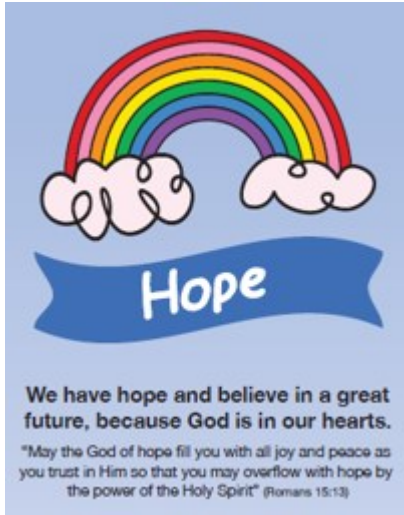




Farnworth CE Primary News

"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



Learning Champion

Well done to our latest learning champions
Holly Mattock and Sonny Bragg.

Congratulations to....

Jack & Isabelle (YR), Charlie & Layla (Y1),
Freddie & Evan (Y2) Calvin & Luca (Y3)
Arthur & Florence (Y4) Amelia & Chester (Y5)
Nathan & Elliot (Y6)

For their excellent work last week, keep up
the great work

Congratulations to....

Amelie & Miley (YR), Rueben & Scarlett (Y1),
Lincoln & Ivy (Y2) Joel & Violet (Y3)
Ethan & Bobby (Y4) Jack & Isabelle (Y5)
Lily & Erin (Y6)

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Halton Education Awards

We enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Halton Education Awards last night. Our 24/25 girls' football team was proudly shortlisted for the Sports Team of the Year award, and eleven of our Year 5 and 6 children performed beautifully as part of the event.

Although we didn't take home the award, the evening was truly special. Our choir's stunning performance moved the audience deeply, bringing tears to many eyes with their heartfelt singing.



The Historic Double

Last week, our Y5/6 football teams (the mixed team and the girls' team) attended the Cheshire County Finals in Crewe. We had qualified for the Finals following both teams' victories in our local Halton events.

On Thursday, the mixed team got the ball rolling. In the group stage, they played three games winning all three, with a goal difference of +10. This meant that they entered as the top seed in the knockout phase. Having comfortably dispatched two Warrington sides in the quarter-final and then semi-final, they were drawn against Highfields from Nantwich in the final. It was a tense encounter with the score finishing 1 - 1 after extra time. Harry made the difference with a brilliant save in the sudden death shootout to earn the school their first Cheshire Final win. They will now go on to represent Cheshire in the Northern Finals in March. The team had many people paying them compliments for the way they dominated games with their fast-flowing football and it was a privilege for me to watch.

Not to be out done by the mixed team the day before, our girls' team also attended Crewe to compete in the girls' finals on the Friday. Winning two and drawing one game in their group stage meant that they qualified as best runners up to the group winners on goal difference. This was enough to secure our place in the quarter finals. Our opponents left us a little battered and bruised in our match, but we stayed resolute and deservedly finished as comfortable winners. Our semi-final match was billed as the match of the tournament against many people's favourites to win the cup. We made light work of the opposition with a resounding 6 - 0 victory. Our final match was against Vernon Primary School from Poynton. We had luck on our side when a shot was taken, hitting both of our posts. Apart from that, we dominated the match, getting our rewards when Martha popped up with a very composed finish with a minute left on the clock, securing us a 1 - 0 win. This performance from team secured our first Cheshire County Finals victory for our girls. This also means our girls' team are off to represent Cheshire in the Northern Finals.

I am incredibly proud of what both teams achieved. We set out with the motto for tournament football: resilience, teamwork, goals. Both teams duly delivered and it was wonderful to watch what they were able to achieve for themselves, each other and the school. To the organiser's knowledge, it was the first time a school has won both in the same year. While I can't single everyone out for their performances, I was also informed that Ivy was the first player to their knowledge to play on both winning teams.

Thank you for the parents that were able to support and also a big thank you to the grassroots coaches that have got the children to the levels they are at.



Dates

Wednesday 28th January PTA meeting 7pm, all welcome

Friday 6th February PTA discos

Monday 9th February, opening of HPAN exhibition

Friday 13th February school closes for half term

Monday 23rd February School opens

Tuesday 24th February Halton Sings at The Brindley

Monday 2nd March to Tuesday 3rd March Attenborough Tattenhall residential

Tuesday 3rd March to Wednesday 4th March Nightingale Tattenhall residential

Monday 16th March to Wednesday 18th March Year 6 Glaramara residential

Wednesday 25th March HPAN dance team at The Brindley

Wednesday 25th March parents evening

Thursday 26th March parents evening

Friday 27th March school closes for Easter at 1:30pm

Monday 13th April school opens

Tuesday 21st April Great Big Dance of teams at the Parr Hall

Chemistry with Cabbages

Year 5 were very fortunate to receive a special visit from Chemistry with Cabbage, who led an exciting full day science session. We took part in interactive investigations that we were able to watch and carry out ourselves, making science come to life in a fun and engaging way. We learned all about acids, alkalis and neutral substances. It was a fantastic day filled with curiosity, discovery and lots of fun!