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THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE
FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th April

Y1 Hearing Assessment—9am

Tuesday 2nd May

Y6 UCLAN Dental Assessment—9:30am

Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip—All day

Wednesday 3rd May

The Book Wagon—Pop up book fair

Friday 5th May

King's Coronation Celebrations

Coronation themed Sports Day

KS1—9:15am

KS2—1:15pm

Tuesday 9th May

Y6 SATS week

Friday 19th May

YR 5/6 UCLAN Science Festival—All day

YR Vision Screening—1pm

Y4 Reading Breakfast—9.10am

Thursday 25th May

Y3 Science and Industry Museum Trip – All day

SCHOOL CLOSSES 3:20PM FOR HALF TERM REOPENING MONDAY 12TH JUNE

Forest School



The children are thoroughly enjoying our forest school experience. They are able to join in with lots of different activities and explore their surroundings whilst learning about the wonderful outdoors.

Worship Values

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
to worship together and think about our value
friendship.



Attendance

W/B 17/04/23

Congratulations— Reception

Reception – 100%

Year 1 – 97%

Year 2 – 99%

Year 3 – 96.4%

Year 4 – 99.2%

Year 5 – 96.8%

Year 6 – 96.7%

Whole School Overall – 97.8%



Our worship value focus is Friendship and last week year two started the term by writing a recipe for a perfect friend. These have been used to make a display in class and the entrance to school.

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Headteacher



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We have many events and activities planned for the summer term including the King's Coronation celebrations, our annual sports day and further curriculum enrichment activities including the launch of Forest School.

Worship Value—Friendship and celebrating Pentecost

This half term our worship value is friendship. Children will learn what it means to be a good friend, someone who can be trusted and is loyal. During today's worship, a small group of pupils in Year 3 plaited a large friendship bracelet. This symbolizes how the three pieces plaited together makes it stronger and takes time and effort, just like building a good friendship. We will celebrate the season of Pentecost at the end of May which is 50 days after Easter and marks the time when the first disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Children will explore the meaning of Pentecost through RE lessons and class worship. We will award acts of friendship during whole-school worship every Monday and Father Matthew will continue to lead worship to the whole school every Thursday morning. He accompanies this collective time together by playing the piano, guitar or violin.

Forest School

Today sees the launch of our Forest School curriculum and Year 2 have enjoyed an afternoon outdoors. Year 3 will start their sessions tomorrow with the official launch in September. The site has been transformed with a selection of native trees planted, a hedge to mark the site and 2 purpose built sheds. Thank you to Michael at Newgate Nurseries for supplying a mix of native trees, the team at J A Jones for donating all the hazel trees and for Mr Wilding and his team from All Seasons Gardening for constructing the shelter and sheds.



A wonderful start to the new term!

British Values

On 14th March we welcomed Rehana Suleman from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council who spoke to the whole school about British values. Children explored what it means to be British and the values of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law, mutual respect, and tolerance of those with other faiths and beliefs.

Dance competition

Well done to all the pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 who were part of the dance team performing at Worden Academy. After watching all the other schools perform, the team went on last and produced an amazing show finishing third out of 14 entries. Well done to all the team including Mrs Almond, Mrs Hayward and Katie from South Ribble Borough Council for all their time coaching and practicing with the children. Amazing!

Autism Acceptance and Awareness week.

We held a whole-school worship to mark this week on Monday 27th March. Children wore brightly coloured t-shirts on the Friday to raise awareness. Thank you so much for your kind donations—we raised £53.00 for the National Autistic Society.

Easter Celebration

At the end of term we all gathered in church to celebrate Easter together. Year 6 led the service, delivering the story of Easter through a dramatised poem. They performed it perfectly with all the pupils having learnt their part. Thank you for all the parents and guardians who could join us and for their generous donations during the offertory hymn—these funds will be shared between church and school.

Tesco Appeal

We need your help to vote for us at Tesco!! FOSPS successfully applied for a place on the Tesco Community Grants Scheme to raise money for Forest School.

You can vote (with the blue plastic coins given at the till) from now until the end of June in the following seven Tesco stores:

Leyland Extra
Earnshaw Bridge Express
Leyland Express (Pendle Road, Clayton-le-Woods)
Leyland Canberra Rd Express
Preston Road Express (Calder Park - near Chorley Screwfix)
Chorley Buckshaw
Chorley Extra

Reading Breakfast

Parents, guardians and grandparents of Year 4 pupils are invited to our reading breakfast on Friday 19th May 9.10am. They can enjoy a drink and a pastry whilst listening to their child read. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Mr J Eccleston
Head Teacher