



Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

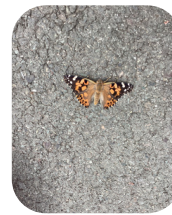


Miss Burrow's Class

We have had a busy term learning about all creatures great and small. We had a blast on our first school trip and enjoyed learning about the different animals on the farm. We also had some visitors come to stay in our classroom. I have attached some pictures as I'm sure the children would like to tell you all about the caterpillars and how they developed/changed.

This term in DT, we have been learning about different kinds of boats. We made a project design, started crafting our own boats, then tested them on the water to see if they would float or sink.

In English, we have been learning and writing about baby animals like seahorses, bears, and elephants! We have been looking at Lifesize pictures of these and found that the children are the same height as a baby elephant! During our Maths lessons we have been exploring numbers up to 20, and have remembered the doubles of numbers to 5 too!



Mrs Phipps & Mrs Southam's Class



This week the children have been colour detectives in our art lessons, investigating how to mix primary colours to create secondary colours. They have also experimented with making light and dark shades of each colour, by changing the ratios of each combination. They will end this art unit by decorating their own paper plate, inspired by the artist Clarice Cliff.



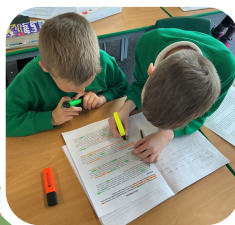
In Maths, we have been identifying coins and notes. This has been a tricky skill as we often use bank cards instead to make payments. The children loved exploring the differences in the colour, shape and size of the cash. They noticed that the notes got bigger, the more they were worth. However, the coins didn't follow this pattern as the 50p is larger in size than the £1. Keep the learning going! Can your child tell you how many pennies are in 1 pound?

Miss Laverick's Class

Well, what a busy half term Year 2 have had! I'm so proud of every single one of them for the values they have shown and their resilience within their work. In English we've just completed our non-chronological reports on penguins. In Maths, we've been doing some tricky problem-solving using addition, subtraction and multiplication facts. We've now made and painted our clay tile houses for Art, where we successfully joined the clay and rolled various shapes. We hope you enjoyed continuing to nurture the plants we sent home- some of them had grown very tall! The children have enjoyed learning all about plants and their growth, as well as carrying out several experiments to see where plants grow best. I wonder if they can tell you what they learnt? Thank you for your sponsorships for the Dance for Diabetes- We are looking forward to completing this with the school and we've worked hard as a class learning the dance moves. Have a lovely half term and enjoy some rest!



Mrs Bott's Class



What a fantastic half term we have had in year 3 and 4! The children have worked incredibly hard, as always, and have produced some fantastic pieces of work. In English, the children have been working towards writing a biography of Sir David Attenborough, which they have found very interesting. Our afternoon lessons have been full of fun and creativity too. We have come to the end of our Science unit on classification and the children have developed their skills in making careful observations. They have enjoyed grouping plants and animals in various ways.

In our Art lessons, we used the batik technique to create our own patterns on fabric. Inspired by animals and plants of the rainforest, the children designed and developed their own idea for their fabric and finally used acrylic paint to finish the process. Well done year 3 and 4 for all of your amazing work this half term!



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Upcoming Dates

Friday 22nd May - Inset Day (School closed)

1st -5th June - Year 4 MTC check week

Wednesday 3rd June - Roving Book Fair Visit

8th - 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening week

Wednesday 10th June - Year 4 Bikeability Level 1 Session

Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 School Trip

Friday 19th June - Colour Dash event (more details to follow)

Friday 26th June - Sports Day 2.15pm

Thursday 2nd July - Year 4 First Aid Awareness Session

Wednesday 8th July - Beach Day

Term Dates

Summer Term 2026

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

School opens: Monday 24th August

Autumn Term 2026

Teacher Training Days (school closed):

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st August

School Opens: Monday 24th August

Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday 31st August

Half term break: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October

School opens: Monday 26th October

School closes: Friday 18th December

Christmas Break: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

Teacher Training Day (school closed): Monday 4th January 2027

Curriculum Information

Should you wish to find out any further information about your child(ren)'s learning, please have a look at the Curriculum section on our school website.

Here you will find Long Term Plans for each subject, which can be found in each relevant subject folder.

Also, there are Year Group Termly Overviews for each half term, which provide more detailed information of what they are learning in each subject for that half term.

Please follow this link to be taken to the Curriculum section of our school website:

<https://www.foxbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/learning>

If you have any questions about what your child is learning, please speak to your class teacher.

Dance For Diabetes

We had a wonderful day yesterday supporting our chosen charity 'Dance For Diabetes'.

The children had lots of fun and due to the lovely weather, we even managed to dance for a second outside in the playground.

Well done to all children for raising money and we will be in touch again soon with the total amount that has been raised.

Thank you for your support.

Choir Club

Mrs Allan's Choir club is returning again after half term. This has been a great success and the children are very much enjoying singing their songs.

Booking is now open and payment can be made via the school gateway app.

Thursday - 3.15pm-4.15pm

We do have some spaces for new members. If you would like any more information, please speak to Mrs Allan or the office.

Sports Club

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

Booking is now open for 2 after school sports clubs.

Monday: Target Games Club - Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 3:15pm-4:15pm

Friday: Sports Stars - Reception and Year 1 3:15pm-4:15pm

All bookings are made via:

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

Any queries, please email wrap@coach-unlimited.co.uk

School Dinners

This is a polite reminder to all Year 2 parents, that from the new Autumn term in August 2026, (children will now be in Year 3), school dinners will now be charged at £2.75 per day.

Payment needs to be made in advance through the school gateway payment app.

Free School Meals - Children in all years - if you think you may be eligible for benefit related free school meals, contact the office for a form. Please read the criteria as individual circumstances do change and you may now be eligible.

You can return to the office, or alternatively, send it direct to Leicestershire County Council. Please speak to the office if you have questions or would like any help with this.

For children currently in Year 3 & 4, this is a polite reminder to please keep your dinner money up to date. Dinner money is to be paid in advance or by the end of each week to keep admin manageable.

School Uniform

From Monday 1st June, there will be a slight increase in our uniform prices.

Sweatshirt - £12.00

Cardigan - £13.50

Bookbag - £6.50

Local News



School food assistant required at FOXBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

7.5-hour contract with additional overtime.
12.00 to 1.30
Term time only
£12.85 per hour
Catering experience not essential

We offer excellent benefits.
Uniform and Training
School term time working
Closing date 22nd May

If interested, please contact:

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Or email patricia.ramsay@foxbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk

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