

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School

At Fradley Park we believe "What happens early, matters for a lifetime"



- HEADTEACHERS COMMENTS -

RECEPTION 2026 OPEN EVENING

Our Reception Open Evening for the September 2026 cohort of children is planned for Thursday 13th November 4.30-6.00pm. Please spread the word amongst friends and family as we are excited to grow our school community once again and showcase our Outstanding EYFS and our KS1 continuous provision. Please direct any interested families to the school office on the usual number/email address and to our Nursery families...get booking in! Search: [Home - Starting Reception](#) to find out more about what starting Reception might be like for your child.

Be ready for
Reception



ATTENDANCE HERO

We are excited to be hosting our first ever 'Attendance Celebration Day' next Friday 26th September. It will be a day when the children can recognise the importance of attending school daily and celebrate how well they are doing so far - 99.3% attendance at the end of Week 2 is a brilliant start!

Please encourage your child to dress up as a SUPERHERO for the day.



ATTENDANCE - LATENESS

We all know that this can happen from time to time, and things can make us late for school. We need to work together to help the children be **HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME** and keeping an eye on lateness helps us to do this. Please ensure that if you are running late and need to drop your child off to school through the office entrance that you **complete a slip in the late book**. The Office team will ask you to do this so please appreciate it is one of the ways that we can review the picture of lateness in our school community. Thank you

HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



- WEEKLY ROUND UP -

The children have now finished their whole-school book focus looking at 'In Our Hands' by Lucy Farfort. We love to use these themed weeks to work together collectively, and our learning has been celebrated through some wonderful display work across school. Ask your child about this beautiful story and listen to it by searching [Lucy Farfort reads from In Our Hands \(Tate\)](#), shortlisted for the Jhalak C&YA Prize 2023.



I will be hosting the first HT Chat of the school year on Thursday 16th October 8.45-10.00am. Please join me for a hot drink and some sweet treats in the school hall and meet with other parents. Hope to see lots of you there!

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

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NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

Nursery have had a fantastic week this week, continuing to settle in and learning the nursery routine.

The children have really engaged with the story In our hands and as well as finding something from within the classroom that was special to them, they have also been using their hands to engage with our home corner. They have used their hands to look after our nursery baby, which has been named "Conker." By the children and have also used their creativity to decorate a beautiful colourful tree that is proudly the focus of our nursery display board.

Miss Pearson and Mr Clancy are so proud of how the children have taken on the challenges this week and learning to grow and love as part of our Fradley family.



RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



This week in Reception we have been busy starting our learning with more structured lessons and the children have done absolutely amazingly!

We have started our handwriting sessions and the children have thoroughly enjoyed these. They have been trying hard to hold their pens correctly and copy the patterns and letters accurately.

In maths we have been learning about matching. We understand that when things match they are the same. The children have enjoyed exploring this further by playing the game snap!

We are so happy with how the children have settled in and it is lovely to see them all playing and learning together. Well done everyone!

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE



In year 1 this week, we have started our new book *The Three little pigs*. We have enjoyed retelling the story through pictures and even acting it out in groups. We even received a letter from the little pigs asking if we could have a go at building some houses for inspiration as they have chosen to move house into a less wolf populated area. Children have used the small world, construction and Lego area to create house inspiration.

In maths we have been working hard understanding what a group is and using our counting skills to identify how many there is of an item and putting that into tens frames.

In art we have continued creating some beautiful spirals. We used lots of different coloured crayons to create beautiful designs. We used some shells from the small world area as inspiration.

In our continuous provision, some of the class decided to teach their own phonics lessons. The children listened to the teacher and responded back to them with the correct response to the GPCs. It was so lovely to see them enjoying their phonics learning.

In science we consolidated our learning about the body. They were all super-fast at pointing to the correct part of their body. We will be going on to discuss functions and senses.

Another wonderful week getting use to the routines in our classroom.

YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE

We have had an exciting week!

At the beginning of the week, we had a wonderful afternoon going on a treasure hunt to help Pirate Tom find the missing treasure. The children helped to map his story onto a story map which we are going to be using over the next couple of weeks.

In DT we were joined by Mr Yates (my dad), who came and spoke to us about vehicles in particular wheels, axles and chassis. The children asked some great questions and enjoyed exploring using the construction resources and cardboard to start thinking about how we can create effective axles and chassis.

In maths we have been working on partitioning numbers in different ways. We have found using the dienes a really helpful resource to identify the tens and ones in each number.

In history we have been learning about the first flight by the Wright brothers. We enjoyed learning more about these brothers and their importance in the history of flight.



UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

YEAR 3 TEAM UPDATE

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE



Safeguarding Contacts

If you have a safeguarding concern, the school contacts are:

Chrissie Allen (Designated Safeguarding Lead - DSL)

Jess Pearson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - DDSL)

Lorna Perkins (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - DDSL)

These staff members can be contacted through the school office.

We have a dedicated safeguarding email address that you can use, if necessary, at times when the school is not open and you need to contact a safeguarding lead: **FPS-Safeguarding@fps.jtmat.co.uk**

Please be mindful that this email is not checked daily so for urgent concerns you should speak to a DSL/DDSL directly or contact SFIFD:

What should I do if I think a child is at risk of significant harm

CALL

Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD)

0300 111 8007

9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Thursday

9.00am- 4.30pm Friday

or

EDS (out of hours) Tel No. 0345 604 2886

Or email: eds.team.manager@staffordshire.gov.uk

Non-emergency - call Staffordshire Police on 101

We have had a really busy week of learning in Year 3 this week!

