

Fellgate Primary School

Fellgate's News



Friday 9th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Fellgate, with lots of wonderful learning experiences and enrichment opportunities taking place across the school. From special visits and themed events to sporting activities and classroom achievements, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity. We are delighted to share some of the highlights from this week with you below.

Attendance Matters: Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time. If your child is absent, please report this to Mrs Ullah in the school office, rather than the class teacher, as messages may be missed during the school day. Thank you for your support.

Acorns – 94%	Elms – 100%	Oaks – 100%
Rowans – 95%	Hawthorns – 88%	Willows – 89%
Hollies – 93%	Birches – 98%	

Early Years Open Evening – Next Week! We are excited to welcome prospective families to our Open Evening on **Wednesday 14th October from 3:30pm to 4:30pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to visit our school, meet our dedicated staff and discover what makes Fellgate such a special place to learn and grow. We would really appreciate your support in helping us spread the word. If you know any families with children due to start Reception, please encourage them to come along and experience all that Fellgate has to offer. This week, we hope you have enjoyed watching our recent videos showcasing our fantastic children and provision. They provide just a glimpse of the exciting learning experiences, nurturing environment and opportunities available to every child at Fellgate, and we would love prospective families to see this for themselves.



Fire Service Visit: This week, our children were delighted to welcome the local Fire and Rescue Service to school. The firefighters spoke to the children about their important role in keeping our community safe, shared fire safety advice and gave everyone the opportunity to explore the fire engine up close. The visit was both educational and exciting, with children asking thoughtful questions and learning about the equipment firefighters use in emergencies. A huge thank you to the Fire and Rescue team for taking the time to visit and inspire our pupils with this experience.

Sports Coach: A huge thank you to **Gary Sykes** from **Washington AC** who came into school this week to deliver a series of engaging and inspiring sports sessions for our children. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed taking part! The sessions provided a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their skills, build confidence and experience high-quality coaching. A huge thank you to Gary for his energy and expertise. We can't wait to welcome him back to Fellgate again soon!

Year 5/6 Residential: Please keep an eye on your child's ClassDojo for important information, including costs, payment arrangements and key dates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are excited for what promises to be a memorable experience for our pupils!



Themed Lunch: Our themed lunch this week was a great success and the children loved it! The kitchen team fully embraced the theme, even creating their own costumes to make the day extra special. A huge thank you to our catering staff for making it such a fun and memorable experience for everyone.

Halloween Craft Afternoon: Parents and carers of children in Rowans and Acorns are invited to join their child for a Halloween Craft Afternoon on Wednesday 21st October. This will be a fun opportunity to get creative alongside your child and enjoy some Halloween-themed activities together. We look forward to welcoming you into school for an afternoon of spooky fun!

Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting: It's that time of year again when we would like to invite parents and carers of our Year 1 children to attend our Phonics Information Meeting. This session will provide helpful information about how phonics is taught in school, how it supports your child's reading development and ways you can support learning at home. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to help every child become a confident reader.

Family Breakfast: We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Family Breakfast on the last day of term (Friday 23rd October 8:15am). This is a wonderful opportunity for children and their families to enjoy breakfast together, spend time in school and start the day with friends. We hope to see as many families as possible joining us for this special event.

INSET Day Reminder: A reminder that our next INSET Day will take place on Friday 6th November. School will be closed to pupils on this day. Thank you for your support.

Follow Us on Social Media: Don't forget to follow our Facebook / Instagram pages to see all of the exciting learning, events and achievements taking place at Fellgate. We regularly share photos, updates and celebrations that showcase the wonderful experiences our children enjoy every day.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss C. Pierce

Head of School





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Stars of the Week



Class	Pupil	Reason for Star of the Week
Acorns	Esila	for listening to feedback and working hard to write fabulous sentences.
Rowans	Abyaan	for fantastic interactions and engagement during small group tasks this week. Abyaan has shown great listening skills, joined in with activities enthusiastically, and worked brilliantly alongside his friends. Well done!
Hawthorns	Lilly	for her fantastic narrative this week, using her phonics to spell words. Well done Lilly!
Elms	Alice	for trying really hard with her handwriting this week and for also trying her best in everything we do.
Willows	Leo	Leo for his amazing maths work. Leo has been using the number square to successfully subtract larger numbers. He then used addition to check his answers were correct! Well done Leo!
Hollies	Emily	for making excellent progress in swimming by completing more lengths, following instructions carefully, and showing great determination throughout lessons.
Oaks	Amber	She always contributes to class discussions and gives 100% in everything she does!
Birches	Louie	for trying really hard with his maths and producing some good work.



Fellgate Primary School Key Dates 2026-2027

There may be further dates added to the annual calendar, and these will be shared on Dojo and on the Newsletter to ensure you are informed.

Autumn Term	
Wednesday 14 th October 3.30-4.30pm	Reception Open Day
Monday 19 th October at 3.20pm	Y6 SATS Information Meeting
Wednesday 21 st October – 1.30pm -2.45pm	Parent Carer Halloween Craft Afternoon - Acorns and Rowans
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting
Friday 23 rd October	Family Breakfast
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd November	First day of term
Friday 6 th November	INSET Day
Week Beginning 9 th November	Parents appointments for the Resource Base
Tuesday 10 th November	Parents appointments
Wednesday 11 th November	Parents appointments
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Monday 16 th November – Friday 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 25 th November 3.30-4.30pm	Reception Open Day
Thursday 26 th November AM PM	Individual Photographs PANTO – Rapunzel
Week beginning Monday 1 st December	Christmas Around the World
Monday 1 st December	Winter Warmer
Tuesday 2 nd December	Winter Warmer
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 15 th December	KS1 and EYFS Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 17 th December	KS1 and EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 18 th December	Longest Journey Assembly
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

Spring Term	
Monday 4 th January 2027	First day of term
Week beginning Monday 25 th January	Elms and Hawthorns class assembly
Week beginning Monday 1 st February	Children's Mental Health Week
Week beginning Monday 1 st February	Birches and Oaks class assembly
Tuesday 10 th February	Internet Safety Day
Week beginning Monday 8 th February	Hollies and Willows class assembly
Week Beginning Monday 8 th February	Parents appointments for the Resource Base
Tuesday 8 th February 3.00pm to 6.00pm	Parents Evening
Friday 12 th February	Family Breakfast
Friday 12 th February	Last day of term



Monday 22 nd February	First day of term
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Friday 5 th March	INSET Day
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th March	Thurston
Thursday 11 th March PM	The Big Opera North (Oaks, Elms and Birches)
Week beginning Monday 15 th March	Acorns and Rowans class assembly
Week beginning Monday 8 th March	Science week
Week beginning Monday 22 nd March	Shakespeare Week
Wednesday 24 th March	Smelly Egg Competition
Thursday 25 th March	Longest Journey Assembly
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 12 th April	First day of term
Monday 10 th May	KS2 SATs
Date to be confirmed	Family Picnic
Friday 28 th May	Family Breakfast
Friday 28 th May	Last day of term
Monday 7 th June	First day of term
Thursday 24 th June	Sports Day and Strawberry Tea
Friday 2 nd July	Summer Fayre
Week beginning Monday 5 th July	Class Celebration with parents
Thursday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 16 th July	Longest Journey Assembly
Friday 16 th July	Last day of term

