

Dear Finham Primary School Families,

After a hugely successful term, we have finally made it to the Christmas holidays! The children have had a wonderful time preparing for Christmas and taking part in festive activities over the last few weeks, including Christmas Arts Day, Grandparents' Morning, visits to the theatre, and our delightful Christmas dinner, to name just a few. The Christmas productions have been absolutely amazing, and we were thrilled to see so many parents, carers, and friends of Finham Primary School joining us each day. Thank you for your continued support!

As we reflect on the last day of term, we celebrate the achievements of our wonderful students. We are so proud of the academic excellence and opportunities we offer at Finham Primary. The children receive an exceptional education in every classroom, every day.

Reading is a vital part of a child's education and development. It opens doors to new worlds, enhances imagination, and improves comprehension skills. Encouraging your child to read regularly can significantly boost their academic performance and foster a lifelong love for literature. We recommend setting aside time each day for reading, whether it's sharing a story together or allowing them to explore books independently. This practice not only strengthens their literacy skills but also enriches their vocabulary and critical thinking abilities. By cultivating a reading habit, you are equipping your child with essential tools that will benefit them throughout their academic journey and beyond.

Attendance is equally important in ensuring your child's success. Regular attendance helps children build routines, develop friendships, and engage fully in their learning experiences. Each day in school is an opportunity for growth and discovery, and when children are present, they benefit from the rich interactions and activities that take place. We encourage all families to prioritise attendance, especially during the spring term, as this is a crucial time for learning and development. Your support in ensuring your child attends school consistently will greatly enhance their educational experience and overall achievement.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a truly special Christmas. We hope that our children enjoy precious time with their families and loved ones over the break. They have been a credit to you this last term, and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well on Wednesday, 7th January 2026.

Diary Dates:

- Monday 5th January: Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 6th January: Teacher Training Day
- Wednesday 7th January: Start of Spring Term

Keep reading to and with your children over the holiday period!

Warm wishes,
Mrs Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

As we come to the end of the first term of the school year, there has been an array of festive activities taking place. On Monday, year 1 added a touch of sparkle and shine to Finham when they performed their Christmas Nativity to the school. Everyone really enjoyed watching the performance and the children worked so hard to learn their lines, dances and songs. Well done year 1!

Yesterday, the school took part in an outdoor orienteering session to help Santa and save Christmas! Despite the cold and rainy weather, everyone in the lower phase had a great time using their map skills to crack the code and discover the missing presents and reindeers.

Have a lovely Christmas break ☺ Miss Beale

URGENT – COMPLETION OF SCHOOL CONSENT FORMS

We still have a large volume of parents not yet complete the below forms. This must be completed by the end of next week. These are all available via the Weduc app. We are resending them out today and will be making calls to follow up on them, please keep an eye out for these. If you are having issues with accessing the consent forms, please see us in the school office and we will assist further.

- Photograph consent, Homeschool agreement, School Trip consent Internet consent

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated and flexible Lunchtime Supervisor, to supervise and ensure the safety and well-being of pupils during the lunchtime period, including facilitating activities that promote social interaction and healthy play.

Grade 2 – £17,842 - £18,198 FTE (Actual Salary TBC)

6.25 hours per week (1.25 hours per day), term time only - Start date ASAP

FOOD BANK

We understand that times can be challenging, and we want to ensure every family has access to the support they need. If you are finding it difficult to manage food costs or need assistance, please know that help is available through local foodbanks. If you would like more information or guidance on how to access these services, please do not hesitate to contact them on the below details.

02476 993770 (9am to 4pm) [Coventry Foodbank - Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	88.8%	3M	92.2 %
RT	97.5%	4G	96.2%
RW	96%	4R	96.8%
1B	91.3%	5R	92.7%
1L	95.6%	5B	96.6%
2R	96.6%	6S	96.1%
2W	91.3%	6T	86.6%
3B	95.4%	Over all	94%

Diary Dates

Monday 5th January

- Teacher training day (school closed)

Tuesday 6th January

- Teacher training day (school closed)

Wednesday 7th January

- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30

Friday 9th January

- Reception & Year 6 height and weight



SCHOOL PROJECT FOR YEAR 4

Can we please ask if you have any spare toilet roll cardboard tubes to hand them in to the year 4 teachers for a school project. Many thanks

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

Monday	Year 2- Gymnastics Year 5 - Invasion Games (Tag Rugby) Reception - Athletics
Tuesday	Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 2 – Learning through Play-Games Year 4 – Gymnastics
Wednesday	Nursery - Gymnastics Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Gymnastics Year 1 - Learning through Play-Games
Thursday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 3 – Health & Well being
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Nursery – Gymnastics Year 6 - 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

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

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