We have begun our first Talk for Writing unit in English, looking at the tale of Hansel and Gretel. The children went followed a trail to find out clues for our new text and had a go at writing their own stories.

In maths, we have continued to look at place value, becoming increasingly confident when using place value counters to understand hundreds, tens and ones.

In science, we carried out an investigation and found that people who have longer femurs are able to jump further!

We really enjoyed our first lesson on the Stone Age. We looked at a really long timeline on a toilet roll - this showed us not only how long ago the Stone Age was but how long this period of time lasted! We learnt about what it was like to live in the Stone Age and acted this out using drama.

What a lot of learning!

DATES FOR THE DIARY
AUTUMN TERM

26.09.25	Friday	Attendance Super Hero's Day - Children can dress up as super hero's if they would like to.
29.09.25	Monday	Reception Reading Workshop to parents – 9:00am and 3:30pm
01.10.25	Wednesday	FOFP - Christmas Wrap/Craft - Nursery, Reception & Year 1
03.10.25	Friday	Behaviour Workshop to Parents
06.10.25	Monday	Nursery Grandparent Day – Biscuit Decorating
07.10.25	Tuesday	PSE and Independence workshop - Nursery Parents 9:00am and 3:00pm
08.10.25	Wednesday	FOFP - Christmas Wrap/Craft - Year2 & Year 3
09.10.25	Thursday	KS1Eng/Maths Workshop to parents – 9:00am and 3:30pm
10.10.25	Friday	KS2 Eng/Maths workshop to parents -9:00am
14.10.25	Tuesday	Parent Consultation Meetings 1:00pm-6:00pm
15.10.25	Wednesday	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30pm-5:00pm
21.10.25	Tuesday	Spooky Sparkly Disco
24.10.25	Friday	School Closes for Half Term
03.11.25	Monday	School Re Opens
10.11.25	Monday	Book Fair Week
14.11.25	Friday	Children In Need - FOFP Cake Sale
05.12.25	Friday	Christmas Fair
15.12.25	Monday	EYFS Christmas Play to parents 9:30am
16.12.25	Tuesday	Panto Trip – Lichfield Garrick
17.12.25	Wednesday	Breakfast with Santa EYFS Christmas Play to parents 2:00pm
17.12.25	Thursday	Year 1/Year 2 – Christmas singalong to parents Year 3 to sing at care home (Bowbrook)
19.12.25	Friday	Christmas lunch Afternoon Christmas parties School Closes for the Christmas Holidays
05.01.26	Monday	INSET Day - School Closed
06.01.26	Tuesday	School Re Opens

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS

Attendance matters at
Fradley Park Primary
and Nursery School.
The more our children
attend school, the
more we can learn,
achieve and celebrate
success together.

Class Attendance

- Nursery - 94.1%
- Reception - 97.9%
- Year 1 -99.6%
- Year 2 -96.3%
- Year 3 - 99.1%

Fradley Park’s
Grand Total - 97.5%

Every school day
counts! Thank you for
supporting your child's
attendance at Fradley
Park.

Friends Of Fradley Park

Save The Date!

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025
FAMILY WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA
15:15 - 16:30

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025
CHRISTMAS WRAP/CRAFT
NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1
15:00 - 16:30

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2025
CHRISTMAS WRAP/CRAFT
YEAR 2, YEAR 3
15:00 - 16:30

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025
SPOOKY & SPARKLY DISCO
RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3
TIME - TBC

OCTOBER NURSERY EVENT - TBC

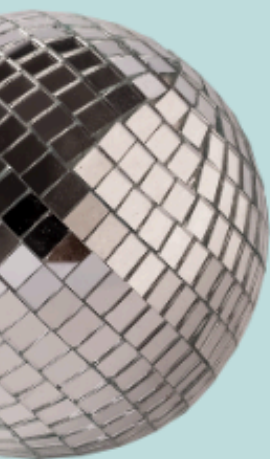
FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025
CAKE SALE
15:00 - 15:30

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025
CHRISTMAS FAIR
16:00 - 18:30

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026
WELLBEING PAMPER SESSION
ALL YEAR GROUPS (INC NURSERY)
TIME - TBC

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026
FRIENDSHIP DISCO
RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3
TIME - TBC

FEBRUARY NURSERY EVENT - TBC





**Class
Fundraising™**



Family Christmas Craft Event: Nursery, Reception & Yr1 01/10/25

FRADLEY PARK SCHOOL HALL 3.00-4.30

The Friends of Fradley Park have teamed up with Class Fundraising to allow our children to create their own unique Christmas cards and artwork! These designs will be sent away to be put onto a wide range of personalised products which will be available for parents to purchase from their own individual "Parent Shop". Join us on Wednesday 1st October to get those creative juices flowing and support your little one to create a wonderful festive design to be put on cards, wrapping paper and much more! Hot drinks available for parents and a cup of squash for the children! £1 entry per child. Bring your £1 on the day! For more information or any queries, email: FRIENDSOFFRADLEY23@OUTLOOK.COM



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