



Fairway Primary School

Newsletter 31 – 21st May 2026

Half Term Holiday

REMINDER: SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW

School closes today for the half term holiday. We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school at 8.40am on Monday 8th June 2026.

National Bee Day!

We had a wonderful day yesterday celebrating National Bee Day. Thank you for all your support, the children and staff looked great and we raised over £210 towards our Bee Fund. Watch this space for an update soon!



A Buzzing Success: Reception's Spectacular Class Assembly!

Our wonderful Reception children took their turn this week for a truly spectacular class assembly, leaving the audience absolutely captivated. Dressed in brilliant bee-inspired outfits, our little performers brought incredible energy, confidence, and smiles to the entire room.

The assembly was a showcase of everything the children have been learning, and it is safe to say we have some serious talent in our midst! The children shared fascinating facts about the bees, a gallery of amazing pictures created by the children, shared their number bond knowledge as well as stunning **art work** and their beautiful singing brought a smile to everyone's face. Thank you to everyone who came along to support.



School Ducklings!

Our school ducklings have now gone to live on the farm after being looked after by Reception and Miss Price for the first four weeks of their life! We will miss you Tic Tac, Chereey, Dumpling and Nigtee! Hopefully we'll get a video update soon.



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Year 3 – Manchester Museum Trip

Last week, Year 3 had an amazing visit to Manchester Museum! Our guide, Jennie, was really impressed by all our knowledge and helped us to answer Dr Campbell Price's Big Question - which is the most important artefact in the museum? We met Asru, the mummified daughter of one of the Pharaoh's scribes and looked at the impact of having over 18,500 artefacts to choose from when you can only display 5,000 at a time! Back in school, we had an online lesson from Dr Price himself and were able to ask a real Egyptologist all about his research and discoveries! We had an amazing time and were fabulous ambassadors for our school!

Year 4 – Old Hall WWII Trip

This half term, Year 4 went to Tatton Old Hall for a WWII school trip. Most of the children and some of the grown up even got into character and dressed up as WWII evacuees, members of the Women's Land Army and military. The day was amazing, the children learnt how to be spies and wrote hidden messages in invisible ink. We learnt how to identify British and German aircraft and how to use flags to spell out secret messages that the enemy couldn't decipher. We even got the opportunity to go into the real home of a farmer's wife who told us all about how she was surviving during the war.. She showed us her rationing portions, and reluctantly she made us all do housework and spruce up her rugs! The children had an amazing day and remembered so much of their learning from the beginning of the year!



ParentPay

Please check you ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding debt. There is still over £1000 owed to school for services already taken. Please ring the office if you have any issues.

Please note that there was no Celebration Assembly this week



Into the Garden We Go!

Our Nursery adventurers are diving into their new topic, "**Into the Garden We Go!**" This term, the children will be getting their hands dirty sowing seeds as we work together to grow beautiful plants and attract even more wildlife to our Nursery garden.

The Great Plant Swap & Sale

Mrs Spence has already started my planting at home and she has gotten a little carried away! If you've also found yourself with a few too many of the same variety, we have the perfect solution. We are setting up a **Plant Swap Stall** for parents/ carers, children, and friends.

Here's how it works:

- **Have a spare?** Bring it in to swap for a different variety!
- **Starting from scratch?** If you don't have a plant to swap, you are more than welcome to take a pot or two home.
- **Donations:** For those taking a plant without a swap, we kindly ask for a small donation. (we can use this to buy more seeds to grow)
- **The Goal:** All funds raised will go directly back into the Nursery to buy more seeds, plants, and compost for the children.

A Few Green Tips:

- **Label your pots:** If you're bringing a plant to swap, please write the name of the plant on the pot so our new "plant parents" know what they're growing!
- **Spread the word:** Please extend this invitation to family members and friends—the more, the merrier.



Hoping that you will be able to join us for the Colour Run!!
Don't forget there is also an adult race. Wristbands for this are available on
ParentPay at £5 each.

Sponsor forms have already been sent home!!!!

Come and enjoy with the fan!!!!

FAIRWAY PTA
BRING YOU
THE COLOUR RUN

**BIGGER
AND BETTER**

SATURDAY
20TH JUNE
12-2.30PM

**WE WILL BE FRYING UP THE BURGERS
AND HANDING OUT THE HOT DOGS,
ALONGSIDE OUR BAR AND SNACK
STALL. THE MUSIC WILL BE PLAYING
AND THE FREE GAMES WILL BE
FLOWING.**

**WE WILL THEN HOST OUR ANNUAL
COLOUR RUN!**

TOP TIP

**WEAR OLD
CLOTHES, WHITE
SHOWS THE
PAINT UP BEST!**

**THIS EVENT IS FREE TO
ATTEND ALTHOUGH
WE GREATLY
APPRECIATE EVERY
SPONSORSHIP THAT
YOUR CHILDREN
COLLECT.**

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISED
FROM OUR FOOD AND
DRINK STALLS AND
SPONSORSHIPS WILL
GO BACK INTO
PROVIDING FOR OUR
CHILDREN'S LEARNING
AND EXPERIENCES.**

Please see below an invite extended to all families for the 'Universally Manchester Festival' totally free of charge!!!



UNIVERSALLY MANCHESTER FESTIVAL

13 JUNE 2026
OXFORD ROAD



FREE

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester



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Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 13 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a day of inspiration, curiosity and play. Get hands-on with science activities, creative sessions, tours, and engaging talks and performances. Meet our staff, students and community partners and together we'll explore what makes for a greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

From music to medicine, poetry to planets, and art to atoms there's plenty to discover and do – with activities on offer for all ages.

Our Universally Manchester Festival is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at: universallymanchester.com



STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week two children in each class are recognised for doing amazing work or being excellent role models in school. We celebrate this in our weekly celebration assembly.



NURSERY

RECEPTION

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6



LETTERS/EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK

21/05/2026 Email—Communication from our Chair of Governors

21/05/2026 Email—Year 6 Production—Casting

21/05/2026 Email—Primary Sports Whit holiday club

19/05/2026 Email—Primary Sports After School Clubs

18/05/2026 Email—Year 1 Phonics Screening

15/05/2026 Text—After School Club—Changes to bookings