



Fulfen Newsletter

Leading the way to a brighter future

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Foreword

We always pride ourselves on how happy children are at Fulfen and I am thrilled with how far we have come in fostering the personal development of our pupils.

At Fulfen, we firmly believe that education is not just about academic achievement but also about developing well-rounded individuals who are confident, resilient, and capable of making positive contributions to society. Over the past few weeks, our STEAM activities, themed days and the learning and activities leading up to the Coronation have all added to this personal development offer.

We are so lucky that the children get to work with Mrs Ashcroft, our resident artist, who always ensures that all children achieve some amazing artwork on their journey to releasing their inner creativity. We have included some of the Coronation themed artwork in this week's newsletter – enjoy!

Our Coronation celebrations went swimmingly despite the weather forecast – all the staff and children had a fabulous time as you'll see in the photos below.

A special mention has to go to our Year 2 and Year 6 children who are taking their SATs tests – we're thoroughly proud of all the hard work that they've put in and that this is their moment to show off all they've achieved.



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Stars of the week!

Maddison Taylor, Ted Worrall, Lucas Smith, Jack Faircloth, Imogen Fairclough, Ellie Hitchcock, Leo Read, Arthur Roadnight, Pippa Madeley, William Breen, Freddie Hems-Fish, Freddie Yeates, Oliver Ward, Charlotte Burley, Freyja Critchely, Orla Dalloway, Benjamin Ricketts, Chloe Collis, Jack Corbett, Isabelle Kendrick, Abigail Todino, William Fry, Finely Plimmer, Maisy Moore, Oliver Jackson, Nyaa Matthews, Vinnie Williams, Theo Roberts,

Baxter Sayer, Poppy Gould, Lottie Lightfoot, Jessica Watson, Callum Murray-Ferris, Freya Phillips, Lenny Geens, Kellan Anderson, Emilie Rhodes, Oscar James, Oscar Pember, Olivia Odejimi, Sophia Millington, Nolan Lloyd, Jessica Fisher, Skyler Cockayne, Sophia Millington, Harrison Delamont, Skyler Cockayne, Jessica Fisher, Sophia Millington, Nolan Lloyd, Oliver Jarvis, Zack Jagielski, Oliver Jarvis, Zack Jagielski, Evie Dixon, Ellie Warner,

Isla Davis, Emily Mansell, Max Mudhir, Rowan Keight, Kian Yeomans, Sofia Jackson, Eden Salt, Blu Furnival, Iydan Ozdemir, Oben Ozdemir, Ava Harley, Willow Hems-Fish, James Webster, Pippa Beadle, Sophie Drayton, Oliver Benton, Theo Hewitt, Zachary Burn and Freddie Atwood. Oben Ozdemir, Roxie Prince Rhys Freeman, Evie Ferneyhough, Lexi Kershaw, Harry Burn, Oliver Meredith, Grace Blower, Daniel Kinson, Lydia Rolph, Sophie Morgan

Love of Learning...

- dream big, have a thirst for learning and achieve your ambitions...

Encouraging...

- to be supportive of yourself and others and value everyone's ideas...

Adaptable...

- being versatile, creative and being prepared to take risks...

Determination...

- being resilient when the going gets tough...

Launch of our new Facebook page!

We're very excited to have launched our new Facebook page which provides another window into the wonderful achievements of our children at Fulfen. We always strive to provide rich and varied experiences for our children, whether that's through extra-curricular clubs, sporting opportunities or school trips and now we can share these successes with you on Facebook. Please take the time to follow our [page](#) so you can see what we're getting up to!

You can also see our latest Facebook feed at the bottom of the home page of our website and, if you want more information about our exciting Enrichment opportunities, look at our [Enrichment page](#) in the parents' section of our website.



Sports News

We've had a flurry of successes with our sporting events over the past few weeks!

Our football teams have gone from strength to strength with a combination of great defending and a lot of clean sheets along with some clinical goals, which could happily contend for 'goal of the season' on Match of the Day!

The team spirit and sportsmanship on and off the pitch also adds to the success of our football teams.



Meanwhile, our year 5s and 6s took part in the Lichfield Cross Country event.

The stamina and determination shown from all children was fabulous and they all finished with a huge smile on their face!

Well done Fulfen!



Coronation Celebrations!

What an extravaganza! The weather didn't dampen our spirits and we managed to get outside and celebrate the coronation of King Charles III in true Fulfen Style in a sea of red, white and blue:



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Residentials for Y5 and Y6 pupils

Our year 5s have braved a 3-night residential at Laches Wood and had an exciting time doing all sorts of activities to test their resilience, teamwork and outdoor and adventurous skills. From high-ropes to axe-throwing, they had an amazing few days!



It's not long now until our Year 6s embark on our first abroad residential since the pandemic! They'll be setting off to Paris – "Bon Voyage!"



Year 3 visit to the Think Tank!

In their recent visit to the Think Tank in Birmingham, year 3 children explored lots of hands-on activities to learn about dinosaurs, aircraft and space amongst a wealth of other science activities. They all had a great day!



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Improved Outdoor Area for Early Years Pupils!

Early years children would ALL like to say a great BIG thank you to E H Smith builders, who were extremely kind & generous with their donation of supplies to improve our wonderful outdoor area! We are truly very grateful and are all enjoying being able to access our new and improved outdoor space.



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Sponsored Read!

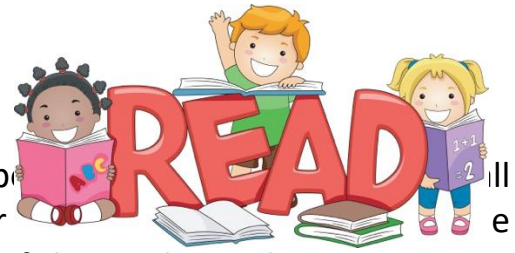
To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a **sponsored read between the 15th May – 26th May.**

The project is being organised in conjunction with our Usborne sponsorship. All the money raised will go towards brand new books for the school. In addition to our sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

Sponsorship forms have been sent out already so let's get reading! It's really up to you how much you sponsor your child you might sponsor them 10p a page or a £1 a chapter.

Please can all sponsor money be **returned** to class teachers by **Friday 9th June.**



Raising money for St Giles

On 27th May, Jaxon, who is in Y2, is completing a 15-mile bike ride to raise money for St Giles Hospice. This charity supported Jaxon and his family through the 5-year battle that his mum had with cancer.

The positive attitude that Jaxon is showing to raise money to make a difference to other families going through what he did really touches our hearts. We wish him all the best on this huge challenge.

If any families wish to support Jaxon by donating to the JustGiving page, here is the link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aiden-wright2?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=aiden-wright2&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=500dbc286ec74ccda7d7a61e3d74d501



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th May Year 6 Inflatable Fun Day
Thursday 18th May Year 6 WWII Workshop
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May Year 6 Children in France
Friday 26th May – Non-Uniform day
Monday 5th June – Inset Day
Thursday/Friday 8th & 9th June Year 4 Base camp
Monday 12th June Rags2Riches Clothes Collection.



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FULFEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2023



Applications for
September 2023
now open



Qualified teacher and experienced staff who are
passionate about Early Years

On site Forest School sessions

EYFS curriculum learning

Places are available for children
aged 3 and 4 years old

Fresh and healthy food, cooked on the premises

15 and 30 hour funded and fee
paying places available

A calm, stimulating and welcoming learning
environment

Morning sessions Mon-Fri
8:40am - 11:40am

Fantastic outdoor learning space

All day sessions 8:40am -
3:40pm

Weekly PE lessons with our sports partner

Daily routines to prepare
children for Reception



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Ofsted
Good rating



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