



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

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Love My Community

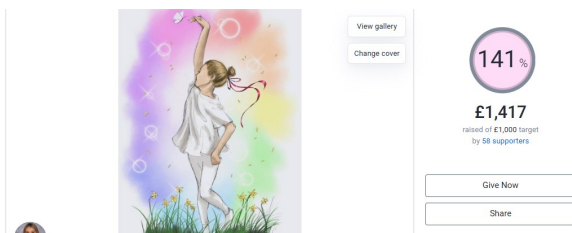


Friday 14th February 2025

Thank you for all of your kind donations for North West Air Ambulance for our 'We love our Community' Southport Learning Partnership Project. Look out for our school and whole Southport partnership total!!

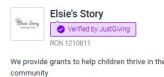
Together we all made a huge demonstration that we Love our Community!

Thank you for all your support with Miss Johnson's London Marathon Challenge raising money for Elsie's Story.



Sammie Johnson

Miss Johnson's London Marathon challenge for Elsie's Story



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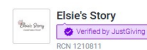
Also running the London Marathon David Tarjomi and Day Stancombe...continuing her story!



David Tarjomi and Day Stancombe

Running the London Marathon for Elsie Dot Stancombe

Fundraising for Elsie's Story



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Forever in our FRIS hearts!



Well done Oscar! Super Citizenship!

Together with his sister Scarlett, they have raised £475 for the North West Ambulance charity! Both their birthdays fall just after Christmas and instead of asking for more gifts for their birthdays they asked family and friends to donate money to the charity. Scarlett heard about the Air Ambulance and the wonderful work they do when they came into the Junior school last year. She said "they told us about the amazing things they do and they don't get any funds from the government or NHS. They only get money from donations." So they asked if you are thinking about giving us a present instead please donate to the North West Air Ambulance. This would be the best present you could give us".

Scarlett and Oscar are already thinking of who to raise money for next year!





To celebrate National Storytelling Week, children from Farnborough Road Junior School visited the Infant School to share their love of reading with our children. Our junior school storytellers visited Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes, where they read aloud to the children, bringing stories to life with enthusiasm and expression. Children at FRIS were captivated by the stories, listening intently and enjoying the chance to ask questions about their favourite parts. It was a wonderful opportunity to share their passion for books and reading across the 2 schools.



SLiPpaw



Southport Learning Partnership Robot Dog

Last week we had lots of fun programming SLiPpaw across the school. Southport schools share the ownership of SLiPpaw and all the primary and high schools are taking turns to introduce to their children.

This has allowed our children to see how technology has advanced and given them to programme the latest technology.



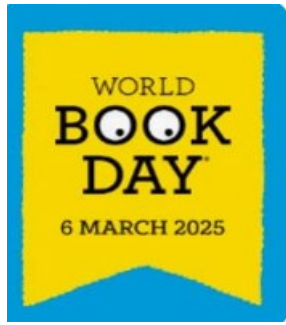
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GOOD LUCK

This week we say 'Goodbye' to Mr Bolton who has been part of our site team for many years. All of our staff team know and love Rod and although he has reduced his hours in the past year or so, he has still been a much loved member of our team.

He fully deserves his retirement and we all wish him every happiness in the future.



Thursday 6th March WORLD BOOK DAY

We are looking forward to seeing all our children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters.

Mrs Duckworth's Ladybirds Nursery will be doing their Book dress up Day on Monday 3rd March

Don't forget if you have any World Book Day costumes that you no longer need donate them to the PTFA so that they can be reused. Thank you for your support



National School
Governors'
Awareness Day

13th February 2025 is National School Governor Awareness Day, a day to celebrate all the brilliant work our governors do to support Farnborough Road Infant School, our children, staff and our wider community. A huge thank you for volunteering and helping us to provide the best learning environment and attainment possible for all our children.

On Wednesday 26th February our school Governors are visiting school. They will be getting involved in class lessons and have the opportunity to speak to all our children, staff and parents.

A chance to see our fabulous school in action!



PTFA Half Term Silver Smarties Challenge

We hope that your homes look lovely and tidy over the half term if your child takes part in the Silver Smarties Challenges doing chores to earn their pennies.

All the money raised will go towards a new PTFA project of new open plan kitchen area in the Nursery.

Please return your Smarties tubes week beginning 24th February.



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Our class weekly attendance is shared in Friday's 'Star of the Week' Assembly and the children are keen for their class to win the Attendance Bear for the week.

