

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

- School photos-individual, whole school
- Parents evening online

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

- Year 1 Herbert Art Gallery trip
- Years 2 & 3 production 10:00-11:30
- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30
- Parents evening online

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- Year 2 and 3 productions 14:00-15:00
- Parents evening online

Dear All,

Another week has flown by, and all the children and staff have been working exceptionally hard - I can't believe it is only one more week until half term! Throughout the week, we have been focusing on children's mental health, engaging in meaningful discussions about our emotions, and identifying trusted adults who can provide support during challenging times. It has been heartening to see the children open up about their feelings and learn the importance of seeking help when needed.

Next week is Internet Safety Week, a crucial opportunity for us to explore various strategies that both children and adults can employ to stay safe online. We will be conducting workshops and activities that highlight the significance of responsible internet use, recognising potential online dangers, and understanding how to report any inappropriate content. I encourage you to have conversations at home about this topic, reinforcing the lessons learned in school.

Additionally, I'm thrilled about the upcoming Year 2 & 3 production, which the children have worked tirelessly on. Their dedication and creativity have been truly inspiring, and I am confident that their performance will be a memorable experience for everyone involved. Please mark your calendars for the performance dates, as I know the children would love to see you there, cheering them on.

We are also excited to announce that next week we will be hosting a DFE visit, where we will showcase all the fantastic things going on at Finham Primary School. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to highlight the achievements and hard work of our students and staff.

Please ensure you have booked an online parents' evening session with your child's class teacher, as these are taking place next week too. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, address any concerns, and collaborate on ways to support their learning journey.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone in school for the final week of this half term. Let's continue to work together to support our children's growth and well-being.

Kind regards,

Sarah Bracken  
Headteacher

## UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, our Year 4 students have been focusing on maths, specifically, learning about the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Building on their previous knowledge, the children have explored what constitutes a rectilinear shape and have practised calculating the perimeter using both grid references and known side lengths, ensuring a solid understanding without the introduction of unknown lengths at this stage. Additionally, as part of our commitment to sustainability, Year 4 has engaged in outdoor learning by participating in the Big Schools' Bird Watch, fostering their appreciation for nature and the environment.

Year 5 has returned from an enriching school residential trip to Dol-y-Moch, where they faced various challenges that enhanced their resilience and independence. The experience taught them the importance of respecting the environment and each other, as well as taking responsibility for tasks such as bed-making and lunch preparation. Following their return, Year 5 has delved into geography, comparing land use between Dol-y-Moch and Coventry. They have analysed the contrasting physical and human features of the two locations, gaining insights into how the environment is utilised to serve the different needs of the two communities.

In Year 6, students have been engaged in geography with a focus on understanding human impact on the rainforest. They have utilised iMovie and green screen technology to create informative reports, developing their filming, editing, and oracy skills in the process. In science, Year 6 has been grouping organisms into vertebrates and invertebrates, an activity completed outdoors to enhance their connection with the natural world.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

We seem to be missing a large amount of library books from the school's library. Can you please check over the weekend if your child has any of these missing books and please return them by Monday.

## LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Our reception classes are currently on the lookout for donations of socks and underwear. If you have any donations, please pass them to the school office.

## SENDIASS CODDEE MORNING:

SENDIASS Coffee Morning – 10.02.26

This is a session for Parents/Carers of Children or Young People with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). The session offers a great way to meet other parents/carers who may be in a similar situation, and an opportunity to share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

Details: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: The Wave, Coffee Tots Community Room, New Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PS

\*Please Note: Unfortunately, this session would not be suitable for children to accompany their parents.

How to book: Please visit the [SENDIASS Eventbrite page](#),



**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

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| <b>Nursery</b> | 94 % | <b>3M</b>       | 97 %        |
| <b>RT</b>      | 88 % | <b>4G</b>       | 96 %        |
| <b>RW</b>      | 94 % | <b>4R</b>       | 97 %        |
| <b>1B</b>      | 97 % | <b>5R</b>       | 94 %        |
| <b>1L</b>      | 97 % | <b>5B</b>       | 95 %        |
| <b>2R</b>      | 99 % | <b>6S</b>       | 90 %        |
| <b>2W</b>      | 97 % | <b>6T</b>       | 88 %        |
| <b>3B</b>      | 96 % | <b>Over all</b> | <b>95 %</b> |

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

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| Monday    | Year 1- Ball Skills<br>Year 2 – Health & Well being<br>Reception – Ball Skills                     | <p><b>Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days</b></p> <p>Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo</p> <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> |
| Tuesday   | Year 3 – Gymnastics<br>Year 5 – Gymnastics<br>Year 4 – OAA   |   |
| Wednesday | Nursery – Gymnastics & Ball Skills<br>Year 4 – Swimming Xcel<br>Year 5 – OAA<br>Year 6 - Athletics |   |
| Thursday  | Reception – Gymnastics<br>Year 6 – Gymnastics<br>Year 3 – OAA                                      |   |
| Friday    | Year 2 – Ball Skills<br>Nursery – Gymnastics & Ball Skills<br>Year 1 – Health & Well being         |   |

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



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

**Hallie – 2R Hallie – 2W Evelyn – 1B**

**Reyansh – 3M Shreyash – 5B**

