

# Fakenham Junior School

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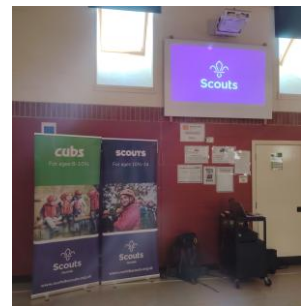
Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by celebrating the brilliant work our pupils are doing in maths. Across the school we are seeing growing confidence, resilience and real enthusiasm for problem-solving - well done to all the children for their continued effort.

Year 6 had a very successful trip this week and the children represented the school wonderfully. Their behaviour, curiosity and engagement were excellent - it was a pleasure to see them learning beyond the classroom. Thank you to the staff who organised and supported the visit.

Peter Thurston, Growth & Development Officer for Norfolk Scouts, attended our school assembly earlier this week to share with the children all about the opportunities available to them in the local Fakenham Wensum Scout Group. Attached is a leaflet from the Scout Group and contact details are in the email for anyone who is interested in joining.



As we approach the bank holiday weekend, I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break. When we return, please remember to send children in with hats and suncream, as the weather continues to improve. Applying sunscreen before school and providing a named bottle where appropriate, helps us keep everyone safe in the sunshine. Also, please could we remind you to name jumpers and cardigans. These are regularly discarded on the field during warm lunchtimes and can't be returned if nameless, so they end up in an ever-growing pile of lost property.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with art activities based on his love of animals and nature. Please can the children come to school in blue and/or green clothing on this day – Flyer attached.

Finally, a reminder about reading - please keep it up at home. Regular reading is so important for building confidence, vocabulary and overall academic success. Even a short daily session makes a big difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS