



Fulfen Newsletter

Leading the way to a brighter future

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Foreword

In this week's newsletter, you will find a range of celebrations of what we've been up to in school as well as important information about upcoming events. School is so busy at the moment – we've got so much going on!

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.

Through a variety of engaging activities, projects, and initiatives, our pupils are given ample opportunities to develop critical life skills, build self-esteem, and grow into responsible and empathetic citizens of the world. Their personal development is always something that we have put at the forefront and we're pleased to say that we're now doing more than ever!

We are so proud to see our pupils flourish academically and personally, and we are committed to continuing to provide them with the tools and guidance they need to succeed in all aspects of life.



NEWS

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Don't forget that our latest newsletter is always available on the homepage of our school website. Just tap on the News button just underneath my introduction to our school.



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Stars of the week!

Elana Woodhouse, Sophia Davis, Megan Smith, Evelyn Curry, Emily Morris, Freddie Webster, Emily Morris, Freddie Webster, Ollie Lyon and Charlie Robinson, Lilly Wright and Edward Shortman

Hettie Goldsmith, Thomas Watton, Callum Murray-Ferris, Freya Phillips, Ava Grantham, Emma Collins, Ruby Long, Milly Scandrett, Max Hall, Stevie-Leigh Knowles, Molly Beadle and Grace Mcgeown, Chloe Burley, Jacob Johnson,

Pippa Beadle, Riley Witcomb, Harry Burn, Harry Davies-Rounds, Evangeline Collinge, Freya Plimmer, Ella Box, Toby McCarthy, Ruth Smith, James Wilkinson, Ava Dutton, Lilly Witcomb

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...

Have you been on our Facebook page yet?

Our Facebook page is brimming with photos and news of what's going on in school each day. If you haven't already, please take the time to follow our [page](#) so you can see what we're getting up to and catch a glimpse of your child in action! You can also share this with other members of the family so they can follow our successes.

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.



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Bikeability

Children in Year 5 are being put to the test this week in their Bikeability training! They've done some work on the school grounds and also ventured out into the local area to gain the skills and confidence to ride their bikes safely when out and about. They all thoroughly enjoyed this and have gained some vital life skills at the same time.



School Discos

Our final discos of the year are on 13th July. Please see the end of the newsletter for specific times for each year group. Tickets cost £3 (including a drink) and can be ordered via ParentPay. Tickets will be given by class teachers the day before the discos.



Staff News

We need to congratulate Mrs Derry on her promotion and wish her all the best as she moves on to pastures new. She has worked at Fulfen for the last eight years and will be dearly missed by both pupils and staff who have many fond memories. Mrs Derry has decided to explore an opportunity to work in a school with children with special needs and we know she will do a fabulous job!



The much-loved Mr Morton is also retiring at the end of this year. He has been an integral part of our school for the past 15 years and has put Fulfen on the map for our sports provision, creating a legacy that we hope to continue to uphold for many years to come! Enjoy your retirement Mr Morton!



Sports Day Information

Tuesday 27th June - Years 1, 2 & 3 from 9.15am

Thursday 29th June - Reception 9.15am -10.15, Pre-School 10.30am – 11.30am

Friday 30th June - Years 4, 5 & 6 from 9.15am

We're all looking forward to our annual sports day and the children are practising their events in readiness. Useful information for KS1 and KS2 events:

- Children will enter the field from 9am in order to begin at 9:15.
- Depending on the weather, please provide your child with sun lotion already applied, sun hat, water bottle or jacket.
- Children can come to school in their PE kits and will remain in their kits for the rest of the day.
- If you are coming to support, there will be some seating available, or you are more than welcome to bring along your own chairs/ picnic blankets to sit. Parents/carers will be situated on the bank between the playground and the track.
- You are more than welcome to take photos of the events but in order to keep other children safe, please do not post on social media.

We look forward to seeing you there. Bring your best cheering voices!



Year 6 Celebrations and Goodbyes

As their final year rounds to an end, Year 6 pupils have plenty to squeeze into their final weeks. They're all looking forward to their end of school treat, visiting Alton Towers on 5th July. And we're all looking forward to seeing their amazing performance of "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies" on 12th July. They also have their end of year disco on 13th and finally their Leavers' Presentation on the last day of school, where there will undoubtedly be tears, laughter and lots of fond memories shared.

