

Friday 11th September 2026

Fairfield Newsletter

Highlights of the Week

EYFS – have settled into school life brilliantly. We have loved learning who our new adults are, where to sit on the carpet and our way around school. We have been reading the book 'The Smeds And The Smoos by Julia Donaldson' and have been working on belonging, friendship and kindness. What a fabulous first week at school.

Year 1 - have been learning that technology is something that helps us and we have been identifying different pieces of technology in our classroom.

Year 2 – have been exploring 'The Snail and The Whale', ready to write their retelling of the rescue scene.

Year 3 – have enjoyed immersing themselves in Greek myths in preparation to write our own. We loved acting the story of Perseus and Medusa this week!

Year 4 – have loved getting to know our key characters from our book 'Around the world in 80 days' and curious to find out if Phileas Fogg wins the wager.

Year 5 – are excited about their upcoming narrative writing which aims to make the reader's experience the terror of a Viking raid!

Year 6 – have become truly immersed in World War I across the curriculum and their topic which is titled 'Stronger Together'

Friesland Y6 Open Evening

Friesland's Year 6 Open Evening is taking place on **Thursday 17th September, 5.30-7.30pm**

There will be talks from the Headteacher at 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7pm. You do not need to book these. During the evening there will be a chance to tour the school and speak to staff and current students.

At a future date there will be school tours during the 'normal' school day (more information to follow).

Please note due to the current building work taking place at Friesland there is **very** limited parking and therefore advise that where possible you walk to access the site. If you do need to drive, please be mindful of residents on local streets.

Free School Meals for Anyone on Universal Credit

A little reminder following the information sent home before we broke up for the summer.

ALL families in receipt of Universal Credit can now claim free school meals.

By completing the parent information (Name, National Insurance number & Date of Birth) on Arbor, the Government checking service will be able to confirm eligibility and your child will be entitled to a free school meal from the date the check is confirmed. Thank you

Important Information - Arbor

Please could you check each child's Arbor account is up to date with the following information:

- A minimum of 2 emergency contacts
- Any medical information
- Dietary / allergy information
- Consent where applicable

Many thanks

Class photo reminder

Academy photography will be in school on Tuesday (15th September) to take our whole class photos. Please ensure ALL children come to school in full uniform. If your child has PE, please could they bring it to school with them. Proofs will be sent home over the following two weeks and orders can be placed online directly with Academy photography or by returning the order form via the school office.

Attendance



5B – 100%

5L – 100%

3R – 99.6%

6P – 99.3%

5HR – 99.0%

4T – 98.9%

4CW – 98.8%

3F – 98.7%

2P – 98.7%

3G – 98.3%

6M – 97.7%

6T – 97.7%

Congratulations to all the classes who have achieved 97% attendance or above this week. Well done everyone!

Menu week commencing 14th September 2026

Monday	One Pot Pasta with Sausage & Broccoli or Roast Vegetable Pasta, Sliced Carrots & Garden Peas	Steamed Jam Roll & Custard
Tuesday	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Gravy	Rosalie Biscuit
Wednesday	Caribbean Curry or Vegetable, pea & Potato Curry, Steamed Rice, Sliced Carrots & Green Beans	Banana Sponge & Custard
Thursday	Minced Beef Roll or Vegetarian Mince Roll, New Potatoes & Garden Peas	Fruit Crunch
Friday	Fish Finger (2) or Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Chips & Baked Beans	Sprinkle Cake Muffin

Alternative Options – Mon. Weds & Fri -Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans.

Tues & Thurs – Pasta with Tomato Sauce & Cheese.

Alternative Desserts -Cheese & biscuits, Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

We also offer a dairy free, gluten free & Halal menu for those with these dietary needs.

Calendar – Autumn 1

15/09 – Class photos

15/09 – Multiplication Check information event

3.15pm – School Hall

05/10 – Cycle to school week

15/10 – Show racism the Red Card Day (wear red & donations welcome)

16/10 – INSET DAY – School closed for children – Half Term

Calendar – Autumn 2

02/11 – Children back in school

03/11 – Individual and sibling photos

11/11 – Remembrance Day observed in school

13/11 – Flu immunisations in school

18/12 – Panto (in school)

18/12 – Last day of Autumn term

= New Event

Well done Zachary

Well done Zachary in year 4 for completing 100 Junior Parkrun – the equivalent of running 200km!

Junior Adventure Group

Attached is information regarding wrap around care offered by Junior Adventure Group based at Fairfield Spencer Academy.

Free Drumming Taster Sessions

Rockely Music (our drumming lesson provider) are currently offering a free taster session.

Please see additional information attached on how to sign up.