

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

And the Christmas break is here...

What a term it's been! December alone has seen us showcase so many different events: each year group has hosted a Christmas sing-song with wonderful singing, poetry and questionable jokes; Reception have treated us to 'A Wiggly Nativity'; we've had Elf walks in KS1, The Nursery and The Lighthouse; it's been party season for all the children; plus KS2 DISCOs; and my personal highlight of the festive season: our Christmas Choir performance. Seeing our brilliant children singing with enthusiasm and confidence in front of a packed junior hall was amazing. We are very grateful to the [Friends of Fernwood](#) for their support during these events—if you've had a cup of tea or coffee whilst you've watched the children perform, the FOF team will have provided it. A huge thanks for their time and effort. It's been great to see so many of you attending these events—many of you for multiple performances. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

We've also had our Christmas dinner twinned with Christmas Jumper Day: more sprouts and tinsel about than you can possibly imagine!

Our charity team have been selling cakes recently to raise money for their two chosen charities this year: The RSPCA and Hope Foodbank. They will continue to create opportunities to raise funds in the new year.

We sadly wave goodbye to three members of staff this Christmas. Mrs Parry leaves the nursery after 5 years as she takes up a position in a new school; Mrs Blundell leaves us—she has worked across all of the foundation stage—we will miss her positivity and warmth; and finally Mr Newell takes up a new position at a local school. After 11 years at Fernwood, his energy and enthusiasm will be hugely missed. We wish all three of them the very best in their new roles and thank them for their care and dedication to the children and families of Fernwood.

The dates for the spring term are over the page—do check them and put into your calendar. There may be more dates added so keep an eye to our calendar and Class Dojo. If you want to subscribe to our calendar, the [LINK](#) is here—it will synchronise our dates with your own.

A thanks from me if you've given any of our staff a card or gift—it really is appreciated.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and a happy holiday. See you all in 2025.

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DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2



Spring Term begins on Mon 6th January
Tue 7th Jan—Y6 Mini-basketball competition
Thu 9th—Flu vaccinations (catch-up)
Fri 10th—Maths Day
Wed 15th—Nottingham Playhouse The Ugly Duckling Y2 evening
Thu 16th—Nottingham Playhouse The Ugly Duckling Y2 evening
Tue 21st—Olive to National Space Centre
Wed 22nd—Cedar & Beech to National Space Centre
Thu 23rd—Birch & Maple to National Space Centre
Fri 24th—Pantomime Day
Mon 27th—Come & Read Y1 & Y5 15:10
Tue 28th—Y4 to the Comp for sports
Tue 28th—Come & Read Reception & Y6 15:10
Tue 28th—Y6 Mini-basketball competition
Wed 29th—Y4 to the Comp for sports
Wed 29th—Come & Read Nursery & Lighthouse 15:10
Thu 30th—Yew & Ash to Leicester Museum
Thu 30th—Come & Read Y2 & Y4 15:10
Fri 31st—Elm & Oak to Leicester Museum
Fri 31st—Young Shakespeare with Y5
Fri 31st—Come & Read Y3 15:10
Tue 4th Feb—Fir to Leicester Museum
Fri 7th —Wellbeing afternoon
Mon 10th—Y6 football match (boys)
Tue 11th—Safer Internet Day
Wed 12th—Young Voices
Fri 14th—Faith & Culture Day
Fri 14th—Half-term break
Mon 24th—Spring term (2) begins

Wed 26th—Science Day
Mon 3rd March—Y6 football (boys)
Tue 4th—Parents' Evening
Wed 5th—Foodbank donations
Wed 5th—Parents' Evening
Thu 6th—World Book Day
Fri 14th—Wellbeing afternoon
Mon 17th—F2 visits to the library this week
Mon 17th-19th Acer & Fern to York
Tue 18th—Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45
Wed 19th—Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45
Wed 19th-21st—Lime, Palm & Pine to York
Mon 24th—Come & Read Y2 & Y3 15:10
Tue 25th & Wed 26th—Y5 to the Fernwood School—sports
Tue 25th—Come & Read Nursery & Lighthouse 15:10
Wed 26th—Come & Read Y1 & Y4 15:10
Thu 27th—Come & Read Reception & Y6 15:10
Fri 28th—Come & Read Y5 15:10
Tue 1st Apr—Y1 Play
Wed 2nd —Y1 Play
Fri 4th—Explorer Day
Fri 4th—Easter break

TERM DATES

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 Friday 23rd May, 2025
o Friday 4th July, 2025
All other dates for the year on our calendar on the [website](#). **HOME > NEWS & EVENTS > CALENDAR**



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