



# Newsletter

Week 6 – 13 - 12 - 24

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## FOREWORD



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week closer to Christmas!!

We hope you enjoyed the KS1, EYFS and Year 5 performances and thank you for supporting these events in such numbers. It is great to have you being involved in school and we look forward to organising some more events in the new year where you can see the children's learning during the school day.

Today, our Year 6 Junior Challengers went to Signature as part of their Volunteering Award and our choir also sang there this afternoon.

In this week's Headteacher assembly we thought about how we can become more resilient and work hard to achieve our goals, even if we get things wrong along the way.

David Masters

## UPDATES

### Week Attendance:

National Target: 95% +  
National Actual YTD: 95.1%

FCVS Infants: **94.1%**  
FCVS Juniors: **95.4% well done**

- **Next Week:**

On Monday we have a cake sale after school at the Junior School, which is being run by the Eco-Committee and the School Council.

On Wednesday Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 will be singing carols in the hall, which will be open to parents to attend. You should have received an 'Event Details' for this.

We break up on Friday and please notice it is a half day, so the Infants will finish at 1:15pm and the Juniors at 1:30pm.

We are getting there!! I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy any festivities.



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# Diary Dates

Key	
<p>This is a working document and will change over the year, therefore we use this colour key to show how updated versions are the same or different to previously sent.</p> <p>It is intended to be a list of events so they can be saved in diaries. Alternatively, you can subscribe to our online calendar using this link:  <a href="https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/">https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/</a></p>	
	What has stayed the same
	What is new
	What has been changed from previously stated
ED	An 'Event Details' document will be sent home

Date/Time	Event
<b>Autumn 2 2024-25</b> <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Cake Sale at the Juniors Eco-Committee and School Council
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Years 3+4 2:00pm Years 5+6 2:30pm	Carols ED
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Infants: 1:15pm Juniors: 1:30pm	Break up for half term
<b>Spring 1 2024-25</b> <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – Schools Closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Target sheet for parent consultations to go home
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Hawthorn – tbc)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Consultations Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc



Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 4:00pm 7:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Linden – tbc)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Junior Choir to Young Voices at Wembley
<b>Spring 2 2024-25</b> <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Junior Book fair until 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Prospective Parents Open Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Dressing up) <b>ED</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Theatre Group in School The Jungle Book
<b>Summer 1 2024-25</b> <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SAT's Week – Year 6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET Day – Schools Closed
<b>Summer 2 2024-25</b> <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and applying for secondary school – Year 5's
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Celebration of Work Year 3 to Year 6 <b>ED</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work Nursery to Year 2 <b>ED</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 River Dart Residential
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Year 3 Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Clock Sports
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Classes Letters to Parents
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day <b>ED</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Transition Afternoon



Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 to Oakwood
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Show
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Show - Afternoon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Show - Evening
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year



# Next Week's Menu

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## Week One

W/C: 2/9,7/10,11/11,16/12

### Meat Free Monday

- V Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Baked Beans
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
- Mixed Fresh Melon

### Tuesday

- Chicken & Tomato Pasta & Carrots
- Vg Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta & Carrots
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
- V Rhubarb & Apple Crumble with Cream
- or
- Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

- GF Roast Chicken Fillet, V Roast Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy
- V Macaroni Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
- Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt

### Thursday

- V Pesto Pasta & Baby Carrots
- V Cheese & Onion Pastie with Baked Beans
- Vg Baked Potato with Baked Beans
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a tomato salad
- V Chocolate Swirl Mousse
- or
- Fresh Fruit

### Friday

- \* Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
- Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad
- V Chocolate Chip Muffin
- or
- Fresh Fruit



## A r t i c l e s :

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### 1. Rugby Star:

This achievement makes me very happy as rugby is my favourite sport! Tommy Laver received a trophy last week for trying his best in his rugby session. Well done Tommy – Mr Masters.



## **2. EYFS Christmas Sing-Along:**

The children in Acorn, Beech and Chestnut were very excited to perform to their parents this week. They had practised very hard learning various songs and Christmas poems. We were very proud of how well they performed at such a young age to packed audiences.



## **3. KS1 Performance:**

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Year 1 and Year 2 put on a fantastic performance of Everyone Loves a Baby, a story about a group of siblings who are not keen on the latest addition to their family - a new baby! On the way to find their friend Bill they meet Mary, Joseph, three wise men and some shepherds who were all talking about another baby - baby Jesus!

The children of Key Stage One all did an amazing job of acting, singing and narrating the story and they all worked so hard to learn the songs and their lines. Unfortunately, all the grown-ups at school were too busy enjoying the performance to take a photo, but the children all looked brilliant in their costumes as well! Well done, everyone!

