

Fordbank Primary School and FLR

Newsletter Term 2 2025



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2023-25**



Hello Fordbank families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed time with your family and friends. We're so excited to see our children again and to hear all about their adventures.

This term will be full of fun, learning, and new experiences. The autumn term is always a busy one culminating in our Christmas celebrations and our wonderful Infant Nativity and Christmas Fayre.

I am pleased to say that 96% of our parents attended Parents' night. This demonstrates the commitment our families have in supporting their children in partnership with the school. We continue to urge you to monitor your child's attendance at school and to ensure they are only absent when necessary. Thank you for your support with attendance

As always, if you wish to speak to anyone regarding your child's education please phone the office to speak to myself or Mr Mitchell.

With warm wishes, Cara Wadsworth

Our Vision	Our Values	Our Aims
<p>Fordbank Primary provides a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment in which all pupils are supported to reach their potential to lead fulfilling and happy lives. We actively promote a sense of belonging through our trusting relationships and community partnerships and have high expectations for our learners.</p>	<p>OUR VALUES</p>  <p>HOPE EQUITY ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT TEAMWORK</p>	<p><i>All Fordbanks we are for:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create an inclusive ethos that fosters healthy, happy children and celebrates wider achievements. 2. Raise attainment and develop lifelong skills by providing a stimulating and accessible curriculum for all. 3. Engage and encourage pupils to be actively engaged in and leading their own learning. 4. Fostering and nurturing opportunities that develop successful partnerships with families and our wider partners and school community. 5. Promote a sense of responsibility, tolerance, resilience and co-operation within our school community. 6. Ensure that all children are aware of the opportunities in the wider world of work.

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Important dates Term 2

Date	Event
Friday 24 th Oct	Anti-sectarian football tournament, Fordbank
Tuesday 28 th Oct	Renfrewshire Primary P6/7 Road race, ON-X Linwood
Thursday 30 th Oct	P7 Fundraiser, Pumpking carving competition, raffle
Thursday 30 th Oct	Halloween Disco P1-P6 6-7pm, P4-P7 7.15-8.15pm
Friday 31 st Oct	Halloween lunch menu
Monday 3 rd Nov	Poppies on sale in school for Remembrance Day Parent Council 5.30pm
Tuesday 4 th Nov	Author visit P3, P3/4, P4
Wednesday 5 th Nov	Mr Mitchell internet safety input
Friday 7 th Nov	OWN CLOTHES DAY, Bring a bottle for Bingo
Wednesday 12 th Nov	Football festival, On-X, Linwood
Friday 14 th Nov	HT Hot choc reward/ Good work road show.
Monday 17 th Nov	Book week Scotland, book giveaway
Wednesday 19 th Nov	Open afternoon
Thursday 20 th Nov	FAMILY BINGO NIGHT 6.30pm
Friday 28 th Nov	Sparkle Day, Bring a bottle for Christmas Fayre
Friday 28 th	Girls' football tournament, ON-X
Monday 1 st Dec	School closed for St Andrew holiday
Tuesday 2 nd Dec	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 3 rd Dec	Family Fun- Christmas
Saturday 6 th Dec	Fordbank Christmas market
Friday 12 th Dec	HT Hot choc reward/ Good work road show/Behaviour conversation 2
Tuesday 16 th Dec	P3-7 Bowfield Christmas party
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Nativity Parents of P1&2 P1&2 Party
Thursday 18 th Dec	Christmas service 10am all welcome
Friday 19 th Dec	LAST DAY SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2.30 PM

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We are an Anti-Racist School

Last term, at assembly, we launched our Anti-racist message to everyone at Fordbank. This is our opportunity to let our families know our stance.

'We will not tolerate racist language from anyone at Fordbank.'

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ANTI-RACIST SCHOOL

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MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thanks so much to those of you who baked or attended our coffee morning. We raised just under £200 for the MacMillan charity.



Well done to everyone at Fordbank.

We are the CHAMPIONS!!!!

Thanks to our wonderful children, families and staff. We blew everyone else out of the water.

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Remember to Register your child for school.

Registration will be live from the 3rd to the 7th of November.

For children coming to school next year there is an open afternoon on Friday 14th Nov from 2-3pm. All families welcome to come to meet the staff and have a look around our school.

Once a week take a peek



Please remember to check your child's head for lice.