

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

What a busy time of year this is!

Last Monday our Year 6 children were told their confirmed secondary school places for September, everyone seemed to have been placed in their first choice, so we had some happy children 😊

I am proud to say that the amazing Mrs. Woolacott managed to secure us an outstanding 5/5 for Food Hygiene, in connection to the Breakfast Club. This is no mean feat; we had to tick a lot of boxes (health and safety), so I really appreciate her time and energy in this. Thank you, Mrs., Woolacott 🙏

The pancake races went well and the weather was kind to us this year. Anyone remember last year when we had to do pancake flipping in the year 3 and 4 classroom?

Then on Friday we had World Book Day, what great costumes!!!! And a massive thank you to Mrs. Hodson for arranging an absolutely fab book hunt with sweets and a book as a prize. It was lovely to watch the older children reading with the younger children at the end of the Hunt.

This week has been a little quieter, although EYFS and KS1 did go to Cadbury World on Monday and had a great time, bringing back their weight in chocolate 😊 Thanks to all the staff who went and to Mrs. Woolacott and Mrs. Bufton for organising.

I wonder what next week will bring?

Have a great weekend.....

Please take very special care, Ms Turner and the Farthinghoe Team

Notices

- Our comprehensive school calendar is available at the bottom of the homepage of our school website – it is a Google calendar so can be synced with your own, if you have one

Clubs Complete – after school clubs

Our new after school club provider, Clubs Complete, has now received its OFSTED registration; therefore, they are able to accept childcare vouchers and are open until 6pm.

They will no longer be having a set theme each night for the clubs – instead they will have a 'play & explore' theme, with a number of different stations set up – with the children free to choose what they would like to do.

They are offering each child, one free club during w/c 24th March. Log on to the Clubs Complete website to book your child in - <https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/farthinghoe-primary>

Proposed year 5 and 6 residential trip, February 2026

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Red Nose Day, Friday 21st March

Next Friday, to support the 40th year of 'Red Nose Day' we would like to invite all the children to come into school in their home clothes, with a splash of red! We will be kindly asking for a £1.00 donation to this worthy cause.

We will be holding a cake sale after school and would be grateful for donations of homemade/shop bought cakes.

Our School Committee would like to also hold a 'cake raffle' and have asked if we can have a few donations of larger cakes too.



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Music lessons with Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust

Mrs Mold comes into school every Thursday morning to teach guitar, violin and piano to the children. Her lessons are 10 minutes long and the cost is £8.33/week. If your child would be interested in signing up, please speak to Mrs Woolacott.

Term dates, 2025-2026

Our term dates for the next academic year have now been confirmed. They can be found on our school website (<https://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/term-dates.html>). We kindly remind you not to book holidays during term time.



Star of the Week Award

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the 'Star of the Week' award

- EYFS, Year 1 & 2 – Lara & Yi Ning
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Ebubekir



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st March – RED NOSE DAY celebrations – home clothes and after school cake sale

Tuesday 1st April, 2pm – School Ties meeting in the Library, all welcome to attend

Wednesday 2nd April – School Ties 'Boots & Bonnets' Easter Hunt at the Village Hall

Friday 4th April – End of Term

Wednesday 16th April – Primary school places to be confirmed

Tuesday 22nd April – INSET, school closed to pupils

Wednesday 23rd April – Back to School

Monday 28th April, PM – Keystage 2 swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre (10 weeks)

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday - school closed

Thursday 8th May, 2.30pm – VE day sing-a-long, all welcome to join us on the playground

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS examinations

Friday 16th May – Forest School at Evenley Wood Garden, whole school

Tuesday 20th May, 10am – Cross country at Brackley Junior School, year 1-6

Friday 23rd May - Mango in School, class photographs

Friday 23rd May – End of Term

Monday 2nd June – Back to School

Monday 2nd June – School Nurse, weight and height check of pupils in Reception & Year 6

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th June – Bikeability for year 6

Friday 13th June – Forest School at Evenley Wood Garden, whole school

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