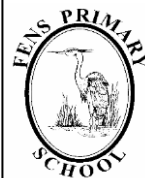


Merit Winners

Well done to our winners! As well as having 100% attendance for the first week back, they have demonstrated strong examples of personal 'resilience'!



Newsletter

Monday, 12th
January

Attendance

We are pleased to announce that we hit the ground running last week with a weekly average of 98%, which is up from the same period last year (97.8%).

This has increased our year-to-date average to 95.8%, which is again up on last year's 95.7%.

Readers of the Week

This week's Readers of the Week enjoying their reading bag treats.
'Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them'.



Term time holidays

As a school we do not authorise holidays during term time, as Government guidance states *the need or desire for a holiday does not constitute exceptional circumstances*. However, it is important that holiday forms are submitted to school prior to the holiday commencing. If we have not received a holiday form for the absence, school will follow safeguarding procedures and make enquiries as to where the child is. This may include telephoning parents, emergency contacts or visiting the family home. In addition to this a letter will be sent home explaining that the absence has been marked as a holiday and if the Government threshold of 10 sessions (5 days) within a 10-week period is met as a result of this absence, this will be referred to the Local Authority who may consider a fine. Please note, this includes absences for any length of time including half days.

TTRS Rock Heroes

Well-done to three of our Year Four pupils who have achieved Rock Hero status on TTRockStars. This is a huge achievement and means they are now answering times table questions in under 1 second per question. Well-done. That is amazing!



National Assessment Dates

Please take note of important assessment weeks coming later this school the year.

Year 6 SATs Week - Monday, 11th May 2025 to Thursday, 14th May 2025

Year 4 Multiplications Check - Monday, 8th June 2025 to Friday, 12th June 2025

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Monday, 8th June 2025 to Friday, 12th June 2025

Reminders

Please note that children are only allowed to wear small stud earrings in school and should be removed or covered up on your child's PE day and that painted and acrylic nails are not permitted.

Please also note that food containing nuts should not be brought/sent into school.

To attend Breakfast and After School Club bookings are to be made online (ParentPay) and then paid for in advance.

Thank you

Primary School Application Deadline

Thursday 15th January is the deadline for applying for Reception places for September. To apply for a reception place, you will need to apply to your home local authority as part of the primary school applications process. You will then receive the outcome of your application from the local authority on National Offer Day on Thursday 16th April 2026.