

Reading Plus

A huge well done to our READING PLUS stars - this group of fantastic readers have completed the most lessons on Reading Plus this year! Well-done children!



Year 4 had a fantastic morning at the children's author event with A.F. Steadman, the best-selling author of the Skandar series. They got the chance to ask Annabel questions, with one of our students being picked as being the person who asked the best question! They were even able to take part in an activity choosing a name and coming up with strengths/weaknesses for a new unicorn.



Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 26th June is a non-uniform day.

If you can, we are asking for donations for the tombola store for the school summer fair.

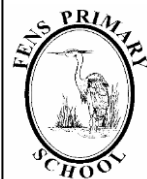
Thank you in advance.

Merit Winners

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

Unfortunately, we were unable to get a group photograph on Friday. Therefore, a group photograph will be on next week's newsletter.

Well-done again everyone.



Newsletter

Monday, 23rd
June

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th June Y6 Residential

Friday 27th June Sports Day KS2 (9.30 am) – Children are expected to stay for the afternoon

Reception and KS1 (1.30pm) – times to follow

Monday 30th June - Summer Disco (details to follow)

Thursday 17th July - Summer Fair (details to follow)

Sponsored Cycle

We had a brilliant day last Wednesday in support of Red Sky Foundation. With help from Adam (North East Cycling Academy), and the additional bikes and equipment he provided, the children made their way around the courses.

Confidence levels were high and raising money for the charity has been a huge achievement. Thank you to the Fens community for sponsoring the children and supporting this event!



Sport

Well-done to our pupils who attended last week's Y5/6 Athletics at High Tunstall, and Y5/6 Girls Football at Kingsley. They displayed with great skill and determination!



Nursery Forest School

Our Nursery children had a fantastic time last Tuesday! It was great to see you all there, with the home/school links making the day a huge success!



Y6 Residential

We waved our Y6 Lockerbie pupils off just after 11am this morning! They have an amazing few days ahead! Get stuck in kids!

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.

[Term Dates](https://fensprimaryschool.co.uk) (fensprimaryschool.co.uk)

Footwear and Earrings

We politely remind you that pupil footwear should be black sensible shoes for school (unless otherwise agreed by school for a short period), and that earrings should be stud only. Thank you.