



Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025



A Message From Mrs Bridgwood

This term has been another busy and productive one at Foxbridge. It has been wonderful to welcome so many new children into our school community and watch them settle in so well - we now have 101 children on roll!

I am very proud of our children and how they always strive to live out our school values of Excellence, Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, and Kindness. These values really do shine through in their learning behaviours and interactions with others.

Our term has really ended on a high with all of the wonderful Christmas productions, it was lovely to have so many family members join us to celebrate the children's hard work.

Wishing you all a happy and restful Christmas break with your loved ones- we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Warm regards,
Pam Bridgwood

Upcoming Dates

Monday 5th January 2026
- Teacher Training day -
School closed to pupils

Tuesday 6th January - First
Day Of Term

Wednesday 25th February -
School Photographs (more
details to follow)

Term Dates

Spring Term 2026

Teacher Training Day (school closed):
Monday 5th January 2026

School opens: Tuesday 6th January

School closes: Friday 13th February

Half Term Break: Monday 16th - Friday
20th February

School opens: Monday 23rd February

School closes: Friday 27th March

Easter Break: Monday 30th March -
Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

School opens: Monday 13th April

May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed):
Monday 4th May

School closes: Thursday 21st May

Teacher Training Day (school closed):
Friday 22nd May

Half Term Break: Monday 25th - Friday
29th May

School opens: Monday 1st June

School closes: Friday 10th July

Autumn Term 2026

School opens: Monday 24th August

Before and After School Club

A reminder that from January, Foxbridge Primary School will be offering a new Before and After School Club run by Coach Unlimited, the trusted provider of our PE lessons and after-school sports club.

Booking and paying for Breakfast Club, After School Club and Sports Club will be **direct with Coach Unlimited**.

To book - See the QR code or email address on the attached flyer. Multi Sports Club (Fridays) will still be provided, but from January, booking will be **direct with Coach Unlimited**.

CoachUnlimited
PE and Sports | Wraparound and Clubs | Training
Healthy, exciting, fun and safe through high quality delivery

Wraparound Clubs at Foxbridge

Both morning and afternoon clubs will have a daily, structured and adult-led activity, as well as a range of alternative activities for children to choose from.

Morning Club
7:30am - 8:30am
£5.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Adult-led activity plus choosing activities.				
Weekly menu to include, for example: cereals, toast, yoghurts and fruits.				

Afternoon Club
3:15pm - 5:30pm
£8.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Adult-led activity plus choosing activities.				Sports Club
Weekly snack menu to include, for example: toast, sandwiches and wraps, crumpets. Accompanied with: vegetable sticks, yoghurts and fruit.				

Scan to book

Or visit: <https://coachunlimited.pembee.app/>

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Book Bags

Please can we avoid having large keyrings on school book bags. They take up too much room in the children's drawers in their classroom.
Thank you

Sickness

Just a polite reminder that if your child has sickness or Diarrhoea, NHS guidance states they must remain off school 48 hours after the last episode.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter

Foxbridge Sweatshirts & Cardigans

Please be advised that we now hold a regular stock of Foxbridge School Sweatshirts and Cardigans.

From January 5th, prices are as follows:
Sweatshirts - £11.25
Cardigans - £12.99

To order and collect, please come to the office or pay via the School Gateway app.

Community News



12 Days of Christmas 2025

Hungry people don't need Partridges, Turtle Doves, French Hens, Geese (a-laying or not), or swans! They do need your help over Christmas though. Castle Donington Parish Council are joining with our local Foodbank in asking you to support us in the run-up to Christmas. Simply put one of each of these items into a bag or box each day and then when you have them all drop them off at one of the collection points. Many thanks for your support.

Tinned Tuna or Salmon	Sponge Pudding	Washing Powder	Tinned Vegetables
Tin of Ham, Chicken or Corned Beef	Jar of Pasta or Curry Sauce	Long Life Juice or UHT Milk	Custard or Rice Pudding
Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate	Bag of Rice	Bottle of Squash	Tinned Potatoes

Drop Off Points

Castle Donington Community Hub, 101 Bondgate, DE74 2NR
Castle Donington Foodbank, St Anne's Lane (Thursday Mornings Only)
The Co Op, Borough Street, DE74 2LA
Starbucks, Studbrook Business Park, DE74 2ZB
Final Collection Day: Friday 19th December



Contact Us (The Hub) 01332 810432

School Safety

Safety Before and After School

We have received several concerns and reports of "near misses" due to unsafe parking and driving behaviours around the school. We ask all parents and carers to observe the following safety measures to help keep our children safe:

- Please park as far away from the school as possible to reduce congestion and improve visibility for all road users.
- Do not leave cars idling near the school gates to promote a healthier environment for our children.
- Avoid parking directly opposite the school gates as this blocks the crossing area making it difficult to see oncoming traffic
- Ensure that children are closely supervised when near the road at all times.

The safety and well-being of our children is our utmost priority. We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring a calm and secure environment during drop-off and pick-up times.

Pulsebeat Drum & Rock Band lessons

If your child is interested in Drum lessons or Rock Band lessons in the new year, please contact sam@pulsebeatuk.com

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ROCK BAND LESSONS
All equipment provided.
For just £35.50 per half term, your child will:
- Learn to play Drums, Guitar, Bass, Keyboard or Vocals as a part of their very own rock band.
- Learn the basics of music notation
- Develop confidence and performance skills, through exciting, termly performances.
Visit the web address below to sign your child up, or if you'd like to learn more, email us at info@pulsebeatuk.com
To Book: pulsebeatuk.com/booking

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DRUM GROUP AT FOXBRIDGE
Taking place on WEDNESDAYS from 8am, your child has the opportunity to:
Learn the fundamentals of drums and percussion
Learn the basics of reading music, through fun and engaging lessons
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Achieve a Trinity College grade certificate.
All for only **£30** Per half-term
Places are limited, so don't delay! Scan the code below to secure your child's place, or visit- <https://www.pulsebeatuk.com/foxbridge>

