

Food Bank Donations

We are now collecting donations for the Trussell Trust Hartlepool Foodbank. Each year, as a school, we like to support this charity and try to collect as much food as we possibly can. If you would like to, we would really appreciate it if you could donate some of the following food items. The Trussell Trust will be in school on Thursday 24th October to collect your generous donations. The following link will give further information about the food items that are most needed that they donate to families in need.

[Donate food | Hartlepool Foodbank](#)



URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED FRUIT (400GMS)	UHT MILK
SAVOURY SNACKS	SWEET SNACKS
TINNED TOMATOES	PASTA SAUCE
TINNED MEAT	FRUIT JUICE
TINNED SOUP	JAM

British Values

This half term, in class and whole school assemblies, we are continuing to promote children's knowledge and understanding of British Values. Last week, children learnt about 'respect and tolerance'. We see these values as ways of treating other people that show we understand and value differences between us.



Newsletter

Monday, 7th October

Merit Winners

Congratulations to our well-deserved winners. They have been superb role models, have had 100% attendance last week and have demonstrated a good understanding of Respect and Tolerance. They should be extremely proud of themselves!



Cross-Country

Well done to our cross-country runners, who ran at High Tunstall last Thursday in the Town Finals. They did themselves proud and pushed themselves across some tricky terrain! Well done also to those pupils who got through to the Tees Valley Finals taking place on Wednesday 16th at Stewart Park, Middlesbrough.



Friday October 25th

On the last day of this half-term, the children can attend school wearing Halloween, fancy dress, or non-uniform for the day.

Summer Half-Term Holiday 2025

As previously communicated, we have, as we did during previous years, organised all five of our PD days into one week. This is for the first week of June 2025, which is the first week of the last half-term of this academic year. This week follows on from the official half-term holiday (Whit Week).

As a result, school will close at home time on Friday 23rd May 2025 and will re-open on Monday 9th June 2025.

The link below will take you to our 2024-25 term dates.

[Confirmed School Term Dates 2024-25 V2.pdf \(fensprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

Online Safety

It has been brought to our attention that an online app called Telegram has been linked to child exploitation. We have been contacted by Children's Services in Middlesbrough and have been asked to circulate the following information to warn parents of the risks to children if they are using this app.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Our Autumn Term consultation evenings will take place on Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th of November. For those of you new to the school, the meetings take place between 3:40pm and 5:30pm on both nights. Booking details will follow soon.

Diary Dates

Friday 25th October – Halloween/Fancy Dress/Non-Uniform Day
Friday 25th October – School closes for October half term holiday.
Monday 4th November – School reopens for second autumn half term.