

Dear All,

It has certainly been a busy and exciting week in school, with a wide range of events and activities taking place! It has been wonderful to see our value of *Respect* demonstrated so clearly by the children throughout.

One of the highlights of the week was welcoming GoozBumps, a live band, into school. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mrs Dean and her band for delivering such an enjoyable performance for everyone.

We also had a fantastic cake sale organised by our Year 3 pupils, which was a great success. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated cakes and treats—the money raised will go towards supporting their upcoming late night in school.

As the weather remains quite changeable, please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, as they spend time outdoors in all conditions.

If you have any spare wellington boots or waterproof clothing that you are able to donate, these would be very gratefully received.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Sarah Bracken

Headteacher

## UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 pupils completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check, showing perseverance and confidence as they drew on the secure knowledge they have developed throughout the year. In Design and Technology, they sampled a range of healthy dips and evaluated existing products, thinking carefully about taste, texture and suitability. They then worked in small groups to create their own dips, testing more than one idea before comparing each against their design criteria and choosing their favourite, explaining why it was the most successful.

In English, Year 5 have been exploring character descriptions through extracts from *Silverfin* by Charlie Higson. They have been identifying how the author reveals appearance and personality through carefully chosen details, and how “hint not tell” can make writing more vivid and engaging. Building on their reading, pupils have also been considering how characters are shown through actions and language. To prepare for independent writing, they designed their own ‘villain’ and ‘victim’ characters, which will support them in creating more imaginative descriptions.

In Computing, Year 6 have been creating an animation based on the Blitz, linking their digital work to their history learning about World War 2. They followed instructions to produce a video that reflected the impact of the Blitz, with a focus on how it affected people in Coventry. Using familiar software, pupils developed new animation skills, including moving objects to specific timings and layering images effectively. This has helped them build technical confidence and deepen their understanding of how digital media can communicate important historical themes.

## PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM FLU

The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details. Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

[bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk) 02476 961422

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

- Nursery Stay and play (new starters)  
09:30-10:15

- Reception stay and play (new starters)  
10:30-11:15

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 1 Coombe Abbey trip

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Nursery and Reception Sports day 09:30 -12:00
- Year1 -6 Sports Day 1:30-3:30



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<b>Nursery</b>	94 %	<b>3M</b>	99 %
<b>RT</b>	96 %	<b>4G</b>	98 %
<b>RW</b>	95 %	<b>4R</b>	94 %
<b>1B</b>	99 %	<b>5R</b>	94 %
<b>1L</b>	95 %	<b>5B</b>	99 %
<b>2R</b>	97 %	<b>6S</b>	99 %
<b>2W</b>	98 %	<b>6T</b>	94 %
<b>3B</b>	97 %	<b>Overall</b>	<b>97 %</b>



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THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



## PREM AWARE AWARD

We are proud to confirm that we are now a Prem Aware School. Thank you to all those who helped us achieve this.



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

Monday	Reception - Gymnastics Year 6 – Net/Wall Games Year 1 – Understanding Games	<b>Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days</b>
Tuesday	Year 3 – Net/Wall Games Year 5 – Athletics Year 2 – Understanding Games	
Wednesday	Nursery – Athletics/Gymnastics Year 4 – Athletics Year 5 - Net/Wall Games	Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
Thursday	Reception – Athletics Year 2 - Athletics Year 3 – Athletics Year 6 – Athletics	<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>
Friday	Nursery – Athletics /Gymnastics Year 1 – Athletics Year 4 - Net/Wall Games	<b>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME</b>



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

**Avyaan – 1B Cole – 2W Amy – 2R**

**Charlie – 4G Aryan – 4G**

