

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and happy Easter break with your families.

The summer term is always such a special time in school — longer days, brighter weather, and wonderful progress as the children continue to grow in confidence, independence and enthusiasm for learning. We have an exciting term ahead, packed with learning opportunities and lots of events for you to look forward to.

Please take a moment to check the dates in the diary, as it promises to be a busy and enjoyable term. We'll also be sharing reminders and updates in upcoming newsletters to keep you informed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're really looking forward to another fantastic term together.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Bracken

Headteacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week the school had a fantastic time celebrating World Art Day on Wednesday taking part in a variety of engaging art lessons. In year 2, the children delved into the inspiring world of collage artist Brianna McCarthy. They found out about her life and examined various examples of her work before creating their own artist exploration pages dedicated to her. Meanwhile, Year 1 has recently started work on their new text, 'Odd Fish' After reading and exploring the story within their English lessons, the children showcased their creative skills by designing their own fish inspired by the renowned artist Derek DeYoung. Meanwhile, year 3 focused on observational drawing, exploring shape and tone while sketching insects in a range of styles.

Year 3 also had an exciting adventure as they visited Twycross Zoo on Thursday! This trip linked to their recent science lessons, where they have been exploring food chains and the diets of various animals. The children had a fantastic day, spotting a range of creatures including penguins, meerkats, bonobos, snakes, and rhinos. A particular highlight was watching the gorillas, and some lucky groups even caught a glimpse of the tiger! Next week, the children will be writing recounts about their visit, and we can't wait to read about their personal highlights!

Miss Beale

PARKING

We would like to raise a concern about parking around the school during drop off and pick up times. We have been informed that recently vehicles have been blocking resident's driveways, restrict access and making it difficult for residents to leave their homes. We understand that these times can be busy, however can we please remind all to be mindful of where you park. If you have any concerns, please raise with a dedicated team within the police on cv_schools_policing_team@westmidlands.police.uk



Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd April

- Year 4 cake sale for the whole school

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YEAR 4 CAKE SALE

Next Thursday 23rd April, Year 4 will be having a bake sale to raise money for their school sleepover. They will be selling small cakes for 50p and large cakes for £1. Please can children bring in no more than £2 as we want to make sure that we have enough cake to go around.

LEAVE REQUEST

This is a kind reminder that if you wish to take your child on holiday or request leave for any reason, a Leave Request Form must be completed and submitted at least two weeks prior to the planned absence. This notice period allows sufficient time for Mrs Bracken to review the request and ensures that the correct registration mark is allocated for your child's absence. You can find the form on Reach More Parents using the link below:

<https://app.weduc.co.uk/forms/index/preview/140737488539995>

We have identified some discrepancies in the travel information that has been previously submitted. To clarify and ensure our records are accurate, we kindly request proof of both outbound and return flights, clearly showing the travel dates when submitting an exceptional leave request for any holidays/leave abroad.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

ORACY QUESTION

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	93 %	3M	97 %
RT	96 %	4G	92 %
RW	98 %	4R	99 %
1B	91 %	5R	93 %
1L	98 %	5B	98 %
2R	97 %	6S	90 %
2W	99 %	6T	97 %
3B	97 %	Over all	95 %

ONLINE SAFETY SURVEYS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Coventry Safeguarding Children's Partnership have created two Online Safety Surveys for children and families in Coventry to help us gain a better understanding of children and young people's online behaviours.

We have designed a survey for children and young people about what they are accessing online and how they keep themselves safe. It also offers children and young people across Coventry the opportunity to share what worries them online and what would help them feel safer online.

[Online Safety - Survey for Children and Young People – Fill in form](#)



We have tailored a survey towards parents and carers for them to share their understanding of their children's online activity and how they support their children to stay safe online. The Online Safety Survey for Parents and Carers also offers them a chance to voice their concerns surrounding their child's use of the internet and tell us what further support they would like to see.

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SENDIASS COFFEE MORNING – 21.04.26

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 21st April 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.**

To Book:

Please visit the [‘SENDIASS COFFEE MORNING APRIL 2026’](#) Eventbrite page

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

Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 6 - Striking/Feilding Games Year 1 – Understanding Games
Tuesday	Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 5 – Health Related Fitness Year 2 – Ball Skills
Wednesday	Nursery – Athletics/Ball Skills Year 4 – Invasion Games Year 3 – Striking/Feilding Games
Thursday	Reception – Ball Skills Year 5 - Striking/Feilding Games Year 6 – Health Related Fitness
Friday	Year 2 – Understanding Games Nursery – Athletics /Ball Skills Year 1 – Ball Skills Year 4 - Striking/Feilding Games

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



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

Aayan - 2W Charlotte – 4G Vedansh – 5B

Luke – 4R Liora – 2W Andreea – 6S

Laith – RT Roman - N



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