

Fellgate Primary School

Fellgate's News



Friday 2nd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Matters: Well done to Hollies for 100% attendance this week!

Acorns – 81%	Elms – 98%	Oaks – 93%
Rowans – 100%	Hawthorns – 86%	Willows – 86%
Hollies – 100%	Birches – 91%	

Early Years Open Evening: We are excited to welcome prospective families to our Early Years Open Day on Wednesday 14th October from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit our school, meet our dedicated staff and discover what makes Fellgate such a special place to learn and grow. If you know any families with children due to start Reception, please help us spread the word. We hope you have enjoyed watching our videos to show how wonderful our children and provision are and that they have given you a glimpse into the wonderful experiences, caring environment and exciting opportunities we offer at Fellgate.



Website: We are delighted to launch our brand-new school website: www.fellgate.org.uk. The website is packed with information about life at Fellgate and celebrates the fantastic opportunities available for our children and families. We would love your support in promoting our school to friends, family and the wider community. As the website is very new, some pages may still be filtering through on certain devices, so please keep checking back if it is not working perfectly for you just yet.

Year 5/6 Residential: Thank you to everyone who has registered their child's interest in the Year 5/6 residential visit. Following expressions of interest and in an effort to keep costs as low as possible for families, we have changed the venue from Thurston to Robinwood Activity Centre, Alston. The residential will take place from **Wednesday 30th June 2027 to Friday 2nd July 2027** and will be a two-night, three-day stay. Children will enjoy a wide range of exciting outdoor and adventure activities, like those offered at Thurston, while developing teamwork, resilience, confidence and independence. To find out more, please visit the Robinwood Activity Centres website. We are currently finalising costs and additional arrangements, and further information will be shared with families next week. We are very excited to offer this fantastic opportunity to our Year 5 and 6 pupils.

Mr Donnelly: Today, we say goodbye to Mr Donnelly as he begins an exciting new chapter in his career. While we are sad to see him leave, we would like to thank him for the huge contribution he has made to Fellgate during his time with us. His dedication, commitment and support for our children, families and staff have had a lasting impact on our school community. We know that many children and families will join us in wishing Mr Donnelly every success and happiness in his new role. He will be greatly missed, and we thank him for everything he has done for Fellgate. Good luck, Mr Donnelly!

I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend.

Miss C. Pierce
Head of School





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Stars of the Week



Class	Pupil	Reason for Star of the Week
Acorns	Kylo	For a fantastic week, joining in with friends and great sharing.
Rowans	George	for using his voice and helping his friends.
Hawthorns	Kiona	for the fantastic perseverance she always shows when completing group and work activities. She has especially impressed the adults in Hawthorns with her retell of Supertato. Well done Kiona!
Elms	Lincoln	for really building his confidence this week by stepping out of his comfort zone and trying things out and wouldn't usually do. Great work Lincoln.
Willows	Kyle	for being such a good friend. Kyle listens carefully to his friends, and cares about everyone in his class. Well done Kyle!
Hollies	Scarlett	for listening well, participating and the progress she has shown during swimming sessions. Well done Scarlett!
Oaks	Lillia-Jean	for working incredibly hard in all lessons. She is really thriving as an Oak!
Birches	Owen	for trying really hard with his maths this week.



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 PM	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

