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Friday 13th January 2023

Dear parents,

Spring term curriculum information

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Spring term. I wish you all a happy new year. The curriculum documents, which outline what is taught in each year group and thus what your child will be learning this term have been added to our website, and can be found by clicking on the links here.

[Reception](#) [Year 1](#) [Year 2](#) [Year 3](#) [Year 4](#) [Year 5](#)
[Year 6](#)

BWFC tickets

Thank you to everyone who has added their details to the weekly BWFC raffle. The prize is 4 tickets (2 adults, 2 children) for seats in the family stand at each home game until the end of the season.

We shall draw the winner each week that there is a home game at Bolton and the winner will be notified by text.

Congratulations to the winners thus far.

Corey and Jake GW attended the game over the Christmas holidays and Jayden Y4, won the tickets for the game last Saturday.

The winners of the draw for the game this weekend will be sent a text before Friday of this week.

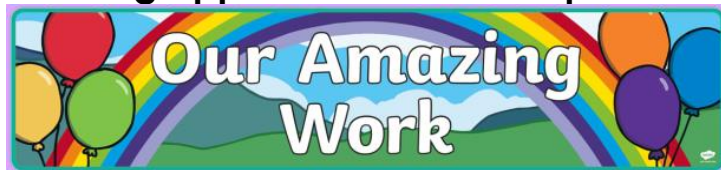


Thank you for your continued support
Mrs L M Williams

Governor Election

Congratulations to Mrs Fox (parent of Harrison) upon her election as parent Governor in the recent ballot.

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided



[Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.](#)

Attendance this week 5.1-12.1.23

Well done to Y3B this week's top attender!

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	94.0
YRG	94.7
Year 1B	95.1
Year 1G	95.5
Year 2B	94.5
Year 2G	98.6
Year 3B	99.1
Year 3G	94.9
Year 4B	96.7
Year 4G	95.3
Year 5B	98.8
Year 5G	96.8
Year 6B	97.5
Year 6G	95.8
Whole school	96.1

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances!



Termly diary of events

Our full spring term diary of events has now been published and is available [on our website here](#)

Tuesday trotters

Well done to all those children who are joining in with our Tuesday Trotters scheme. All children who walk to school on Tuesday will get a raffle ticket for our prize draw, which will be drawn on **Tuesday 14th February**

- 1st prize - £25 Tesco voucher
- 2nd prize - £10 Tesco voucher
- 10 3rd prizes of a £5 Tesco voucher

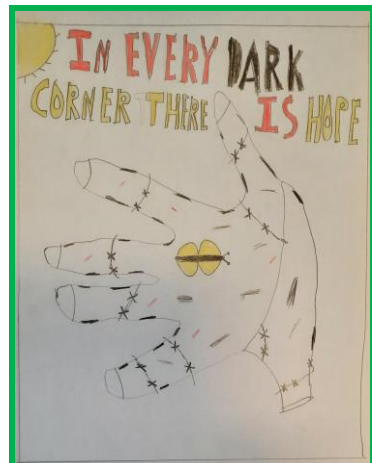
Holocaust Memorial day

On Friday of last week Y6 has a lesson linked to Holocaust Memorial day. The person facilitating the discussion was very impressed with the children and commented on their "high level thinking and thoughtful creative reflections."

Below is just a sample of their art work. The full display will be in Crompton Place from

Jan 23rd to February 6th 2023.

Please pop along and visit.



What is happening next week?

Week beginning Monday 16th January 2023

Monday 16th January; Y6 science workshop with Mr B from WOW workshops on the topic of evolution and inheritance.

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th January; Healthy Minds workshops in school.

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th January; project Chameleon in Y3 and Y5.

Tuesday 17th January; Y4B to Bolton School.

Wednesday 18th January; Y5/6 netball competition at St Gregory's.

Saturday 21st January 10am Café Church in the studio. Enter on Bradford St.

We are on the web!!

www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk

twitter



We now have **2,976** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Menu week commencing 16th January
[Click here for the weekly menu - week 2](#)



IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT FREE WINTER CLOTHING!

DEADLINE TO APPLY 24th JANUARY.

PLEASE SEE POSTER BELOW

 **CRESCENT FOOD BANK**

WINTER WARM CLOTHING

Due to the current rise in the cost of living, we are looking to support the most vulnerable individuals, families, elderly and the homeless this winter by providing free winter clothing and footwear



If you would like an item,
please email your request, name and contact number to
winterclothing@crescentfoodbank.org.uk

Deadline to apply - 24 January 2023

Please note we will be requesting evidence to support
circumstances before providing any items


Creating positive spaces


www.crescentfoodbank.org.uk
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Investing in our communities



School applications

The application window for applying for a Year 7 place has now closed.

The application window for a reception class place 2023 closes on 15th January

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

Thursday 5th January

Mon 20th to Fri 24th February

Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins

Bank Holiday

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

Mon 17th April

Mon 1st May

Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

[The holiday list for 23-24 is now on our website and is available here.](#)

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

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FREE CRICKET COACHING WHEN REGISTERED TO PLAY FOR A JUNIOR TEAM

Farnworth Cricket Club

*Free Junior Cricket Coaching For All Boys & Girls Aged 5-13yrs

As Part of Our 2023 Recruitment Drive
We are offering free junior cricket coaching
for boys & girls (5-13yrs) when registering for our 2023 teams

Where? - Essa Sports Academy
When? - Sundays 10am-1pm
Date? - 22nd Jan (for 10weeks)

Fully qualified ECB coaches in attendance

Register Your Interest Here

<https://forms.gle/53RssrzTwjQCjGro9>

or scan here:-

YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE ATTENDING

*This offer is only available to those who register
to play in our junior teams for 2023
farnworthcricket@yahoo.co.uk for more details

