



Fakenham Junior School

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Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and successful week at school, and we are so proud of how well the children have worked. There has been some excellent progress across the classes, especially in writing and maths, and the children continue to impress us with their focus and enthusiasm for learning.

With kindness being our focus this week, we have had two assemblies based on this. On Tuesday we had a whole school discussion about kindness and today we read the story 'Today, I'm Strong' which tells the tale of a girl learning to deal with unkindness at school. We also gave 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' certificates out in this morning's assembly.

On Armistice Day, four of our year 6's represented FJS at the Fakenham Town Armistice Day event in town where they laid a wreath made by pupils at FJS. Whilst at school, we held a two-minute silence - the children all observed this very respectfully

We've also seen plenty of teamwork and positive attitudes around school — from helping friends to showing great manners in the playground and corridors. It's lovely to see these values shining through every day.

Thank you for your continued support at home, especially with reading, homework, and encouraging your children to do their best. Your partnership makes such a difference.

Reminders:

- Waterproof Coats – everyday please
- Please send children to school in school shoes on PE days with their PE trainers in a bag
- Remember to pre-order your child's meals on ARBOR - including Home Packed Lunch
- Please ensure you have sufficient funds before ordering a school meal
- All children, either cycling or scootering to school, must wear a helmet for safety purposes
- Please do not use the staff car park for normal school drop off or collection unless you have a car park pass - it can be used for breakfast club drop off and afterschool club collection

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21 st November	CIN Ramble & Bake Sale
Friday 21 st November	FFJS Disco Yr3/4 4.15pm – 5:15pm FFJS Disco Yr5/6 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 24 th November	Yr3 Library Visits
Wednesday 26 th November	Yr4 Library Visits
Thursday 27 th November	Yr4 Maths Café
Thursday 4 th December	Accelerated Reader Workshop 2:30pm – 3pm Accelerated Reader Workshop 4pm – 4:30pm
Friday 5 th December	FFJS Christmas Tree Spectacular & Fayre
Thursday 11 th December	Yr3 Christmas Celebration with Parents – Tawny Owls 9:30am – 10:30am
Friday 12 th December	Yr3 Christmas Celebration with Parents – Little Owls 9:30am – 10:30am
Wednesday 17 th December	Festive Lunch
Friday 19 th December	School Closes at 1:05pm for the Winter Break
Wednesday 7 th January	School Re-opens 8:30am

Information:

The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Fakenham Community Centre	NR21 9DY	29/11/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
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We hope everyone has a restful weekend

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS