



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



We would like to say a massive well done to our Values Champions, these children have truly embodied our value of the half term - respect:

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| Winnie: Phoebe & Teddy | Paddington: Alex & Miley |
| Cambridge: Layla & Nate | Smither: Archie & Evie |
| Attenborough: Leuan & Luke | Nightingale: Amelie & Louie |
| Hawking: Sienna & Joel | Sinfield: Dottie & Oskar |
| Pankhurst: Emel & Liv | Parks: Emma & Nellie |
| Bancroft: Alex & Matilda | Malala: George & Isabel |
| Einstein: Sammy & Sienna | Frank: Joe & Olivia |

Well done everyone!

Attendance

As a school we value good attendance, the more children attend, the more they will learn. Our whole school attendance target for this academic year is 97%. For our attendance rewards. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards will be issued at the end of each full term for any child who has 100% attendance over full terms. In addition to this any year group that achieves 97% or above attendance at the end of each half term will receive 1 token. When a Year group receives 4 tokens they will win a prize in class. At the end of each half term, all children with attendance over 97% or improved attendance from last half term will be entered into a prize draw and one child will receive a gift voucher.

Whole school attendance this half term is: 97.3%.

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| RP: 96.8 | RW: 98 | 1C: 96 | 1S: 96.8 | |
| 2A: 97.2 | 2N: 96.6 | 3H: 97.4 | 3S: 97.9 | 4Par 97.6 |
| 4Pan: 98.6 | 5M: 96.8 | 5B: 96.7 | 6E: 98.5 | 6F 97.7 |

Well done to: Winnie, Attenborough, Hawking, Sinfield, Parks, Einstein and Frank who have won 1 token towards their class treat for having over 97% attendance this half term. A special well done to Pankhurst who receive 2 tokens for having the highest attendance in the school. Well done to Joe S Y6 who has won the voucher this half term for either attendance over 97% or improved attendance from last half term.

Well done to all we made our whole school target!

Winning House

Congratulations to the children in Mark who are our first winners of the year. They celebrated with an own clothes day today.

Dates

Friday 31st October Deadline for Year 6 parents to apply for High School

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

Friday 14th November PTA own clothes day.

Saturday 22nd November PTA Christmas Market

Wednesday 26th November, both Year 5 classes hosting mass in our KS2 hall, family members are welcome to attend.

Monday 8th December Y3/4 Christmas Service at church

Tuesday 9th December Winnie Class Christmas crafts and songs

Wednesday 10th December Paddington Class Christmas crafts and songs

Wednesday 10th December Year 6 Gospel concert

11/12 December Y1/2 Christmas performance.

Monday 15th December Y5/6 Christmas Service at church

Friday 19th December, school closes at 1:30pm

PTA

Disco: Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out at the discos, we really do appreciate the support that you gave on the evening. The children all had a wonderful time, dancing and making memories with their friends.

Christmas Market: The plans are well underway for the Christmas market. On the day we will be looking for children to sing with Warrington Concert Band to open our market. Look out for more information about this after half term.

On Friday 14th November we will be having a non-uniform day for the Christmas Market. We are asking for children in EYFS/KS1 to bring a bottle (in a bottle bag) and children in KS2 to bring in chocolate.

If you have any unwanted gift sets, please can you bring these in on Friday 14th and also each child can donate one teddy to the teddy tombola if they would like to.

Congratulations to....

George & Albie (YR)

Lincoln & Aoife (Y1) Rupert & Henry (Y2)

Oscar & Kurt (Y3) Eliza & Anna (Y4)

Matilda & Mollie (Y5) Theo & Lizzy (Y6)

For their excellent work this week, keep up the hard work

Learning Champions

A massive well done to Ronnie Coyne and William Yandell who are our first learning champions of the new school year. Children become a learning champion when they receive three headteacher awards in an academic year.

Einstein Class

On Wednesday, we went to St. Luke's Church to take part in a church service. First, we started off by doing a welcome greeting together led by Mrs Smither. Next, we all said a prayer together which was called the Prayer of Penitence then talked about how we can cleanse ourselves from our sins and put us together in God's image. Not long after, we all said together the Prayer of Thanksgiving thanking God for what he has done for us. When the Prayer of Thanksgiving ended, we kept silence to say what we wanted to say to God in a prayer.

A few of our classmates come up and read a Psalm wonderfully. After the Psalm was read, the Old Testament Canticle A Song of David, was read by all of us talking about how we are blessed by God our saviour for him to give us his strength and power. As a family, all of us read out a reflection together. Our class read out prayers we had composed for all who had gathered together that day and for our local community and world. Mrs Smither then said the Prayers of Intercession, we accepted this prayer in the name of our saviour Jesus Christ.

Towards the end of the worship, our class and the people who came to the church said The Lord's Prayer together calmly. Lastly, we received a blessing from Mrs Smither and Y6 sang Here I am to Worship with our Church family.

At the end of the service, we were able to talk to the church community that had gathered and tour the church. It was a very enjoyable experience.

Albert and Sienna



Key Stage 1 Gymnastics



We had a fantastic time at the first ever Key Stage 1 gymnastics competition!

The children had to compete in a range of different activities including a floor routine, beam routine and jumps on the vault and on the trampette.

All the children were super ambassadors for Farnworth, embracing all activities with a smile.

Well done team Farnworth

Term Dates

Academic year 2026 to 2027

| Terms | Date of Opening | Date of Closing |
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| Autumn 1 | Thursday 3 rd Sept | Friday 23 rd Oct |
| Autumn 2 | Monday 2 nd Nov | Friday 18 th Dec |
| Spring 1 | Monday 4 th Jan | Friday 12 th Feb |
| Spring 2 | Monday 22 nd Feb | Thursday 25 th Mar |
| Summer 1 | Monday 12 th Apr | Friday 21 st May |
| Summer 2 | Monday 7 th June | Friday 23 rd July |

INSET days school closed

1st and 2nd September 2026

26th, 27th 28 May 2027