of creative activities taking place in each class. On Monday, the children had a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with various members of staff, unleashing their creative spirits to produce some truly impressive art. The enthusiasm and talent displayed by the children have been remarkable, showcasing their ability to express themselves in diverse and imaginative ways.

As we look ahead to next week, we are excited for Transition Day, a significant event in our school calendar. This day provides an invaluable opportunity for the children to meet their new teachers, helping to lay the groundwork for a successful academic year ahead. They will discover who their teacher will be and enjoy some quality time together, which can help ease any anxieties they may have about the changes to come.

It is important to note that arranging class placements is a complex process that takes into account a multitude of factors, including learning styles, friendships, and social dynamics. If your child isn't placed with particular friends in September, I would kindly ask for your understanding and support. It is essential for children to develop resilience and adapt to new social situations, and I encourage you to help them see this as a chance to make new friends and build relationships. Through this process, they will have the opportunity to embrace the adventures of new learning and personal growth. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we navigate these important aspects of your children's education together!

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 4 have been wrapping up their design projects in Design Technology by adding finishing touches to their vehicles. After constructing their car chassis and axles from wood, they attached wheels and enhanced their designs with recycled cardboard accessories, effectively troubleshooting any challenges they encountered. In English, inspired by Hannah Gold's "The Last Bear," the year group wrote persuasive letters to the Government, articulating the urgent need for action against climate change. Their research used well-rounded, scientific and emotive arguments that underscored their concerns.

This week, Year 5 have been focusing on speaking Spanish, focusing on vocabulary related to seasons and weather. They have been practising speaking and writing sentences about their preferences, culminating in memorising a poem in Spanish. In Design Technology and Computing, 5R collaborated with a secondary school specialist to develop a Crumble software program for a fairground ride project, reinforcing their understanding of gears, pulleys, levers, and programming. We look forward to 5B undertaking this exciting project in the coming weeks.

Year 6 have been engaged in their studies, focusing on the vital topic of renewable energy. Students explored various types of renewable energy sources and discussed their significance for the planet's future. In art, they delved into the life and works of Piet Mondrian, taking notes in their sketchbooks on his distinctive prints and paintings. Following this, the children creatively utilised iPads to design their own digital prints inspired by Mondrian, showcasing their understanding and artistic skills.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th July 14:30 - 15:30

- Nursery celebration assembly

Wednesday 9th July 14:30 - 15:30

- Reception celebration assembly

Thursday 10th July

- Year 2 castle display, parent welcome

Thursday 10th July 15:00 - 15:30

- Year 3 late night in school

Friday 11th July

- School reports being sent out

Thursday 17th July 18:00 - 19:00

- Year 6 leavers production

Friday 18th July

- Crazy hair day



COVENTRY FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FROM 21ST JULY-31ST AUGUST

The school summer holidays are fast approaching. For many eligible children and families, HAF is a highlight of the Coventry school summer holidays. This summer we have an incredible range of activities available to grab the interest of every eligible child and young person including: multi-sports, coding, cooking, plumbing skills, skateboarding, performing arts, STEM activities, and so much more.

They have **26,803** activity sessions available this summer. Bookings open at 4pm on Wednesday 25th June.



HAF Referrals

If you feel a child could benefit from HAF but does not meet the eligibility criteria above, please complete our referral form [HAF Referral Form 2025](#). We will assess and respond to each referral (see referral criteria [Coventry HAF - Eequ](#))

What if parents do not have access to the internet or need help with their booking?

- If families require any support with setting up their Eequ account, please direct them towards or their local library or family hub and someone will be able to assist them. Our Customer Contact team can also support with HAF bookings and can be contacted on **08085 834 333**.
- For more information around the opening times and locations of family hubs and libraries, please call 0800 887 0545 or visit www.coventry.gov.uk/familyhubs or www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries .

PTA

The school's PTA have their AGM on Wednesday 9th July at 19:00 at the school. Please feel free to come along as everyone is invited to attend

ORACY QUESTION

"Can you think of a time this week when you showed kindness to someone—or when someone was kind to you? How did it make you feel?"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Nursery	95.4%	3L	97.9%
RL	97.1%	4J	97.1%
RM	98%	4S	94.8%
1B	94.6%	5R	98.4%
1W	95.4%	5B	96%
2B	99.3%	6R	95.7%
2W	94.9%	6T	97.5%
3R	94.6%	Overall	96%

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	PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME
Thursday	Reception – Ball Skills Year 6 – Flourish Programme	PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR
Friday	Nursery-Athletics Reception – Athletics Year 1 – Athletics Year 6 – Striking/Fielding Games/Athletics	

