



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 20 Friday 7th February 2025

Parking Outside School

A polite reminder that please do not park outside the school in areas that have yellow markings. Several parents have made us aware that the National Parking restrictions are not being observed. Please note that these rules are for the safety of the children.

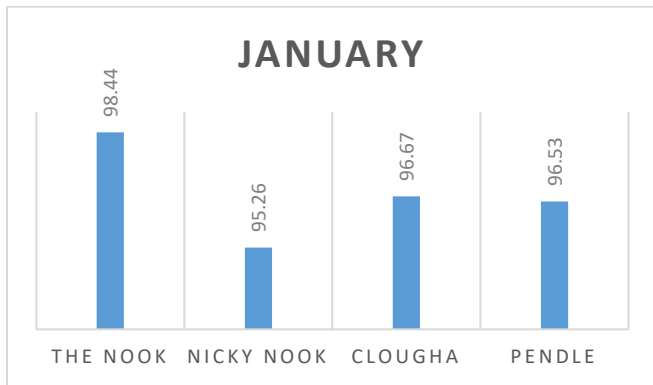


We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. It's time to dress up as your favourite book character.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your children only bring water in their drinking bottles.

January Attendance



Climbing Year 5

Year 5 climbing course at Hothersall Lodge – warm clothing is essential.

Climbing dates are as follows:-

- Friday 14th February
- Friday 28th February
- Friday 7th March

Swimming – Water Safety Skills

Pendle will be attending their water safety skills on the following dates:-

- Tuesday 25th February
- Tuesday 4th March

Clougha will be attending their water safety skills on the following dates:-

- Tuesday 11th March
- Tuesday 18th March

All children should have their swimming costumes, towel and swimming hat for children with long hair.

Forton Field Day Saturday 28th June 2025

We are now starting to look for a Queen and Retinue for Forton Field Day which will be held on Saturday 28th June 2025.

Queen – from Year 6/Year 7 – this is open to anyone who has a connection with the village, they do not have to go to Forton Primary School. They can have a relative who lives in Forton or attend a village group such as brownies/guides etc. There is a grant towards the Queen’s dress, the Queen chooses her own dress.

Attendants – Boys/girls from years 1-6, this is open to anyone who has a connection with the village, again they do not have to go to Forton Primary School. They can have a relative who lives in Forton or attend a village group such as brownies/guides etc. We ask for a contribution of £20 towards the outfits. You are still welcome to put your name forward even if you have been an attendant before and would like to do it again.

Please note that you will be asked to represent Forton and attend other gala days including Cockerham in 2025 and then again in 2026 starting in May at Garstang, Catterall, St Michaels and a few others ending by the queen and retinue retiring at Forton Field day in June 2026.

If your child/children are interested in becoming part of this year’s retinue, please email





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fortonfieldday1@gmail or text Katie on 07903 718065.

Deadline for names is Friday 14th February 2025.

Mobile Library Van

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

Wednesday 12th February.

Dates for the Diary	
February 2025	
14 th	Year 5 Climbing
14 th	Close School
24 th	Re-open School
25 th	Pendle Swimming – Water Safety Skills
28 th	Year 5 Climbing
March 2025	
4 th	Pendle Swimming – Water Safety Skills
5 th	Assembly with Rev Craig Abbott
6 th	World Book Day
7 th	Year 5 Climbing
11 th	Clougha Swimming – Water Safety Skills
18 th	Clougha Swimming – Water Safety Skills
26 th	Rocksteady Concert
April 2025	
2 nd	Hothersall Lodge
3 rd	Parents Evening
4 th	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB
22 nd	Re-open School
May 2025	
5 th	May Bank Holiday
9 th	SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents 3.25 pm
12 th	SATs week – Year 6
23 rd	Sports Day – subject to weather
23 rd	CLOSE SCHOOL
June 2025	
2 nd	Re-open School
2 nd	Class Photographs
25 th	KS2 Trip Forest of Bowland
July 2025	
11 th	School Reports to Parents
18 th	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB

Visit us at:



Half Term at Garstang Library

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February

Pirate Story Time

Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Super Science

Tuesday 10.00am – 12.00pm

Lego Club

Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Dragon Story Time

Friday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Free, no booking required



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