



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 6 Friday 11th October

Football

Well done to Zak, Ella, Adam, George, Alfie, Chloe, Holly and Bodhi who were fantastic representatives of Forton in the football competition at GCA last night.

Autumn 2 Clubs

Attached with the newsletter today is the clubs list. They will start week commencing 28th October 2024 (we return to school on 30th October 2024) and will run for 5 weeks.

Please be aware that late collection will result in your child being placed in PM club and the standard charge being issued.

Please contact the school office to book your child onto the club list.

Seat Belt Safety

We have had a number of concerning reports from parents that some of our children have been spotted, worryingly, not wearing seatbelts/or sitting in car seats, when they are passengers on the way from/to school. We shall be sharing the story of Ted's Tumble with our younger children next week a story about a teddy who isn't strapped in to his car seat and doesn't wear a seatbelt. You can find the full story at <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/teds-tumble>

Parents Evening – Thursday 17th October

Parent Evening sign-up sheets are in Reception, please call in for a slot or ring the school office.

Lunch Boxes

Please be aware that we do have children who have nut allergies, please avoid using nut spreads (such as Nutella, peanut butter) in sandwiches. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Assembly Themes Monday – Thursday

Autumn Term 1

Week 7 - My Heroes

Friends of Forton School (FOFS)

Brush and Tipple evening 11th October, Forton Village Hall, 7.45 pm – 10 pm, to book please call/message or WhatsApp Rachel on 07816912133. All welcome.

Disco's and children entertainment days in October half term and February TBC - keep an eye out for details

Looking into next year we have Forton Fun Run, The Summer BBQ and much more.

FOFS Recipe Book

We need your help! Do you have a family recipe that your willing to share?

For our Christmas Fundraiser this year, we are putting together a Forton School Recipe Book. We need your help to provide us with your families favourite recipes.

Send us your mouth-watering recipes to be featured and help us raise some funds. Let's cook up some fun together!

You can choose from a Starter, Main Course, Dessert, Cake, Drink or Snack.

We need you to provide the information in the following format via email to

sarahavaughan@hotmail.co.uk

Pupil or family name

Recipe Title

Ingredients

Cooking Method

Prep Time

Cook Time

Number of Servings

A photo (can be of your children cooking the recipe or the finished recipe)

Please send to Sarah before 18th October.



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The Recipe books will then be available to purchase in November and December, further details regarding ordering will be sent out once all details have been finalised.

Any questions please pop me an email or catch me at school or on the what's app groups.

Below you will see an example of the Recipe Book to help you.

Sarah Vaughan – FOFS



Nanny's Apple Pie
Recipe provided by *Olivia Bull*

Ingredients:

5 cups, apples, thinly sliced	1 pack, pie crust mix
1/2 cup, sugar	1/2 cup, all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon, ground cinnamon	1 tablespoon, butter
1/4 teaspoon, ground nutmeg	Milk

Prep time: 35 minutes
Cook time: 35 minutes
Number of servings: 8

Method:

Prepare the oven and the pie crust - Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Prepare the pie crust mix according to directions. Trim the edges and about an inch of overhang on the rim of the pastry plate.

Mix the pie filling - In a large bowl, mix the flour, sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon. Add the apple into the mixture and toss. Spoon the mixture into the pie crust and cover it with small cubes of butter.

Cover the filling - Roll the remaining pastry dough and then cut it into 10 1/2-inch wide strips. Arrange five strips across the pie. Weave the remaining pastry dough strips over and under in an alternating pattern over the first layer of strips. Trim the edges of the dough and fold over the pie to make a high edge, and then flute. Brush the top with milk and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake - Place the pie in the oven and bake it until golden brown, which takes about 30 to 35 minutes.

Junior Reading Evening

Junior parents are invited to join us for a short, informal meeting to talk about reading in KS2. This will take place at 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm on Thursday 7th November. Children will be supervised during this meeting by staff.

Mobile Library Van

Methodist Chapel car park, Hollins Lane, every 3 weeks, 2 pm – 2.30 pm on the following dates:-

Wednesday 30th October, 20th November

Dates for the Diary	
October	
11 th	Brush and Tipple Evening
14 th	Infant Visit to United Reform Church - Harvest
16 th	Pendle Class Bikeability
17 th	Pendle Class Bikeability
17 th	Parents Evening
18 th	Close School
28 th	INSET DAY
29 th	INSET DAY

30 th	Re-open School
November	
1 st	8.30 am Family & Individual Photos
5 th	Hand Hygiene EYFS and KS1
6 th	Flu Vaccinations Pre-School – Yr 6
7 th	KS2 Reading Meeting 3.30 pm
20 th	Book Fair Arrives in School
27 th	Book Fair Leaves School
December	
6 th	Christmas Light Switch on Village Hall
12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th	Junior Christmas Play 9.30 am Infant Christmas Play 3.30 pm
19 th	Whole School Dukes Play Trip
13 th	FOFS Movie Night – 3.25 pm School Hall
20 th	Close School – NO PM CLUB
January 2025	
6 th	Re-open School

October

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

St Michael's Tennis Club
Monday & Thursday

Garstang Tennis Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Lancaster Tennis Club
Monday & Thursday

Fun multi-sport camp including tennis, football, dodgeball, dancing, running

Sign up now
 £20 for 9am - 3pm
 £10 for 9am - 12pm

cartmelltennis@gmail.com
07523866116

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Brush & TIPPLE Social Art!

11TH OCT Forton Village Hall 7:45pm - 10pm



Snowdrop and Skye

Are you ready to unleash your inner Picasso while sipping on your favourite tipple?

Whether you're a seasoned artist or have never picked up a paintbrush before, this event is perfect for you!

Our friendly instructors guide you through each step to create your own masterpiece!

There is a bar available and we will also be holding a raffle during the event!

£30
All materials and equipment provided

To book your space
Call/Email.....

@brushandtipple



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY NORTH



Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



HAVE YOUR SAY

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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FORTON FIELD DAY

HALLOWEEN DISCO

£5 PER CHILD INCLUDING HOT DOG AND DRINK

Saturday 26TH OCTOBER

2- 3.30 pm or 4 - 5.30pm

at: Forton Village Hall
School Lane, Forton

RSVP:
Please reserve your place by contacting Jenna on 07850 008428

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH



Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

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