

# The Fernwood Flyer

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

Well, that's it for 2025!

Before we hurtle into 2026, we look back on one of the busiest months in the school year. The festive season is always exciting and it's been a joy to see so many families come into school to see various performances and to see the children sing, dance and act with smiles on their faces.

There have been 15 school days in December and we've been treated to: our wonderful Y2 choir singing on Bramcote Lane for the 'light switch on'; a 'Wriggly Nativity' from our Reception classes; Festivals of Christmas Sings from Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; an excellent performance of songs—new and classic—from our choir; a fun Christmas Jumper day matched with a tasty lunch; the Elf Walk (despite the rain, hundreds of children, staff and parents marched around Wollaton Park); Elf Walks too for our Nursery and Lighthouse; parties galore; the KS2 Team treated the children to their take on the classic Panto; and we ended the day with whole a school sing in both the Infant and Junior Halls.

We'd like you to complete a simple two-question survey if you have a minute. We just want to know which of our events you attended if any and if you have any thoughts or comments.

<https://forms.office.com/e/L8kp2QVyzA>

If you've sent a card or gift to a member of the team, thank you—these positive messages are very welcome.

Whether you celebrate this festive season or not, I hope you have a restful time off and enjoy the break with friends and family.

Merry Christmas



Interested in supporting the school more? We have a vacancy for a parent governor—we will be sending out the information for this and how you can apply in the new year. If you think you have the time, motivation and skills, we'd love to talk to you more about this. Come and talk with Mr Waldram or [Emma Robinson \(Chair of Governors\)](#). You can also speak with other governors who you may see on the school run—take a look at the [page](#) on our website to see who they are.



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Merry Christmas from everyone at Fernwood Primary and Nursery School!



**DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2**

**January**

Mon 5th Spring Term 1 begins  
Wed 7th St Leonard's Chill Out group Y6 15:30  
Fri 9th Maths Day  
Thu 15th Spruce Class assembly 10:00  
Thu 15th Playhouse Performance for Y2 16:00  
Fri 23rd Jack & the Beanstalk Panto  
Mon 26th Come & Read Y6 15:10  
Tue 27th Y5 Space Centre Beech/Olive  
Tue 27th-30th Reception visits to the library.  
Tue 27th Come & Read Y2&Y3 15:10  
Wed 28th Y5 Space Centre Cedar  
Wed 28th Come & Read Nursery & Lighthouse  
Thu 29th Y5 Space Centre Birch/Maple  
Thu 29th Cedar Class assembly 10:00  
Thu 29th Come & Read Reception & Y4 15:10  
Fri 30th Come & Read Y1&Y5

**February**

Mon 2nd Y4 to the Comp  
Tue 3rd Y4 to the Comp  
Wed 4th St Leonard's Chill Out group Y6 15:30  
Thu 5th Maple Class assembly 10:00  
Tue 10th Safer Internet Day  
Tue 10th Y4 to Wollaton Park Acer/Fern/Lime  
Wed 11th Y4 to Wollaton Park Palm/Pine  
Thu 12th Olive Class assembly 10:00  
Fri 13th Faith & Culture Day  
Half-term break  
Mon 23rd INSET  
Tue 24th Spring Term 2 begins  
Thu 26th Y6 Boys' football match

**March**

Mon 2nd-Wed 4th York residential Acer/Lime  
Mon 2nd Y6 Boys' football match  
Tue 3rd Chess match away  
Wed 4th St Leonard's Chill Out group Y6 15:30

**Thu 5th World Book Day**

Mon 9th-Wed 11th York residential Fern/Palm/Pine  
Thu 12th Acer Class assembly 10:00  
Thu 19th Lime Class assembly 10:00  
Tue 24th Y5 to the Comp  
Tue 24th Y1 Play 14:15  
Tue 24th Y3/4 DISCO  
Wed 25th Y1 Play 14:15  
Wed 25th Y5/6 DISCO  
Thu 26th Fern Class assembly 10:00  
Fri 27th Explorer Day  
Easter break  
Mon 13th April Summer Term 1 begins

**NOTICES**

Our school has been selected by Sport England to complete the Active Lives Survey: Children and Young People.

As a thank you for completing the survey, our school will receive a detailed individual report from IPSOS, as well as a Healthy Schools accreditation and some free sports equipment from ESPO. We get a £10 credit for sports equipment for every parent that completes this form. To complete it, all you need to do is to click on the following link and then answer the questions.

<https://ipsos.uk/CCHWZFX>

**INSET Days 2025-26**

~~Mon 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025~~

~~Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025~~

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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