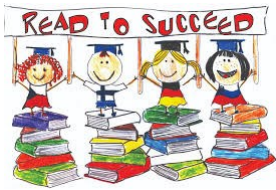
Best Class Attendance Week Beginning 10th February is Room 1 and Room 14

Whole school attendance for the year to date is 96%.

The Government target for whole school attendance is 97%.



At FRIS we know Reading is the key to success and little and often practice helps our children make good progress, hence our Read to Succeed Initiative to encourage children to read at least 5 times a week.



We have just completed pupil progress reviews with class teachers this week and we can see the impact these 5 reads a week have on progress. Please continue to Strive for Five!



Thank you to all our class Reading Angels who regularly come into school to ensure our children get extra chances to read with adults.

This week Mrs Farmer, our Maths Lead, is training our first 2 Maths Wizards to give the children in Year 1 some extra Number Bond practice.



If you would like to volunteer in school as a Reading or Maths Wizard

please drop into the school office or email head.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk.



Tonie Box and Characters

We are continuing to develop our NEST in school. This is a calm space for our children providing sensory weighted pets, tent, sensory lighting where our children access small group or 1:1 work, take part in ELSA or play therapy.



We have added a Tonie Box and were wondering whether our parents know anyone who has finished with their Tonie Box or he any Tonie's



Do you have any Tonie's OR know anyone who would like to donate?

Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and **LOVE AND KINDNESS**

**AT FARNBOROUGH ROAD
TIMETABLE**

FEB - APRIL 2025

First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre
Farnborough Road Infant School,
Farnborough Road, Birkdale, PR8 3DF.
Tel: 01704 572 579

c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk

FACEBOOK – first steps family wellbeing centre
INSTAGRAM – first.steps.fwbc

Please ask us about...

Home Safety

Speech & Language

Behavioural Support

Welfare Advice

Healthy Start Vitamins

MONDAY

Toddler Rhyme Time

9.30 – 10.00 or 10.15–11.00

At the Birkdale Hub Station Master's House **Booking Required**

Bloom Baby

24/2 – 31/3

Class times 10:10 and 11:15

Contact Eleanor on 07967813074 for more information

Baby Yoga 1.30-2.30

3/3 – 24/3 6m–12m

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

£10 to pay – Booking Required

TUESDAY

Jo Jingles 25/2 – 1/4

18m –3yrs 9.30–10.15

3m–18m 10.45–11.30

amazing music and movement session

With Fran **£30 for 6 weeks**

Booking Required

BABY WEIGH IN 1.00-3.00

Contact your Health Visitor

WEDNESDAY

Dancing Songbirds 9.30-10.10

Come and join Aimie for dancing, singing and rhymes. 18m-3yrs

Baby Rhyme Time 10.30-11.00

Birth to crawling

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your baby

Toddler Book Club – 1.30 –2.15

5/3 – 26/3

A 4 week course of discovering books and reading with your little one. Suitable for children aged 18months + **Booking Required**

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Baby Massage 1.30 – 2.30

28/2 – 28/3

6 weeks–6months

A 4-week course. A chance for you and your

baby to bond **£10 to pay –**

Booking Required

**AT KINGS MEADOW
TIMETABLE**

FEB - APRIL 2025

First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre
Kings Meadow Primary School,
Meadow Lane, Ainsdale, PR8 3RS

Tel: 01704 571606

c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk

FACEBOOK – first steps family wellbeing centre
INSTAGRAM – first.steps.fwbc

Please ask us about...

Employability

Parenting Advice

Breastfeeding support

Early Help

Domestic Abuse

Welfare Advice

MONDAY

BABY WEIGH IN 1.00-2.00

Contact your Health Visitor to book on

TUESDAY

Little Treasures 10.00-11.00

Support your child's early learning through treasure baskets, songs and stories! For babies birth to crawling, **no booking required.**

TOP TOTS 1.30-2.30

A physical fun activity session to encourage large motor skills suitable for aged 18month+ **No booking required**



WEDNESDAY

Life's for Living Sefton.

9.30 –11.30

DROP IN for support and advice for your child with ASD/ADHD

26/2 26/3 30/4 25/6

FRIDAY

Little Chefs 10.30-11.30

7/3 – 4/4

Suitable for aged 2-5

A brilliant activity to do with your child. A chance for your child to experiment with food.

£10 for 5 week course.

Booking Required

SATURDAY

Dad's Club 10.00-12.00

Join Scott for fun and games

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Feb 22nd Mar 8th, 22nd April 5th