Roman Battles in Year 3

Year 3 children have worked in teams to create Roman Chariots out of our Sphero Robots and have then battled it out in their classroom amphitheatre! They had so much fun!



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Parents' Open Evenings

On Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June, we will be holding our annual end of year celebration, where you can come into school to look at your child's books, have a chat with their teacher and even visit the classroom where they will be next year. During this parents' evening, as there are no formal appointments, you are welcome to bring your children with you and they can show you around the school.

As a special treat, we have musical performances on both evenings: Little Voices (pupils from years 1, 2 and 3) will be doing their first public performance on Wednesday at 4pm and Fulfen Voices (pupils from years 4, 5 and 6) will be performing at 4:30pm on Wednesday and 5:30pm on Thursday in the school hall.

You will also have an opportunity to complete our parental questionnaire in order to help us gauge our performance in key areas and to see how we can improve as a school. If you would prefer to do this in the comfort of your own home, here is the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/HpSK3JpH1>

School Choir partake in Music Extravaganza!



After several weeks of hard work after school, on Thursday 15th June, Fulfen Voices participated in "Gotta Sing" at Cannock Prince of Wales Theatre. We performed along with 7 other schools and produced a fantastic performance. The audience particularly enjoyed our Utter Madness Medley! You can see them perform again during our parents' evenings.

Rags2Riches Thank you

Thank you to those who sent in clothes for our Rags2Riches appeal last week. We raised a total of just over £50, which will be used by the school Eco-council to help to continue to improve our school environment.



Transition – ready for next year!

Here at Fulfen we ensure that our pupils are fully prepared for their next stage in education. Our dedicated staff are now working on getting transitions right, whether our pupils are moving to the classroom next door, a new key stage or to an entirely new setting. We pride ourselves on the relationships we have with our children and we understand that the preparation for transition may need to be bespoke for some of our children. Over the next few weeks, children will be visiting their new classroom and their new teachers.

In every year group, we have ensured that there is a key adult that knows your children very well which also helps the transition process so that your child is moving year group with a familiar face. The staff have scheduled meetings to ensure that the handover is thorough and all information is shared.

Meetings with the secondary schools have already started to take place to ensure that our year 6 children have the best start to their key stage 3 education. Additional visits have been organised for pupils that require these on top of the taster days. If you require any further information on how we prepare our children for the next stage in their education, contact our deputy head, Mrs Tranter.

Can you vote for our school?

We need books! We always need more books as reading is so important!

We're asking as many people as possible to fill in this [form](#) and nominate our school to help us win £1000 of library books. It takes less than a minute to fill in the form, so please help us.

Thank you



Mascot for England!

One of our pupils in Year 5, Evan, was lucky enough to be a mascot at the England qualifier for the 2024 Euros! He entered the pitch alongside Harry Maguire.



Sponsored Read - thank you! £1256.73 raised in sponsor money!

We had a marvellous response to our sponsored read earlier this month and this money will help a lot in our quest to give our children the best possible range of books to read. Well done everyone who took part in this. Don't forget, if you haven't done so already, to follow the link to help us claim a further £1000 worth of books for our library:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?fbclid=IwAR0Ogd-HAIQO7AskUs2FauDGqn2IRLrz255A1tbJ4HUA2AJAsCm7vohvYvQ#nominate-your-school-title> (just in case you missed it above 😊)

Dates for your diary

Parents' Evenings:

Wednesday 21st June 3:45-5:30

Thursday 22nd June 4:30-6:30

Monday 26th June – Y2 Superhero Day

Wednesday 28th June – Year 3 trip to the Monkey Forest

Sports Days:

Tuesday 27th June - Years 1, 2 & 3 from 9.15am

Thursday 29th June - Reception 9.15am -10.15, Pre School 10.30am – 11.30am

Friday 30th June - Years 4, 5 & 6 from 9.15am

Monday 3rd July – Year 4 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 trip to Alton Towers

Thursday 6th July – whole school transition day

Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers' productions 2:30 and 7:00pm

13th July School Discos:

3:30 – 4:15pm – Reception and Year 1

4:45 – 5:30pm – Year 2 and Year 3

6:00 – 6:45pm – Year 4 and Year 5

7:15 – 8:00pm – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 18th July - Magical Mayhem (Reception / Year 1)

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9:30 am

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July – INSET days – school closed to all pupils

