

Believing and Achieving Together To Be The Best We Can Be!

Feniton C of E Primary School | Newsletter – 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cake Sale today!
Our Year 5 and 6 children will be holding a Cake Sale at the end of the school day on the playground and outside the school office to raise funds for every child taking part in the Young Voices Concert in January to be able to have a branded YV tiny torch and lanyard as a momento of the expereince and to use in the light show during the concert. We will be selling cakes for 50p each and all money raised will go towards our 'tiny torches'!

Parents Evening
You will know that Parents Evenings are next week. Appointments are now avaiable on your MCAS app. Please make sure you secure you slot to meet with your child's Class Teacher.

Fund Saver Work Day
Don't forget it is our **Fund Saver Work Day** tomorrow. Please do come along if you can and help us complete the jobs around the site that make our school look and feel tidy and fresh.

Spelling Shed
Well done to all of our Key Stage 2 children who are now regularly practicing their spelling lists at home using the Spelling Shed website. If you are unsure how to support your child in using this resource please do speak to your child's Class Teacher. We have a focus this year on improving our spelling outcomes and this is one of the ways we are supporting your children in doing this.

Weekly Update
This week our Dove Class went to The Kings School to take part in a Boccia and Curling Festival, they represented our school brilliantly showing fantastic team spirit and demonstrating our school values. Well Done Year 5, we are proud of you. On Monday, Key Stage 2 children ran the second round of our LLC Running Challenge. Many of them beat their scores from the first round which is a fantastic achievement.

Harvest Festival – We invite children to bring in donations of dry produce next week for our Harvest Celebration. They will be delivered by our Year 6 children to members of our local community who I know apprecaite them a great deal. Reception, Year 3 and 4 parents are welcome to join us in the School Hall for our Harvest Festivals, EYFS/KS1 at 9.15am and KS2 at 10.15am.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Warmest wishes,
LouisaMansfield
Head of School

Our Woodpecker Class have started an art project looking at spirals. We used our whole body to make spirals using different mediums including chalk, graphite, handwriting pens and pastels.







In Geography we are learning about our local area and where our school is located. We looked at natural and human features from around our school. We used these to help us draw a map with a key to show different parts of the school.









Kingfishers have been investigating how sounds through solids, liquids and gases and loved taking part in the Running Challenge on Monday!





Attendance

Class	Attendance
Robin	**96**
Swallow	**93**
Puffin	**96**
Woodpecker	**95**
Kingfisher	**96**
Dove	**96**
Owl	**96**
Whole School	**96**

House Points

1st	**Otter**	2705
2nd	**Exe**	2314
3rd	**Axe**	2312
4th	**Clyst**	1594

Kindness Carrot winner this week –

Cherry in Woodpecker Class





Heart Values Awards

Reception Teddy for making a beautiful Noah's Ark and Phoebe for being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Year 1 Imogen for using an adjective in her sentence about the naughty bus and Lillie for always listening well and following instructions.

Year 2 Phoenix for excellent effort in showing understanding in maths and Darcie for trying really hard with tricky calculations.

Year 3 River for thoughtful responses in RE and George for great noun phrases in English.

Year 4 Lottie for great contributions in class discussions and Sophie for a fantastic newspaper report.

Year 5 Scarlett for being a ray of sunlight and smiles in Year 5 and Leo for continued effort in reading.

Year 6 Lacey for an excellent flashback story inspired by The Arrival and Sapphire for excellent effort and determination in tackling maths challenges.

Dates to note:



<u>October</u>

Saturday 10th October—Fund Saver Work Day

13th October – Year 3 Trip to Lyme Regis

16th October—KS1 Harvest Festival 9.15am (Reception parents are welcome to attend and KS2 Harvest Festival 10.15am (Year ¾ parents welcome to attend). Both in school hall.

Parents Evenings – 13th and 14th October 3.40pm-6pm (appointments to be made in due course)

November

6th November—Welcome Winter Disco

17th November—Tempest School Photos

28th November—Breakfast with Santa

December

7th December—Reception/Year 1 Nativity 1.30pm

8th December—Year 3/4 Nativity 1.30pm

KS2 Christmas Carol Service in St Andrews Church

9th December— Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm

10th December – Year 6 Trip to We The Curious

11th December—Christmas Break The Rules Day!

