

# The Fernwood Flyer

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## News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

The academic year 2023/24 comes to a close!

There are always mixed feelings at the end of the year—relief that a well-deserved holiday is here (for staff and children!); sadness that staff are letting their class go after a year; a sense of loss as Y6 leave to begin the next part of their educational journey; and a sense of hope as staff prepare for the following year and the exciting activities and lessons are planned and thought about.

There has been so much to celebrate this year; these newsletters have only contained glimpses of what happens at school. Hopefully you've found Class Dojo useful as a 'window' into your children's days at school and an easier way of communicating with teachers. Remember, we also like to share some news and photos on our social media platforms (Twitter/X and Instagram). I'm not going to post lots of pictures here now but wanted to share one from last week. A moment from one of the highlights of the year for me. Standing on the roof and looking at over 1200 children and staff singing, dancing and having fun helped me realise what a truly special school Fernwood Primary and Nursery is and what a privilege it is to lead here.

We wave a sad goodbye to some of our staff tomorrow: Miss Asher has secured another teaching job closer to home; Miss Wilkinson is about to embark on a teacher training course; Miss deVere is moving back home (Newcastle); Mrs Elliment begins work at another school in September; and Mrs Chilton is finishing after 16 years at Fernwood. We will miss them all and are truly grateful for the hard work and care they give to the children every day. We also wave a farewell but leave our door open to Mrs Lander, Mrs Broster, Miss Reeves and Mrs A Graham as they leave us to go on maternity leave. We also want to welcome new members to Team Fernwood: Miss Beth Sullivan, Mrs Merrin Wilson, Mrs Andrea Lewis-Bentley, Mrs Cheryl Hawkins and Mrs Lisa Henshaw (teaching assistants) and Mrs Helen Whitehouse, Mrs Ruth Stanley, Miss Katty Brocklehurst and Miss Zahra Khan (teachers). We are excited for them to begin working with us and helping support and guide your children.

If I don't see you tomorrow, have a lovely summer. Stay safe and we will see you all in September.

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## DATES



EYFS/KS1 and KS2

Mon 2nd Sept—Term begins

Wed 11th Sept—Y6 meeting for Parents

Tue 17th Sept—Reception (F2) meeting for Parents

Wed 18th Sept—Y6 (Willow/Walnut) to Galleries of Justice

Thu 19th Sept—Y6 (Damson/Laurel/Spruce) to Galleries of Justice

Mon 23rd Sept—Y6 Bikeability begins

Tue 24th Sept—Y2 to the Comp for sports

Wed 25th Sept—Y2 to the Comp for sports

Mon 30th Sept—Y4 York meeting for Parents online

Wed 2nd Oct—Foodbank collection

Tue 8th Oct—Parents' Evening 1

Wed 9th Oct—Y4 (Acer/Fern) Roman Day

Wed 9th Oct—Parents' Evening 2

Thu 10th Oct—Y4 (Lime/Palm/Pine) Roman Day

Fri 11th Oct—History Day (whole school)

Mon 14th Oct—Come & Read Y1&Y5 15:10

Tue 15th Oct—Come & Read Reception & Y4 15:10

Wed 16th Oct—Come & Read Y2 & Y6 15:10

Thu 17th Oct—Come & Read Y3 15:10

Fri 18th Oct—Come & Read Nursery & Lighthouse

Fri 18th Oct—HALF-TERM

Mon 4th Nov—Term begins

Mon 4th Nov—Careers Week

Tue 5th Nov—Individual pupil photographs

Fri 8th Nov—Careers Day and Fair (dress up)

Fri 15th Nov—Children in Need

Wed 20th Nov—Flu vaccinations

Mon 2nd Dec—Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Tue 3rd Dec—Reception Nativity

Tue 3rd Dec—Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Tue 3rd Dec—Y6 to the Comp for sports

Wed 4th Dec—Reception Nativity

Wed 4th Dec—Y6 to the Comp for sports

Fri 6th Dec—ELF WALK for infants @Wollaton Park

Tue 10th Dec—Y1 Christmas Sing!

Wed 11th Dec—Nursery and Lighthouse Christmas Sing!

Thu 12th Dec—Y2 Christmas Sing!

Thu 12th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner.

Fri 13th Dec—Nursery Elf Walk (x2) Lighthouse Elf Walk in the afternoon

Mon 16th Dec—Y3 Christmas Sing!

Mon 16th Dec—Nursery/Lighthouse/Y3 Christmas Party!

Tue 17th Dec—Y4 Christmas Sing!

Tue 17th Dec—Reception & Y4 Christmas Party!

Wed 18th Dec—Y5 Christmas Sing!

Wed 18th Dec—Y1 & Y5 Christmas Party!

Thu 19th Dec—Y6 Christmas Sing!

Thu 19th Dec—Y6 & Y2 Christmas Party!

Fri 20th Dec—CHRISTMAS BREAK

Spring Term begins on Mon 6th January

If you want to subscribe to our calendar, the [LINK](#) is here—it will synchronise our dates with your own.

## TERM DATES

AUTUMN 1—Mon 2nd Sept to Fri 18th Oct

AUTUMN 2—Mon 4th Nov to Fri 20th Dec

SPRING 1—Mon 6th Jan to Fri 14th Feb

SPRING 2—Mon 24th Feb to Fri 4th Apr

SUMMER 1—Tue 22nd Apr to Thu 22nd May

SUMMER 2—Mon 2nd June to Fri 25th Jul

**INSET DAYS for academic year 2024/25**

- o Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024
- o Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024
- o Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024
- o Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025
- o Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

All other dates for the year on our calendar on the [website](#). **HOME > NEWS & EVENTS > CALENDAR**



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