

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

GET UP, GET IN, GET ON!

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| Acorns – 97% | Sycamores – 93% | Elms – 89% | Oaks – 99% | |
| Rowans – 97% | Maples – 94% | Cherries – 96% | Chestnuts – 96% | Birches – 94% |

Well done to Cherries, Chestnuts, Acorns, Rowans and Oaks who all achieved over 96% attendance this week.

Mrs Tones' phrase of the week linked with our Science Week theme of 'changing and adapting'. We looked at the difference between the meaning of these words and thought about the situations where we might change our mind or change our hairstyle compared to maybe adapting to a new situation e.g. changing schools. We talked about how that could make us feel and what we could do to make things more positive if needed.

Class Assembly: Birches held a wonderful class assembly this week and were very proud to show off their learning. We were very impressed with the designs and final outcome of their houses too. Well done to children and parents - some amazing Tudor houses built!

Science Week: our children and staff absolutely loved the Big Science Assembly. They saw different demonstrations making things fly, fizz, foam and even a little bit of fire. At one point Year 6 disappeared! Our children have been conducting different experiments during the week. Ask them what they found out about!

Rowans have made rockets! Birches have investigated what happens to different items that people put down the toilet. They saw how toilet paper is designed to break up, and how other items remain solid, blocking pipes and causing damage. They finished by making posters to remind people that 'Only toilet paper, pee and poo go down the loo!'

Comic Relief: Red Nose Day has been a huge success! The whole school looked amazing as they "did something funny for money". It was lovely to see so much effort with funny things such as crazy hair, bright face make-up and wacky clothes. Altogether, we raised £192.50. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Facebook/ Instagram: Please continue to have a look on our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what has happened in school this week. We have regular daily posts to share all of the wonderful things that the children are doing.



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Spring Holiday Activity and Food Events

Monday 14th– Friday 25th April

We are working with South Tyneside Council to deliver the Spring Holiday, Activities and Food Programme! There will be FREE activities and nutritious meals for children and young people aged 5-16 years who are eligible for benefit related free school meals (FSM), as well as eligible FSM young people up to the age of 18 with SEND. All events are subject to availability. HAF has a new booking system which will go live Monday 24th March via Plinth.

Activities and food are funded by the Department for Education. For more information: www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub

Fellgate Primary School 2024-2025

There will be further dates added to the annual calendar. Friends of Fellgate have further events planned which will be added.

| Spring Term | |
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| Date to be arranged | Rowans class assembly – date to be confirmed |
| Date to be arranged | Maples class assembly – date to be rearranged |
| Thursday 10 th April 2025 | Smelly Egg Competition |
| Friday 11 th April 2025 | Longest Journey Assembly |
| Friday 11 th April 2025 | Last day of term |

| Summer Term 2025 | |
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| Monday 12 th May 2025 | KS2 SATs |
| Date to be confirmed | Family Picnic |
| Friday 23 rd May 2025 | Family Breakfast |
| Friday 23 rd May 2025 | Last day of term |
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| Monday 2 nd June 2025 | First day of term |
| Week beginning Monday 16 th June 2025 | Sports Week |
| Thursday 19 th June 2025 | Sports Day and Strawberry Tea |
| Friday 4 th July 2025 | Summer Fair |
| Week beginning Monday 7 th July 2025 | Class celebration with parents: look at books |



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| Thursday 17 th July 2025 | Year 6 Leavers Performance |
| Friday 18 th July 2025 | Longest Journey Assembly |

Just to confirm holidays for next year

School holidays and term dates

| ① School holidays and term dates 2025/2026* | | |
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| Term | Open morning of | Close afternoon of |
| Autumn Term | Mon 01 Sep 2025 | Fri 24 Oct 2025 |
| | Mon 03 Nov 2025 | Fri 19 Dec 2025 |
| Spring Term | Mon 05 Jan 2026 | Fri 20 Feb 2026 |
| | Mon 02 Mar 2026 | Thu 02 Apr 2026 |
| Summer Term | Mon 20 Apr 2026 | Fri 22 May 2026 |
| | Mon 01 Jun 2026 | Fri 17 Jul 2026 |

School closed Bank Holiday Monday 04 May 2026. In-service days to be confirmed.

