



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 20 18th July 2025

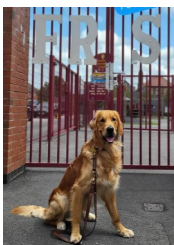


I can't quite believe we are on the last few days of this school year!

Thank you for all your support and kind words over the year it has meant a lot to both myself and the staff at Farnborough Road Infants. Our 'Farnborough Family' feels stronger than ever as we have looked after each other throughout the year.

I am so very proud of each and every one of our children and their determination to learn, care for each other and achieve. It was lovely to read all of their fabulous end of year reports and see the progress they have all made. I am also very proud of our staff too and the tremendous work they have done to support our children as they continue on their learning journey.

We can't forget the many super enhancements during the year from emerging butterflies, Breakfast with Santa, Nature at our Fingertips Arts Week, fossil hunting, World Book Day, Summer fair, Trips to the Seaside, Chester Zoo, Knowsley Safari Park, Farmer Teds and Rock n River, Deaf Active, discos, year group concerts, sports days, a whole school picnic, Gabbi and Chris, Diversity Day, Mental Health Awareness and visits from the Lifeboat, Police and much, much more. All of these special days are in addition to the Early Years and National Curriculum and contribute to our aim of providing a broad and balanced curriculum and making learning meaningful and fun for all of our children. Have a lovely summer break! See you in September!



Fearghal has been a regular visitor to our school each week as a PAT (Pets as Therapy) dog. He managed to meet all our children for cuddles. See you again next year!



What a fabulous week!

Over the last 2 weeks we have been entertained by Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 children in their end of year concerts. Every concert has been a joy to watch. The children have made their staff and myself very proud and have really shown how they have progressed and grown in confidence over the last 11 months. USBs of all the concerts are available on ParentPay. Order placed after 12.00pm on Friday 18th July will be available in September.



This year we have been proud as a school to continue to move forward in our school improvement goals.

In December we were honoured to be recognised as an 'Oracy Centre of Excellence', one of only 2 schools in Sefton.



In May we were awarded the Attachment and Trauma Sensitive School Bronze Award.

This year we also started working with the Mental Health Support Team providing individual and group support to our children and families.

Farnborough Road Infant School continues to go from strength to strength. We are so incredibly proud of our school.



This year we have been busy using our Forest School Garden.

The garden area has been timetabled across all classes with Outdoor learning being embedded into our FRIS Curriculum in every year group across the school.

Check out our web page ...

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/farnborough-road-infant-school/UploadedDocument/6d9e8fb0-d2cb-4860-b84c-45b1dcc32193/outdoor-learning-for-website-1.pdf>

All our Year 1 children have completed a 6 week Forest School experience with our qualified Forest School Lead, Miss Lucy Iddon, This will continue next year. Our Year 1 children will be sent more details on Wednesday 3rd September with the first sessions beginning on Tuesday 9th September.

Included in our Forest School resources are a full set of wet suits for the children to wear. Our new Year 1 children will, however, need their own wellies when it is their turn. If you have any spare wellies at home in a size 9,10,11 or 12 and would like to donate them to school we would love to add to our spare sets of wellies for anyone who forgets or hasn't got their own.



We look forward to continuing our Forest School outdoor learning experience at FRIS!

Take a look at our Forest School page on our website to find out more ...



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Water Bottles

To help reduce plastics and look after our Earth, FRIS will be providing each child with a school water bottle from September.



These will be named, filled and distributed on the first day your child attends school.

Please do not buy another water bottle as we would like children to use the bottles provided by school.

Reminders Uniform Orders



Please collect order placed before 12pm on Friday 18th July on Monday 21st July 10am–2pm. Or on Tuesday 2nd September 10am–2pm. Current pupils will have their orders taken to their classrooms.



It has been a pleasure working with Ian and Gemma again this year, teaching the children in Year 2 BSL (British Sign Language).

Year 2 had their last lesson on Thursday 10th July and were able to perform for their parents in the Year 2 playground. Parents were able to see what the children have achieved so far this year.



