



Farnworth CE Primary News

"If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."
(1 John 1:7)

Our Value for the half term



Dates

Friday 17th October PTA discos
Tuesday 21st October & Wednesday 22nd October parents evening.
Wednesday 22nd October Einstein class service at church, family members are welcome to attend.
Thursday 23rd October school closes for half term
Monday 3rd November school opens
Tuesday 4th November EYFS Welcome service at Church, family members are welcome to attend
Wednesday 12th November Frank class service at church, family members are welcome to attend
Saturday 22nd November PTA Christmas Market
Wednesday 26th November all Year 5 children to host the church service at school, family members are welcome to attend.

Open Evening

We would like to say a massive thank you to the children who stayed behind to support our Open Evening. Their conduct was nothing short of exceptional. Each child who participated demonstrated the very best of Farnworth CE Primary School, serving as outstanding ambassadors for our school community. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive. Parents consistently commented on; the professionalism of our child tour guides, the warmth and enthusiasm they displayed, the impressive knowledge and confidence they showed

Many parents shared that they were deeply impressed, with several expressing hope that their own children might develop similar qualities of leadership, confidence, and community spirit. These moments remind us why we do what we do - to nurture not just academic potential, but character and confidence in our children. We are incredibly proud of how our children represented our school. If you have a child who participated, please pass on our collective appreciation. They truly made a difference.

Congratulations to....

Theodore & Alex (YR) Jenson & Lennon (Y1)
Elsie & Willow (Y2) Theo L & Parker (Y3)
Charlotte & Luca (Y4) Samuel & Joel (Y5)
Luke & Jennifer (Y6)
For their excellent work this week, keep up the hard work

PTA Disco

Our PTA disco tickets have gone live today, please check parent APP.
This year we are delighted to invite our Y6 children to attend the EYFS disco for free with their buddies. Y6 children will stay in school if attending and remain in their uniform for this disco.
Please drop your children off for the disco in the KS2 yard, under the canopy.
Please collect your children after the disco from the school office entrance.

Communication

As a school we value working in partnership with families to ensure that we can provide the very best education for your child/ren. We appreciate that at times it can be difficult to know who to contact and how to go about contacting them so we have created a flow chart to help you. We hope that you find it useful.

Who should I contact?

My child's learning/class activities/lessons/homework	My child's wellbeing/Pastoral support/Friendship issues	Payments/School events	Attendance/Absence reporting	School trips	Behaviour
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Class teacher email via the office	Class teacher/ Thrive team email via the office	School office	School office	School office/ Class teacher	Class teacher/ Thrive team email via the office
↓	↓		↓		↓
Assistant Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher		Deputy Headteacher		SENDCo/ Assistant Headteacher
↓	↓				↓
Headteacher	Headteacher				Headteacher
SEN	SENDCO	Mrs H Whitfield deputy@farnworthceprimary.co.uk		Contact Details School Office 0151 424 3042 Office@farnworthceprimary.co.uk	

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

As a school we value working in partnership with other organisations to keep our children safe. Our Y2, Y5 and Y6 children have all had an NSPCC workshop delivered by NSPCC volunteers and all of our children have taken part in an assembly to aid their understanding of speaking out and staying safe. On the next few pages there is some information and websites that you may find useful at home.



NSPCC

Resources for parents/carers available on NSPCC websites

Parent/carer resources	NSPCC website link
<p>Support for parents/carers</p> <p>Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. We've got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/</p>
<p>Activities for kids at home</p> <p>Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speak out with out at-home activities for primary school children.</p> <p>New books/fun crafts available from the NSPCC shop.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety/activities-safety-kids/</p> <p>https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/books</p> <p>https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/things-to-do-at-home</p>
<p>Keeping Children Safe online</p> <p>Visit our online safety webpage for advice and information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing nudes, parental controls and more. You will also find online safety information for families of children who have additional needs and disabilities. We have worked with Ambitious about Autism and parents and carers who have children who have additional needs and disabilities to create activities to help talk about online safety.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/</p> <p>Online safety for children with SEND NSPCC</p> <p>Support children with SEND talking to people online NSPCC</p> <p>Online wellbeing for children with SEND NSPCC</p> <p>Included in the above pages are links to activities to help talk about online safety with this specific audience.</p>
<p>Keeping Children Safe online blog</p> <p>Parents, carers and professionals can keep up to date with the latest child safety online news on our Keeping Children Safe Online blog.</p>	<p>http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog</p>
<p>Keeping Children Safe Online workshop</p> <p>A virtual workshop providing parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40-minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/</p>
<p>Talking PANTS with your children</p> <p>Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. You can find out more and download the free resources on our website.</p> <p>Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a Pantosaurus book aimed at children aged 3-11.</p> <p>The NSPCC has also partnered with a range of charities to help you talk to your child about the PANTS rules. There are a range of PANTS guides available from our</p>	<p>http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants</p> <p>You can find copies of the book on sale at https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/ or in Matalan's selected stores. All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC.</p> <p>http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pantsguides</p>

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<p>website including guides for children with learning disabilities or autism and a BSL video for deaf children. You can download the guide that's right for you from our website, watch our Makaton or BSL Talk PANTS films and download free prompt cards to help you talk PANTS with Makaton.</p>	
<p>Techosaurus</p> <p>Techosaurus is designed to help parents have those first conversations about online safety with their child. It supports the development of healthy digital habits and routines in a fun, approachable way, making online safety simple and positive from the start.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/</p>
<p>Childline</p> <p>Childline has a website with age-appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools.</p> <p>The Childline website has an accessibility tool too, you can find out about it by clicking on the accessibility link in the Get Support menu. Children can use it to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the website out to them • Change the text size and font • Change webpages to just text only • Add a mask or ruler to help them focus on just part of the page • Magnify parts of the webpage • Translate the website in to over 120 languages 	<p>http://www.childline.org.uk/kids</p>
<p>NSPCC Videos for parents:</p> <p>You can also find a variety of NSPCC videos on YouTube, including the selection below which you may find helpful.</p>	
<p>Infant Mental Health with NSPCC:</p> <p>Look Say Sing Play</p> <p>Right from birth, every time you talk, sing or play with your baby, you're not just bonding, you're building their brain.</p> <p>Singing Dat Look Say Sing Play NSPCC</p> <p>Our Brain's Air Traffic Control (Executive Function) NSPCC</p> <p>Building Strong Brain Architecture NSPCC</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/look-say-sing-play/</p> <p>Singing Day Look Say Sing Play NSPCC - YouTube</p> <p>Our Brain's Air Traffic Control (Executive Function) NSPCC</p> <p>Building Strong Brain Architecture NSPCC</p> <p>Sign up for brain-building tips NSPCC</p>

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Daresbury Laboratory Family Science Day

Tuesday 28 October 2025

9:00am – 2:30pm | 12:30pm – 5:30pm

Science Fair

Family Show

Workshop

Tour



Limited tickets – Book at your local Family Hub now!

£5 per family, includes sandwich lunch and local coach transfer

Please note – with the exception of blue badge holders,
there will be no parking or drop off on site



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<https://tinyurl.com/437k5xwf>