Our Star of the week goes to: -

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| Acorns | Quinn | We were learning about camouflage and Quinn was eager to share facts about different animals that camouflage in different environments. |
| Rowans | Jake | for showing a great interest in making and testing his rocket to see if it would fly. Well done Jake! |
| Sycamores | Elsie | for her great contributions during Science week |
| Maples | Lauren | for working hard making her paper chain caterpillar during science week. Well done Lauren! |
| Cherries | Alfie | for showing lots of interest in British Science Week. |
| Elms | Jessie | for fantastic team work during our Science week investigation. |



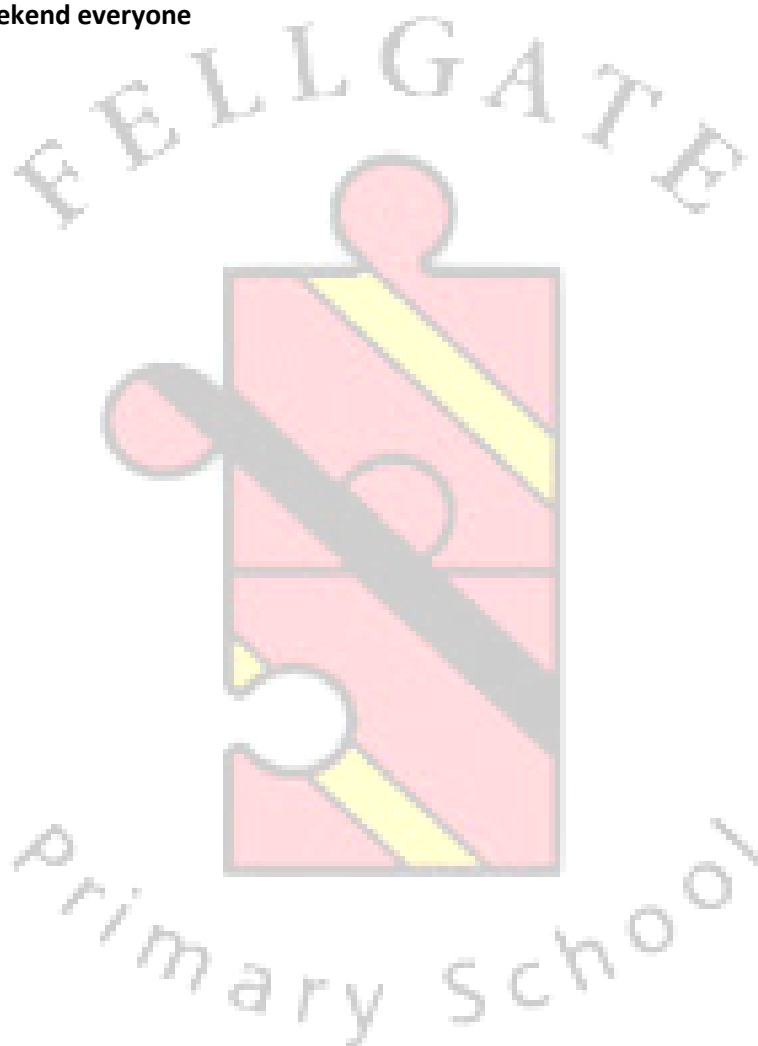
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| Chestnuts | Jake | for his amazing scientific knowledge and vocabulary. He is great at asking questions! Well done Jake! |
| Oaks | Sonny | for making positive changes and showing improved effort. |
| Birches | Benyson | for his enthusiasm in all of the Science Week activities and ability to talk about what he has done. |

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mrs Tones



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