Please can you return all school reading books and library books by Monday 21st July so that we can audit and re-order titles we need to ready for September.

End of Term



We will finish for the Summer Holidays on Tuesday 22nd July at 2pm.

Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and LOVE AND KINDNESS



Getting ready to come back to school :

Remember in the last week of the holidays start to get your child back into their school routine this might include:

- Practising dressing themselves
- Back to bedtime routines - bath, sharing a story (no electronic devices) and bed between 7 & 8pm. (Children need 10-12 hours sleep a night to help them grow and be mentally and physically ready for the day ahead)
- Eating together at set times eg 8am Breakfast, 12pm Lunch, 5pm Dinner.
- Practising targets from reports.

Children who are moving into Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September.**

REMEMBER

THE TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

School will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm for all classes.

(Class doors will open at 8.40 and close at 8.50)

Children who are starting the new Year 3 need to go to the Year 3 playground in the Juniors.

Children who are starting Year 1 and Year 2 will go to their new classroom doors.

Caterpillars, Nursery and Reception children have all been given their stay and play and start or returning dates.

We will see you soon!

Don't forget to keep reading over the summer..... with the Summer Reading Challenge with your local Library

We're so excited about the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025!



Story Garden has arrived online and in your local library this summer

Sign up using the link below:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Summer Reading Challenge in Sefton for 2025 is part of a national program called "Story Garden," which encourages children to explore the outdoors and nature through reading. Children can sign up at their local library or online and aim to read six or more books during the summer holidays, collecting rewards and a certificate upon completion which will be presented at story in assembly in the new academic year.

The challenge runs in libraries from 5th July until 6th September.



FRIS PTFA would like to say a massive
"THANK YOU"



To all our fabulous **volunteers** ...
THANK YOU for your time and effort ensuring that the children have fun making memories at our events.

To everyone who has **supported** us ...
THANK YOU for contributing and donating, no matter how big or small. The money you give helps us fund projects within the school!

To Morrisons, Sainsburys, Asda and Tesco ...
THANK YOU for your generous **donations** towards our events!



Every year, we raise money for big projects around the school. This year, FRIS PTFA worked with the teachers to help fund smaller projects as well. For 2024/25, with your help we have raised money for ...



OVER 130 FREE SPACES AT EVENTS!
OVER 200 FREE GIFTS AT GIFT SHOPS!
SELECTION BOX FOR EVERY CHILD AT CHRISTMAS!

YEAR 2 LEAVERS BOOKS, BOUNCY CASTLES, FRESH PIZZAS AND DISCO FULLY FUNDED BY FRIS PTFA

Currently we are raising money for the **NURSERY KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT**

SMALL WORLD TOYS

STORAGE

PET PARADISE
a calm space

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



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Kings Meadow activities in BLUE

First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre – Summer 2025

Farnborough activities in GREEN

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st July	21st	22nd Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	23rd	24th	25th
28th July	28th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 Baby Yoga Taster 1.30 – 2.30	29th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	30th Stay and Play 10.30 - 12	31st	1st
4th August	4th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	5th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	6th Stay and Play 10.30 - 12	7th	8th Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30
11th August	11th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 Baby Yoga Taster 1.30 – 2.30	12th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	13th Den Building 11.00-1.00	14th	15th Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30
18th August	18th	19th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	20th *FUN DAY* 11.00 – 2.30	21st	22nd Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30
25th August	25th BANK HOLIDAY	26th	27th	28th	29th

Little Treasures
10.00-11.30 at Kings Meadow

Drop in session for you and your baby, suitable for birth to crawling
Explore treasures baskets, songs and stories
NO BOOKING REQUIRED



Stay & Play
10.30-12.00 at Kings Meadow

Suitable for all ages. Come and enjoy the outdoor space with your family, craft activities and games

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



Little Chefs
10.30 -11.30 at Kings Meadow

A brilliant activity to do with your child. A chance for your child to experiment with food.
£2.50 per child per session

BOOKING REQUIRED



Stay & Play
10.30-12.00 at Farnborough

Suitable for all ages. Come and enjoy the outdoor space with your family, craft activities and games

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



Den Building 11.00-1.00
Ainsdale Pinewoods

Meet at the footbridge on Easedale Drive
Bring a packed lunch.

