

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

Despite being the shortest month of the year and having one week off for half-term, we've still managed to compact quite a lot into February.

St Leonard's Church came to work with a few of our Y6 after school; Y4 have been to Wollaton Park as part of a meditative walk where they talked about tranquillity and the purpose of pilgrimages; we've had a brilliant Faith & Culture Day where so many children came dressed in vibrant colours to show off their culture—we also had a drumming and dance workshop which was excellent; Lilian Greenwood MP came to visit us on this day and loved seeing the various activities in action; The Computing team led our Internet Safety Day and covered so many different areas (see the website Parents/Carers > [esafety](#)); we had a focus on mental health and well-being including an afternoon of 'rest' (see [website](#) for helpful links); the science team led us through a brilliant science day this week where the children were investigators, hypothesisers, testers and concluders; Beech Class treated us to their assembly on space exploration; and we've had a visit from the Wish Bear.

All this just add into the wide and varied diet the children here receive. It is very exciting!

Some of our children in Y2 have been reading to Hunter which has been great—so many children are keen to read and pat him. He is very friendly and loves hearing stories.

Do keep an eye on the diary over page, the calendar on our website and Class Dojo for more news, events, photos and stories.

Tasting without some of our senses on Science Day.



Reading to Hunter the therapy dog.



The Wish Bear came to see us to receive a cheque for the Wish Upon A Star charity.



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DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2



Mon 3rd March—Y6 football (boys)

Tue 4th—Parents' Evening

Wed 5th—Foodbank donations (Infants and Juniors)

Wed 5th—Parents' Evening

Thu 6th—World Book Day

Fri 14th—Wellbeing afternoon

Mon 17th—F2 visits to the library this week

Mon 17th—KS2 football (girls)

Mon 17th-19th Acer & Fern to York

Tue 18th—KS2 basketball (away)

Tue 18th—PLEASE NOTE THE Y3/4 DISCO HAS BEEN POSTPONED

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

Mon 24th—KS2 football (girls)

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

Mon 31st Y6 photo—leavers

Mon 31st—KS2 football (girls)

Tue 1st April—Y1 Play

Wed 2nd —Y1 Play

Fri 4th—Explorer Day

Fri 4th—Easter break

INSET days for 2025-26

Mon 1st September

Fri 3rd October

Mon 23rd February

Fri 22nd May

Mon 27th July

The next school year begins on Tuesday 2nd September, 2025 and ends on Friday 24th July, 2026 for the children. Where possible, the INSET days fall next to a half-term break or holiday.

A yearly-calendar is available on our [website](#).

NOTICES

If you think your child is eligible to be considered a Young Carer, you could receive support and guidance to assist your family. There was a post on Dojo a while ago about free bus passes. If you have any questions or think you may be eligible, please speak with [Mrs Jones](#).

As you may have seen, parking enforcement officers have been out several times to Arleston Drive this month. You are allowed to park for 5 minutes without a permit. If you park on double yellow lines, on the zig-zag outside school or inconsiderately across pavements and drives, you may receive a ticket.

We are working closely with a small group of parents on creating a Walking Bus, keep your eyes on Dojo as more information of how you can be involved will be posted on there.

As you know, we have had Ofsted in this week—we are pleased with what they saw and are proud of all the staff and their efforts and the children and their behaviour and passion for our school. A detailed report will be sent out within the next few weeks.

Ramadan begins for most Muslims tonight.



TERM DATES

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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