

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

I read on one news site that this has been one of the wettest Januaries in the last 120 years! But, rain doesn't stop play here at Fernwood and we've had a busy start to 2026.

We've appointed two new parent governors (see over page) and are looking forward to them working with us to further develop our school.

A group from St Leonard's Church have been coming in once a month to work with some of our Y6 in a 'chill out group'; we've appointed several new TAs—if your child comes home talking about a 'new name' that they have been working with, it might well be them—we're excited to have new staff join our team. The whole school delved deeper into maths and problems in our Maths Day in January; a few children bought tickets to watch the Playhouse's performance of The Little Mermaid; we had a 'Wicked Worldwide Singalong'; and the children were treated to a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk in this year's pantomime. Great to see an enjoyment of theatre and singing—this is something we really love! It's been great to see many of you come along to our 'come and read' events—we know this is not always the easiest to attend so feel free to send a grandparent to come if you can't—the children love it. Y5 journeyed into outer space (Leicester) to deepen their understanding of this exciting topic; our Reception classes took a trip to Wollaton Library; Y4 crossed the campus for some sports at the Fernwood School and they've braved the rain to visit Wollaton Park as part of their RE learning; we've had assemblies from Spruce, Cedar, Olive and Maple; and the children have been sharing their faith and culture with us today and more importantly learning all about each other and what is important to them. KS1 had a visit from The Wish Bear (see below) as we raised £1258 for the 'Wish Upon a Star' charity from our Elf Walk in December. We've also had our annual e-safety day this week—this is a huge area to understand so see our website or speak to staff if you want support in it.



Remember that Monday 23rd February is an IN-SET Day so the children will be back in school on Tuesday 24th. This is a short half-term of only 5 weeks before the Easter break.

Attendance is key and your role in this is vital. Our aim is for every child to be above 96% for the year.

If your child misses school, they miss out.



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DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2

February

Mon 23rd INSET Day 3

Tue 24th Spring Term 2 begins

Wed 25th Height & Weight checks F2/Y6

Thu 26th Y6 Boys' football match

March

Mon 2nd-Wed 4th York residential Fern/Lime

Mon 2nd Y6 Boys' football match

Tue 3rd Chess match away

Wed 4th St Leonard's group Y6 15:30

Thu 5th World Book Day—dress-up day

Mon 9th-Wed 11th York residential Acer/Palm/Pine

Tue 10th Chess match away

Wed 11th Area Band at Notts Contemporary

Thu 12th Acer Class assembly 10:00

Mon 16th Parents to look at books after school

Tue 17th Parents' Evening face-to-face

Wed 18th Parents' Evening online

Thu 19th Lime Class assembly 10:00

Fri 20th Comic Relief

Mon 23rd Y5 to Fernwood Comp

Tue 24th Y5 to Fernwood 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

April

Mon 13th Spring term 2 begins

Mon 13th/Wed 15th/Thu 16th Y2 to St Leonard's

Wed 15th Y3 to Fernwood Comp

Wed 15th Y6 Conwy meeting—details to follow

Tue 21st & Wed 22nd Y3 Ancient Greek Day

Wed 22nd GREAT Project begins—Y5

Wed 22nd Y3 to Fernwood Comp

Mon 27th Come & Read Y2 & Y4

Tue 28th Come & Read Y1 & Y6

Wed 29th Y1 to Sherwood Forest

Wed 29th Come & Read F2 & Y5

Thu 30th Y1 to Sherwood Forest

Thu 30th Come & Read F1 & Lighthouse

May

Fri 1st Y1 to Sherwood Forest

Mon 4th BANK HOLIDAY

Wed 6th St Leonard's Y6 group

Fri 8th Y2 Sleepover Whales, Turtles & Dolphins

Mon 11th Y6 SATs week

Mon 11th F2 to Fernwood Comp

Tue 12th F2 to Fernwood Comp

Fri 15th Y2 Sleepover Seals & Penguins

Tue 19th Chess match at home

Fri 22nd INSET Day 4

Fri 22nd Half-term break

June

Mon 1st Summer Term 2 begins

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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