BOOKING REQUIRED



Baby Yoga 2 week Taster

1.30-2.30 at Farnborough

Helps with nurture and bonding. Promotes balance, co-ordination and motor skills.

Only £4 BOOKINGREQUIRED



FAMILY FUN DAY

Bouncy castle, face painting, Arts and Crafts, Raffle, Train rides. Free packed lunch, Lots of fun and games plus much more

Please phone 01704 572579, email c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Or contact us on facebook for further information or to book on



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Summer Holiday Challenge 2025



<p>Activity 1 One of our Learning Destinations 'Outline Art' is running a Summer Postcard Project where you can design and create a different postcard every week. Week 1 is nature. 2 is Continuous line drawing. 3 is animals, 4 is Draw your home, 5 is Collage. 6 is Favourite Food, 7 is Favourite people. Follow them on socials for more information @outlineartsuk</p>	<p>Activity 2 Take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Story Garden'. Register with your name & school at your local library. We will get the list of students who have completed it and will add 10 credits. https://readingagency.org.uk/the-summer-reading-challenge-2025-story-garden-takes-reading-to-the-great-outdoors/</p>	<p>Activity 3 The Women's UEFA Euro 2025 football Championships is running from 2nd July – 27th July. Design a poster with 5 key facts. Name your favourite players of the tournament and who you think will win. You could also research the different countries that are taking part.</p>	<p>Activity 4 Stay active at home by creating your very own indoor games activities...check out some ideas by going on the website below, write down what you've done and send some pictures. You could do bowling with empty bottles or frying pan cricket! https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/</p>
<p>Activity 5 Create a picnic with different foods using as many colours of the rainbow as you can. Try to be as healthy as possible. We can't wait to see your creations! Check out some ideas below. https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy_recipes_for_kids</p>	<p>Activity 6 Have a go at some easy and fun science experiments at home. Have a look at the below website, follow the instructions and make sure you take a picture to show us how you've got on. https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/here-are-two-weeks-worth-of-fun-and-easy-science-experiments/</p>	<p>Activity 7 Learn a new skill! The summer holidays are a long time so think of a new skill you'd like to learn, write a description of what you have learnt and how you've learnt it. You could learn to ride a bike, Plant some vegetables, Bake a cake, Learn sign language. Don't forget to send us a picture so you can get your credit.</p>	



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit -unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

YEAR 2 LEAVERS DISCO

21

3:30
5PM

600 DEGREES PIZZAS, TREATS, DRINKS, DISCO & BOUNCY CASTLE!

ALLERGIES WILL BE CATERED FOR.

CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL.

CHILDREN WILL STAY IN SCHOOL BEFORE THIS EVENT. PLEASE PICK UP AT 5PM.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT, FULLY FUNDED BY FRIS PTFA

Please confirm on ParentPay if your child will attend

Elsie's Story

CHARITABLE TRUST

THE ELSIE DOT SUPER FUN DAY

MORE NEW STANDS AND STALLS RELEASED

IN ADDITION TO ALL OUR EXCITING ATTENDEES SO FAR WE ALSO HAVE:

- DAISY & FROG DESIGNS
- SARAH'S UNIQUE DESIGNS CROCHET ANIMALS
- ANIMAL MAGIC
- KIDS TROPICS WITH ALI MURPHY
- BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
- BEAT THE TENNIS STAR
- HOOK A DUCK
- LOLLY STICK CHALLENGE
- THE FARNBOROUGH LEGO CHALLENGE
- COCONUT SHY
- OUTLINE ARTS HAT DESIGN
- THE SOUTHPORT SEA CADET BAND
- AND.....
- FARNBOROUGH ROAD INFANTS DANCERS & FARNBOROUGH ROAD JUNIORS MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

MON 21ST JULY

SOUTHPORT RUGBY CLUB

1530 - 1930

Tickets at www.elsiedot-funday.co.uk

£5.00 PER PERSON

Further tickets released due to initial sell out!