

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd October 2026
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Have a lovely half term

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting half term, it's been lovely to reflect on all that the children have experienced this week. We started with a fascinating live stream from St Philip & St James' Church, where the children enjoyed taking a virtual look around the building, exploring its key features and asking some thoughtful and insightful questions. The children also enjoyed some disco dancing thanks to our fabulous FISA team. Today has been full of energy and fun, with all children taking part in skipping workshops and enjoying the chance to develop new skills while keeping active. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Tarling today as she begins her well-deserved retirement. Mrs Tarling has made a wonderful contribution to our school community over the years, and we wish her every happiness in this exciting new chapter. Looking ahead to next half term, Katie Madlin - our specialist teacher in Heron Class - will be stepping into the role of Acting SENCo until our new appointment joins the FIS team in January. Finally, I would like to thank all of our children, families and staff for their support this half term and wish everyone a restful, enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back after half term, refreshed and ready for another busy term ahead! Please do take a moment to look at the new Outdoor Learning schedule for the classes that will enjoy Outdoor Learning when we return.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Mrs Chapman • **Respect** • **Kindness** • **Honesty** • **Resilience** • **Courage** • **Gratitude**

What have we been learning this week?

Click on the Year Group links below to see what your child has been learning this week and how you can help



Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to be supporting the Poppy Appeal 2026 again this year.

Items will be on sale during the school day from Monday 2nd November whilst stocks last. All items are £2.



Reminder: The application process for children starting Year R (Reception) and those transferring from Infant to Junior School (Year 3) in September 2027 will open at midnight on **Sunday 1 November 2026**. Please see the link for applications [HERE](#).

First week back at school after half term

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS ARE ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR [CLICK HERE](#)**Outdoor Learning starts on Monday 2nd November. Please check the Outdoor Learning timetable (linked above) for your child's class.****Tuesday 3rd November**

- Parent Consultations at school.

Wednesday 4th November

- Year 1 Storyteller workshop & dress-up.
Year 1 parents if you have not already done so, please kindly pay your voluntary contribution via Arbor.

Thursday 5th November

- Parent Consultations at school.

Birthdays & Certificates



Happy Birthday to those children who celebrate this week :

Matteo P, Harriet W.



Happy Birthday to those children who celebrate over the half term holiday:

Freddie DD, Harriet R, Willow W, Bruno D, Marley WA.

AUTUMN TERM DATES

New dates are indicated in the calendar in **RED**



WHOLE SCHOOL DATES

TIME **EVENT** **LOCATION**

HALF TERM - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Tuesday 3rd November	3.45-6pm	Parent Consultations All Classes <i>Booking open</i>	Fleet Infant School
Thursday 5th November	3.45-6pm	Parent Consultations All Classes <i>Booking open</i>	Fleet Infant School
Friday 20th November	**	Children in Need (Bring your Book Bingo)	Fleet Infant School
Thursday 26th November	All Day	FISA Non-Uniform Day	Fleet Infant School
Friday 27th November	2.00-4.30pm	FISA Christmas Fair	Fleet Infant School
Tuesday 8th December	**	FISA Childrens Christmas Gift Shop	Fleet Infant School
Tuesday 15th December	**	Pantomime	Fleet Infant School
Wednesday 16th December	**	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day	Fleet Infant School
Friday 18th December	**	Last Day of Term	Fleet Infant School

YEAR R DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday 19th November	Year R Shared Learning	Classrooms
Monday 7th December	Butterfly Class Sing to Parents	School Hall
Tuesday 8th December	Ladybird Class Sing to Parents	School Hall
Thursday 10th December	Dragonfly Class Sing to Parents	School Hall
Tuesday 15th December	Year R Christmas Party	Classroom

YEAR 1 DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday 4 th November	Year 1 Storyteller Workshop & Dress-up	Fleet Infant School
Monday 14th December	Year 1 Christmas Songs St Philip & St James' <i>(Info to follow)</i>	Church
Thursday 17th December	Year 1 Christmas Party	Classrooms

YEAR 2 DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday 9th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	School Hall
Thursday 10th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	School Hall
Friday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	School Hall
Wednesday 16th December	Year 2 Christmas Party	Classrooms

HERON CLASS

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday 19th November	Heron Shared Learning	Classroom
Wednesday 16th December	Heron Class Christmas Party	Classroom

INSET DAYS for the academic year 2026-27: Friday 23rd October 2026, Monday 22nd February 2027, Monday 7th June 2027, Tuesday 8th June 2027.



Help!

Do you have any old nativity costumes you could donate to school? We are particularly in need of animal costumes - sheep, donkey, camel etc age 7-8years. If you do have any costumes, please drop to the School Office. Thank you!



We are still looking for **two representatives from each class** to join our Parent Forum once every half-term, during school time. Kingfisher, Hedgehog, Squirrel, Butterfly and Dragonfly would like **one** more class representative and we are still looking for parents to join Woodpecker and Fox classes. If you are interested, please email the Office: info@fleet.hants.sch.uk



Could your company donate a raffle prize for the FISA Christmas Fair?

No prize is too big or small! If you can help, please email: fisa.email@gmail.com

