

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

We hope your children have enjoyed the first month back at school—there is always a flurry of excitement when they come in after the summer... new classes, teachers and possibly friends. You should have logged onto Class Dojo by now—if you haven't and need another login code, you can request one from your child's class teacher. This is a great way of seeing what happens in class; plus you'll see reminders about events, key learning and links to useful sites.

Diary dates for the term are over the page. Early Years and Infants have their dates in **red** and Juniors have their dates in **green**. There may be other events which occur throughout the term too such as class assemblies (KS2). Check the website too—you can [subscribe](#) and add it to your family calendar.

As families, you might find it useful to know how you can [support](#) your child's learning—come to our parents' evening and speak with the class teacher about how your child is progressing; you can also look at their books in school on Monday 6th October. We host events through the year to support you in other ways; our first this year is a Phonics Workshop. This is ideal if you want to have insight into how we teach phonics and the mysteries of some of the language your children may use. It would be great if you can join us on Thursday 16th October at 14:30 or 5pm. Both sessions will be led by Mrs Lambert.

We have regular opportunities to donate food to [Hope Foodbank](#)—this is such an important charity. These are the dates we will be collecting donations this year: [Wednesday 1st October](#); [Wednesday 3rd December](#); [Wednesday 4th March](#); [Wednesday 20th May](#); and [Wednesday 15th July](#).

Pete Cumberland and Sarah Tomsett are two members of our Governing Body. They stepped down from their roles as Chair and Vice Chair this year. Thank you Pete and Sarah for many years serving Fernwood in these key roles. Emma Robinson is our new Chair and Naomi Cook and Leila Wrigley are our joint Vice Chairs. We are very grateful for their experience, time and desire to support Fernwood too. Amy Goulden has resigned her post of governor after three years and we are thankful for her expertise, support and time.

See the [governor page](#) on our website if you want to see who more about our governors.

[INSET Days 2025-26](#)

[Mon 1st September 2025](#)

[Fri 3rd October 2025](#)

[Mon 23rd February 2026](#)

[Fri 22nd May 2026](#)

[Mon 27th July 2026](#)



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DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2

SEPTEMBER

Bikeability for Y6 22nd Sept-3rd Oct

Fri 26th—OPAL afternoon for parents

Mon 29th—KINDNESS Challenge

OCTOBER

Wed 1st—Y1 Autumn Walk: Hedgehogs, Badgers & Foxes

Thu 2nd—Non-uniform day—NSPCC

Thu 2nd—Y1 Autumn Walk: Squirrels & Otters

Fri 3rd—INSET

Mon 6th—Y2 Fernwood School—Sports: Dolphins, Whales & Penguins

Mon 6th—See your child's books 15:45-17:00

Tue 7th—Y2 Fernwood School—Sports: Seals & Turtles

Tue 7th—Drama4All workshop—Y2

Tue 7th—Parents' Evening—in person

Wed 8th—Acer & Fern: Roman Day

Wed 8th—Drama4All workshop—F2

Wed 8th—Parents' Evening—online

Thu 9th—Lime, Palm & Pine: Roman Day

Fri 10th—History Day

Fri 10th—Drama4All workshop—Y1

Mon 13th—Galleries of Justice—Damson & Laurel

Mon 13th—Come & Read Y1 & Y5 15:10

Tue 14th—Come & Read F2 & Y4 15:10

Wed 15th—Galleries of Justice—Spruce, Walnut & Willow

Wed 15th—Come & Read Y2 & Y6 15:10

Thu 16th—Come & Read Y3 15:10

Thu 16th—Early Reading & Phonics meeting 14:30 & 17:00

Fri 17th—Come & Read F1 & Lighthouse 15:10

Fri 17th—Y5 Young Shakespeare Company

Fri 17th—HALF-TERM

NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd—AUTUMN TERM 2 begins

Mon 3rd—Careers Week

Tue 4th—Pupil photos

Wed 5th—Y2 Bramcote Lane: Whales & Penguins

Thu 6th—Y2 Bramcote Lane: Dolphins & Turtles

Fri 7th—Career's Fair: KS2

Fri 7th—Y2 Bramcote Lane: Seals

Mon 10th—York Residential Meeting 17:30 online

Wed 12th—Y3 to Wollaton Park

Thu 13th—Y3 to Wollaton Park

Fri 14th—Children in Need

Tue 25th—Chess match away

Wed 26th—Family BINGO night—Friends of Fernwood 18:00-19:30

DECEMBER

Mon 1st—Christmas Lights switch on: Bramcote Lane—Y2 choir

Mon 1st—Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Tue 2nd—Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Thu 4th—F2 Nativity Bumblebees & Ladybirds 14:30

Fri 5th—F2 Nativity Fireflies, Butterflies & Dragonflies 14:30

Tue 9th—Y1 Sing! Otters & Foxes at 09:00 and Squirrels, Badgers & Hedgehogs at 10:30

Wed 10th Nursery Sing! And Elf Walk 10:30/14:00

Wed 10th—Big Christmas sing with our choir. 17:00

Thu 11th—Y2 Sing! Seals, Whales & Dolphins at 09:00 and Penguins & Turtles at 10:30

Fri 12th—KS1 Elf Walk 13:00

Mon 15th—Y3, Nursery and Lighthouse Parties

Mon 15th—Y3 Sing! Oak, Ash & Elm at 09:00 and Yew & Fir at 10:30

Tue 16th—Y4 & Y2 Parties

Tue 16th—Y4 Sing! Acer, Fern & Lime at 09:00 and Palm & Pine at 10:30

Wed 17th—Y5 & Y1 Parties

Wed 17th—Y5 Sing! Cedar, Maple & Olive at 09:00 and Beech & Birch at 10:30

Thu 18th Y6 & Y2 Parties

Thu 18th Y6 Sing! Laurel & Willow at 09:00 and Damson, Spruce & Walnut at 10:30

Fri 19th CHRISTMAS BREAK

Spring term begins on Monday 5th January, 2026



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