

Thank You!

Dear Parents and Carers, as we approach that last few days of this academic year, we would like to thank you for a great 2024-2025! The year has been packed to the rafters and our children have had a blast! This will be the last newsletter before the holidays, and we wish you all a brilliant summer!

Merit Winners

Well-done to all our winners! As well as having 100% attendance, they have demonstrated strong examples of 'excellence'!



60th Anniversary

Our Fens Primary School 60th Anniversary celebrations started in full swing yesterday with a gathering of previous and present staff members and associates. It was a great night and our choir led the event with some brilliant songs from the 60s! A wealth of photographs from over the past 60 years were on display and will remain up for our summer fair on Thursday. If you are an ex-pupil, have a good look, as you may spot yourself! Don't forget that our pupils can dress up on this day too. It's back to the 1960s folks!

Summer Half-Term Holiday 2026

Following consultation, we have again decided to organise all five of our PD days into one school week. This is for the first week of June 2026, which is the first week of the last half-term of next academic year. This week follows on from the official half-term holiday (Whit Week).

This means that instead of school being closed for just one week, it will be closed for two weeks. As a result, school will close at home time on Friday 22nd May 2026 and re-open for the start of the day on Monday 8th June 2026.

If you have considered family holidays, this provides a great opportunity totalling 16 days. The link below will take you to our 2025-26 term dates.

Confirmed School Term Dates:

[Hartlepool 2025-26 School Term Dates.pdf](#)

Y6 Leavers'

Ahead of their secondary transition days, last Friday saw school celebrate, and (not quite yet) saw good-bye to our wonderful Y6.

Through smiles (and tears), our pupils stood proud and shared together some well-deserved time under the spotlight! You have done yourselves proud kids!

Enjoy your time at secondary and we look forward to seeing you back for your last couple of days before your last primary school summer and your next adventure!



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Tuesday, 15th
July

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th July - Summer Fair

Monday 21st July – School closes at 3.25pm for the summer holidays

Monday 1st September – School re-opens for autumn term 2025 (8.55am)

Performing Arts

Some of our pupils had an amazing couple of days at Manor and thoroughly enjoyed the performing arts schedule before finishing with a parental/carers showcase!

Rocksteady

Once again our 'rockers' raised the roof! With ever-high confidence levels our pupils sang and played, and rocked!



See Facebook for more photographs.

Acrylic Nails

Although we have non-uniform days in school, school uniform and expectations are still in place the remainder of the year. Pupils must not attend school with acrylic nails (nor jewellery other than small stud earrings).

Pen Licence

Congratulations to some of our Y4 children who have earned their pen licence. You have demonstrated exemplary handwriting across the curriculum. Well-done!

Readers of the Week

Some of our recent Readers of the Week enjoying their story with hot chocolate and marshmallows. Keep up the BRILLIANT reading and THANK YOU for sharing your photographs with us.

Aspire2Be

A busy day at the office!

Last week, a small group of our Year 5 children had the opportunity to visit the PwC Newcastle offices. They were warmly welcomed by volunteers who discussed a range of roles within their organisation and developed their skills in listening, team-work and problem solving. They got a tour of the office and were treated to a delicious lunch with views of the city.

Thank you, PwC, for inviting us again after our first visit last year. We are very grateful for your time and for fully funding our transport. Thank you also for opening our children's minds to the world of possibilities out there.

See separate sheet for additional photographs.