



Firfield Primary School

Learn Together, Grow Together, Achieve Together

December Newsletter 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **PTA Christmas Fair**
December 5 2025
Please remember to come and join us for the PTA Christmas Fair from 5-7pm.

* **EYFS Nativity**
December 10, 2025 at 9.30am
We look forward to welcoming parents to our Early Years production of 'Bethlehem Bake-Off'.

* **KS1 Nativity**
December 10, 2025 at 2pm and December 11, 2025 at 9.30am
We also look forward to welcoming our families of parents in KS1 to our performance of 'The Christmas Factory'.

* **Christmas Craft Afternoon**
December 16, 2025
We hope you can join us at our Christmas Craft afternoon from 2pm.

* **Christmas Songs**
December 17, 2025
Key Stage 2 Church visits, we look forward to sharing our festive songs.



As we come to the end of 2025, we say a sad farewell to Mrs Wilkinson who will be leaving us this month. We say a massive thank you for all the support and care she has given to so many children at Firfield. She promises to keep in touch and help out when she can.



Message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of another amazing year we have so many great times to look back on. Our VE Day celebrations, the many sporting successes our children have achieved, the money we have raised for various charities and the fantastic learning that has happened at school and at home.

Behaviour in school has been brilliant this year and the children have been polite, respectful and a joy to be around.

The school is looking great, with our super new roof, additional lodges, and improvements we have made to the outdoor spaces around school. Our new history timeline and book areas around the corridors and in classrooms have transformed the school. An environment to be proud of.

A huge thank you goes out to the school governors for supporting the school improvements and driving the school forward; the PTA for all the events they have put on and the money they have raised; all the staff who work hard to make learning fun and you as parents for the support in bringing up such wonderful children. And of course thank you to all the children who have been so amazing this year!

We look forward to getting very Christmassy over the next few weeks and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to see you join us for some of these events this month.



Mr Yellop

Amazing Achievements

iRock Rockers

A massive standing ovation for our fantastic iRockers who gave three amazing performances to parents last week. We enjoyed rocking it out to three amazing band performances. Thank you to all the parents, carers and other family members for joining in with the performances 'Yeah, Yeah, Yeah.'



We currently offer places for irock in Years 2, 3 and 4. Please use the QR code on the right to find out further details including costs.



Mountain Mission

Well done to Rio who completed his mountain mission to Everest Base camp in November. We were amazed by your resilience and determination. It was great to hear about your achievements on BBC East Midlands. Well done on your fundraising, we look forward to hearing about you living your dreams in the future!

Super Swimmers

Firfield v Elms Swim Gala

Huge congratulations to all the children in Year 6 who took part in the Inter-School Swim Gala! Our pupils put on an outstanding display of talent across all strokes, showing impressive confidence in both individual and team events.

Although The Elms claimed the overall victory, the team spirit, skill, and determination shown by our swimmers were truly inspiring. We look forward to a rematch.



Young Leaders and pupil voice

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children that have taken on leadership roles this year in school. Whether it is our School Council Representatives, Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions, Sports Leaders or Lunchtime helpers, you have all done an amazing job of representing the school to make changes, supporting healthy lifestyles and ensure that lunchtimes run smoothly promoting everyone to flourish and thrive.

We have also been busy collecting feedback from our children through our subject pupil reviews looking at our writing curriculum, maths, online safety and computing, history, geography. Your input and suggestions will help us to evolve our curriculum.



Children in Need

Challenge Yourself to 25

A huge thank you to the children and staff in Year 5 and 6 (as well as the parents) for organising such an amazing Children in Need event for 2025.



Congratulations to Lucas, Alistair, Benji and Jack S who made the most money from their Children in Need stall with a whopping total of £105.

Overall we raised an amazing total over £1500. This will go a long way to supporting children who are in need of some extra support.

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we raised **£237.48**



School Vacancies

Governor vacancy

We will soon have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school governing body. Parent Governors play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the school. They work alongside staff and other governors to support school improvement, ensure resources are used effectively, and represent the views of parents in key decisions.

Over the next couple of months, we will be holding an election to appoint a parent to this important position. Full details of the process, including how to put yourself forward, will be shared with families soon.

School Crossing Patrol vacancy

Due to the resignation of Kate our crossing patrol for Wilsthorpe Road we have a vacancy for this position at the start and end of the school day. Thank you so much Kate for keeping all of us safe.

Please do share with family and friends that there is a vacancy to become Crossing Patrol as the role is very rewarding seeing the children and parents. To apply see the Derbyshire County Council website via www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingjobs or alternatively you can call 01629 536049 or email school.crossingpatrol@derbyshire.gov.uk.



Dates for the Diary



December 2025

Friday 5th	PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10th	EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 10th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 11th	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 11th	National Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 16th	Christmas Craft Afternoon
Wednesday 17th	KS2 Church Visits
Wednesday 17th	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 th	Year 2&4 Panto Trip
Friday 19 th	Last Day of Term (jumpers can be worn on the last day)

January 2025



Monday 5th	Return to school
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INSET Days

Thursday 4th September 2025
 Friday 5th September 2025
 Monday 23rd February 2026
 Thursday 7th May 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026



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