

# FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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### WELCOME BACK!



We are absolutely delighted to have everyone back to school and into a great routine in our second week back after the Christmas holidays. The children have settled back in extremely well and it is fantastic to see them all. I look forward to sharing some brilliant work with you all this term.

### Parent/Carer Curriculum Overviews

Next week we will be sending home the overviews of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. These include the topics we are covering, key questions you could ask your child about their learning and the books we will be sharing with the children in their classes. If you have any ideas or suggestions about how we could make them more useful to you, once we send them out, please send a Seesaw message or email [office@fordleyprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@fordleyprimary.org.uk)

### School Trips and Visitors

We are currently organising visits (or visitors) for each year group linked to what the children are learning in class. When we plan trips we take into account the cost and also aim to give you as much notice as possible. We are currently working on giving you the choice to book and pay online to make the process as smooth as possible, as well as finding other sources of funding to we can keep the cost as low as possible.



### Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

We will share upcoming dates on here for any events, meetings, term dates etc so that you don't miss anything. Calendar dates will also be updated on our school website and you will be able to find them by following this link:

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/diary/grid/2024/09/>

- Mondays - Y5 and Y6 Futsal after school club (runs until half term)
  - Fridays - Y3 and Y4 Basketball after school club (runs until half term)
  - 20th January - Y5 Judaism workshop
  - 21st January - 2EM visit to the library
  - 22nd January - Newcastle Eagles coaching with RZB
  - 23rd January - SEND Coffee Morning
  - 23rd January - 4LH visit to the library
  - 28th January - 3AW visit to the library
  - 30th January - 4DG visit to the library
  - 3rd February - Chinese New Year workshop for Reception families - 2pm
  - 4th February - 3DF visit to the library
  - 6th February - 5NT visit to the library
  - 10th February - Anti-Bullying session for Y4 with Be Safe
  - 11th February - 1CY visit to the library
  - 11th February - Anti-Social Behaviour session for Y6 with Be Safe
  - 13th February - 5LS visit to the library
  - 17th February - Art Week
  - 18th February - 1JR visit to the library
  - 18th February - Young Leadership Team and 4 x Y5 to Schools of Sanctuary Summit
  - 18th February - Swimming lessons start for 4LM (4DG have PE in school)
  - 21st February - Valentines Disco
  
  - 24th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
  
  - 3rd March - Back to school for a new half term
  - 3rd March - Design Technology Week
  - 4th March - Y5 session with Northumbria Police about respectful relationships
  - 20th March - Y6 session with Northumbria Police about internet and social media use
  
  - 14th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS
- TERM DATES - these can be found by clicking this link to our website <https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/> or by going to:
- [www.fordleyschool.com](http://www.fordleyschool.com)
  - click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

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### Amazing Achievements at Home



It is fantastic to be able to share the wonderful achievements children earn outside of school, and this week brings four children from Y1, Y2 and Y3 who



brought their brilliant trophies, medals and certificates to share in assembly.

In the first photo you can see one of our Y1 girls who brought the certificates she had been



awarded in swimming. It is brilliant to see how well she is doing and we are all so proud. From Y2 and Y3, our next three photos show children who have earned medals and trophies in football. These have been for great team play, taking part in special tournaments and being chosen as player of the match. Well done to you all!

The following classes had amazing attendance this week, and have earned a star towards their celebration:

- 2EM - 98.1%
- 4LH - 98.1%
- 3AW - 98.0%
- 3DF - 97.5%
- 2BH - 96.3%
- 6JF - 95.2%
- 4DG - 95.0%
- 5NT - 95.0%



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Our whole school attendance this week is 95.0%

### Community Notices:

Fordley Foxes Saturday morning sessions take place weekly and at the following times:

- Nursery/Reception - 9:30
- Year 1 - 10:30

New starters are welcome and please contact the number on the right if you have any questions.

**SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS**

@GOALS - GOSFORTH PARK



**NURSERY/RECEPTION**  
9:30-10:15



**YEAR 1**  
10:30-11:15



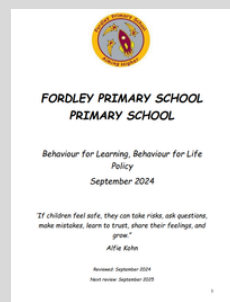
NEW STARTER'S WELCOME  
PLEASE CONTACT  
07709 178348

### This week's Character Skill:

Our Character Skills sit at the heart of our Behaviour for Learning; Behaviour for Life Policy (a copy of this policy can be found on our website by following this link: <https://fordley.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>)

The Character Skills cover:

- R - Resilience
- E - Empathy
- S - Self-Aware
- P - Positivity
- E - Excellence
- C - Communication
- T - Teamwork



This week's Character Skill was **Being Courteous**

## STEP OUTDOORS

FREE family stay & play sessions

Looking for fun and inclusive activities for little ones? Come and join us!

- Fun outdoor play designed for children under 5
- Free tea, coffee, and refreshments
- Cozy indoor spaces to relax and play
- A chance to meet other local families

These sessions are for children under 5 who must be accompanied by an adult

For more information contact Dani Crispin (Early Years Development Manager at Rise): [dani.crispin@risenortheast.co.uk](mailto:dani.crispin@risenortheast.co.uk)

**RISE.** [www.risenortheast.co.uk](http://www.risenortheast.co.uk) charity number 113222

## FREE Family Stay and Play sessions

**NEW FORDLEY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB**

Annitsford Welfare, Barras Gardens, Annitsford, Cramlington, NE23 7RB.

Every Wednesday from 22 January to 26 February 2025

9:30 - 11:00 am

Scan here to book 

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**GREENFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB**

Taylor Avenue, Wideopen, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE13 6NA

Every Monday from 20 January to 24 February 2025

13:30 - 15:00 pm

Scan here to book 

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**JUSTICE PRINCE**

The Oxford Centre, West Farm Ave, Longbenton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 8LT

Every Thursday from 23 January to 27 February 2025

9:30 - 11:00 am

To book please contact Denise Marshall: 07720372224 (Bookings open 23rd December)



Please bear in mind the sessions will be outdoors so wrap up warm and wear comfortable footwear!

Scan the QR codes or visit [www.risenortheast.co.uk](http://www.risenortheast.co.uk) for more information.