14th December—R/1 Christmas Craft Morning

Designated Safeguarding Lead for Otter Valley Federation: Amanda Fulford, Executive Headteacher

Safeguarding Governor: Mark Humphries

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Louisa Mansfield, Head of School

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Janice Strawbridge, Teacher

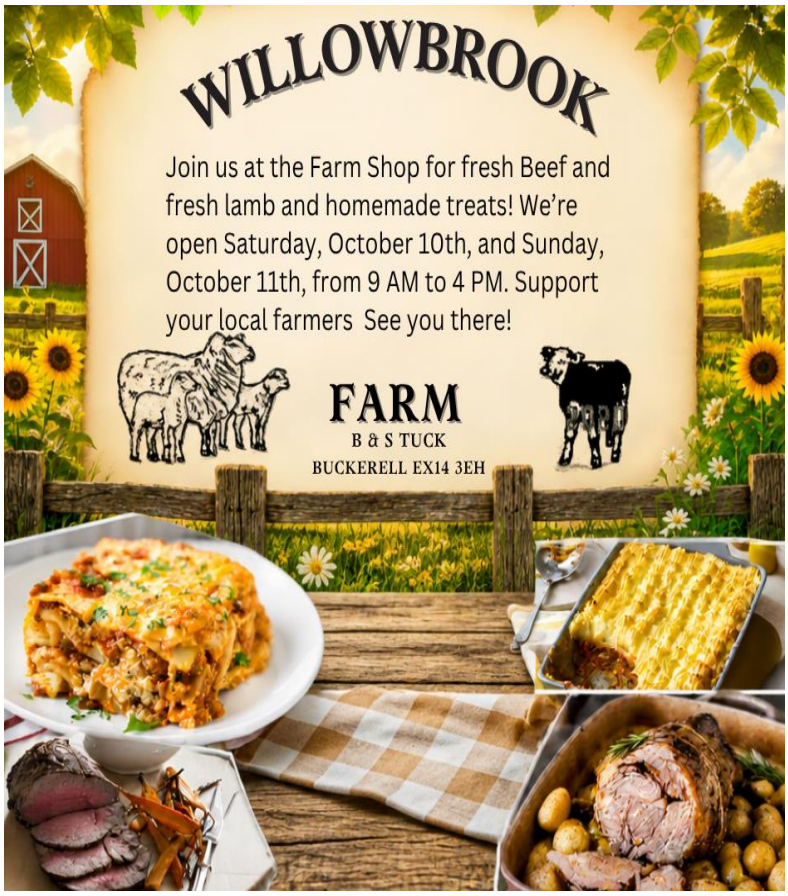
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KIDS HOLIDAY HEROES
Run by teachers

OCTOBER TIMETABLE

FENITON SCHOOL
26th – 29th

8.30am – 5.00pm every day

★ **Free** breakfast and afternoon snack included ★

MONDAY 26th	TUESDAY 27th	WEDNESDAY 28th	THURSDAY 29th
Welcome Chat and Breakfast Club (Fruit, toast or cereal)	**Welcome Chat and Breakfast Club** (Fruit, toast or cereal)	**Welcome Chat and Breakfast Club** (Fruit, toast or cereal)	**Welcome Chat and Breakfast Club** (Fruit, toast or cereal)
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Warm up games	**Warm up games**	**Warm up games**	**Warm up games**
Break	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
Football or Arts & Crafts	**Cricket/Football or Arts & Crafts**	**Tennis or Arts & Crafts**	**Football or Arts & Crafts**
Basketball or Arts & Crafts	**Dodgeball**	**Football or Arts & Crafts**	**Archery & Axe Throwing**
Lunch	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**
Axe throwing & Archery	**Parachute Games**	**NERF GUN WARS! or Arts & Crafts**	**Orienteering and Scavenger Hunt**
Baking Biscuits	**Making Slime**	**Making Rocky Road**	**Chocolate Cup Cakes**
TBC Animal Workshop Children will learn, touch and hold 3 different types of species. ★	**Outdoor Art Activity and Woodland Games**	**TBC FUN SCIENCE EXETER** Chemical Reactions Workshop	**Benchball or Arts & Crafts**
Home time 5.00pm	**Home time 5.00pm**	**Home time 5.00pm**	**Home time 5.00pm**

What we offer:
- Ofsted registered
- DBS registered staff
- Fully trained first aiders
- Safeguarding certificates

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Tax Free Childcare:
Check if you are eligible for universal credit and tax credits which can contribute significantly to the cost of your childcare with us!
Save 20%

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Alternative activities:
Each day, children can participate in a range of arts and crafts activities.