



Firle CE
Primary
School

Term 3 2026 - Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of January, well done everyone!

We have been really impressed with children getting stuck in to their new topics and the writing they are producing from their class texts. The year 5 and 6 are reading Holes by Louis Sachar Year 3/ 4 are reading Varjak Paw by SF Said. The infants are also enjoying a number of books about dinosaurs! Next week they have their trip to see some giant dinosaurs at Paradise Park, which they are very excited about.

Please make sure that you have signed up for your parents' evening slot on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February, if you have any difficulty then contact the school office who will be able to help you.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Cherry Class who have achieved 97% attendance both last week and this week!

Our target for this year is **96%** and our current whole school attendance is **93.5%**

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Congratulations to the winners for following our school values of

*Kindness Respect Working Together
Perseverance Aspiration Forgiveness*

Last week

Pips Class

Rowan

Cherry Class

Finn

Beech Class

Fred and Trinity

Holly Class

Eve and Marley

This week

Pips Class

Oki

Cherry Class

Bluebelle

Beech Class

Augie and Hugo

Holly Class

Maisie and Torren

DIARY

February 2026

Mon 2 nd	Reception Class Welly Walks
Tues 3 rd	Pips and Cherry Classes – Paradise Park trip
Weds 4 th	Forest School
Fri 6 th	Y4 Swimming
Tues 10 th	Parents' evening
Weds 11 th	Forest School
Weds 11 th	Parent Workshop - On-line Safety
Thurs 12 th	Parents' evening
Fri 13 th	Y4 Swimming
Fri 13 th	Pancake event
16 th - 20 th	Half term
Weds 25 th	Forest School
Fri 27 th	Y4 Swimming

March 2026

Weds 4 th	Parent Workshop - Managing Anxiety/Avoidance
Thurs 5 th	World Book Day
Fri 6 th	Y4 swimming lesson
Fri 13 th	Y4 swimming lesson
Fri 20 th	Y4 swimming lesson

INSET days 2026

Mon 22nd June / Weds 22nd July

FOREST SCHOOL

Just a reminder that Forest School starts next Wednesday 4th February.

This will initially be for children in Years 1,2,3,4 and 5. The Year 6 children will get a longer session in the summer term after their SATs and the Reception children will continue with their weekly welly walks and have some taster sessions in the summer term.

Please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to be outdoors in all weathers on this day (waterproof coat and trousers and wellies with 2 pairs of socks to keep their feet warm) and have their

school uniform to change into or from depending on their class times. We will be using our sports Premium budget to fund this project so there will be no charge for Parents.

MOHAIR HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Please find attached details about Mohair's half term playscheme

MATHS

In order to support your children with their Maths at home, we have compiled some useful resources to help you!

The children do their Maths learning according to White Rose, and their website has some very useful tools to assist their learning at home. The *Parents and Pupils Home Learning* section contains videos that recap what the children will have learnt at school, and can be found here:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-1-new>

There is also a great mini-series available called Maths with Michael, that helps to explain to parents and children alike some of the concepts we explore at school, so this would be great for anyone who feels less confident helping their children with Maths at home. This can be found here:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/maths-with-michael>

We would also like to remind you that each child has a Times Tables Rock Stars account, and we encourage all children to practise as much as possible to improve their fluency, and to reach the status of Rock Hero! Please ask the teachers if you need a reminder of your child's log in details.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

Jen White has stepped down as out foundation governor. She has been a great strength to our board and works closely with the parish in Firle to support the school. We thank her for all the time and support she has given and wish her well as she looks forward to turning 80!

This means we have a vacancy for a foundation governor on our governing board. Foundation governors are appointed by a church diocese or religious trust to maintain a school's specific religious character and ethos. They ensure the school adheres to its trust deed while overseeing strategic direction, budgets, and holding leaders to account. They are appointed by the diocese for the school. With Firle being a Church of England school we need to have 2 foundation governors on our board.

PARENT PAY

Please can you make sure that all parent pay accounts are cleared before the end of term. Anybody with accounts outstanding at this point will need to bring in packed lunch in term 4 until it is cleared. Many thanks.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

We have 2 parenting workshops coming up to support with the themes below. These will be held in either **Firle's or Laughton's school hall**. Please let the office know if you are able to attend so that we can have refreshments ready!

Wed 11th Feb - On-line Safety in a Digital World (8.45/for 8.50 start - 10.20am) - **Laughton**

Wed 4th March - Managing Anxiety and Avoidance in Children (8.45/for 8.50 start - 10.20am) - **Firle**

Tuesday 21st April- Triggers Tantrums etc 1:30-3p.m - **Laughton**

The Parenting Team | **The Oak Tree Federation**

Online Safety in a Digital World

Worried about your child's **online safety?**

Learn practical ways to protect your child online —from screen time to social media

Wednesday 11th February
8:45- 10:20am
Laughton Primary School

To book a place, please email or speak to the office — or simply come along on the day.

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EYFS/KSI TRIP

To support learning for this term's topic on Dinosaurs, EYFS & KSI children have an exciting opportunity to visit Paradise Park in Newhaven on **Tuesday 3rd February**. We will be looking at the outside dinosaur safari, where there is an exciting collection of full-size prehistoric creatures from marine animals to fearsome predators and we will also visit the indoor exhibition where life-size moving models come alive with movement and sound This will be a lovely way for the children to celebrate their learning this term.

Please ensure that you have handed in the permission slip and paid via Arbor.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeannette Fuller

P.E and Other Activities – A few changes from next Week (2nd February)

We are excited about the variety of activities that our children can participate in. From next week, there will be a few changes so here is a clear list of what is happening and when.

Class	Day and Activity
Reception	Monday - Welly Walk Tuesday – P.E Thursday – Yoga (no P.E kit needed)
Year 1	Tuesday – P.E Wednesday – Forest School Thursday – Yoga (no P.E kit needed)
Year 2	Tuesday – P.E Wednesday – Forest School Thursday – Yoga (no P.E kit needed)
Year 3	Wednesday – Forest School Thursday – Yoga (no P.E kit needed) Friday - P.E.
Year 4	Wednesday – Forest School Thursday – Yoga (no P.E kit needed) Friday - Swimming
Year 5	Monday – P.E. Wednesday – Forest School Thursday – Yoga and P.E.
Year 6	Monday – P.E Wednesday – Forest School Thursday – Yoga and P.E.