

Fellgate Primary School

Fellgate's News



Friday 23rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fellgate's New School Logo: We are very pleased and excited to introduce our new school logo and we hope you love it as much as we do! The logo encapsulates the values we are passionate about and the voice of our pupils, parents and staff. I thought I would take this opportunity to explain what each symbol in our logo represents and what it means to be part of Fellgate:

Heart – We all love and care for our school and the people who make it so brilliant every day.

Book – We are passionate about reading and furthering our knowledge and skills to make us the best we can be.

Children – This is what Fellgate is all about; children are at the heart of everything we do.

Science Beaker – We love to investigate, conduct experiments and think critically about our learning.

Oak Leaf – This symbol represents Oak Learning Trust and being part of a wider organisation.

Jigsaw - Everyone has different strengths and skills; together we all fit together as a great team.

Tennis Ball – We enjoy competing and taking part in a wide range of sporting events.

Uniform with the new logo is available to purchase from 1st June, as and when you require. Please be assured that you **are not** expected to buy new uniform with the new logo on. Children can continue to wear uniform with the old logo until they outgrow them.

Attendance: Get up! Get In! Get On!

Acorns – 95%	Sycamores –93%	Elms – 99%	Oaks – 92%
Rowans – 96%	Maples – 92%	Cherries – 91%	Chestnuts – 91%
			Birches – 97%

This half term we have more children than ever achieving 100%! Well done – this is brilliant! A special mention to Callum and Frankie who have improved their attendance beyond our expectations! You are superstars and role models to everyone! Well done to our half term class winners: Birches, Elms and Oaks!

Class Trips: Cherries and Sycamores visited the Arbeia Roman Fort in South Shields on Wednesday. The children took part in a “dig” workshop where they became archaeologists - finding Roman artefacts to give clues about the past. They were also given a tour of the site, explored the soldier barracks and even climbed to the top of the watch tower. We were very impressed with each and every child as they worked very hard and their behaviour was impeccable. Well done!

On Thursday this week, Acorns visited the Great North Museum: Hancock. The children really enjoyed looking at the wide variety of animals and were very excited to see the T-Rex! Everyone took part in a fantastic workshop about local wildlife and were able to touch some animals that used to be alive to see what they felt like: a fox, rabbit and badger. Acorns finished the day with a lovely song and parachute game.



Our Half Term Awards: Longest Journey

Longest Journey - As it is the last week of the half term, we celebrate our pupils who have made the longest journey with their learning. They are the ones who never give up trying and sometimes find it harder than others to learn. We celebrate each and every one of you!



Class	Pupil	Longest Journey Awards
Acorns	Tommy	Has been working really hard in all areas of his learning, trying particularly hard in maths lessons. He is also a lovely friend to everybody in Acorns!
Rowans	Nate	for developing his interactions with staff and taking part in groups tasks. It has been lovely to see Nate use his voice and enjoy completing group tasks. Well done Nate!
Sycamores	Rebecca	Has tried incredibly hard with her writing. It is lovely to see Rebecca's positive attitude to learning.
Maples	Xander	For learning to self-regulate and for his great academic achievement this term.
Cherries	Delilah	for being such a great friend. Delilah always thinks of the feelings of others and makes sure everyone feels valued and is involved. This year she has shown much more interest in her learning, especially with books and reading. She wants to find out information and learn from the many books in the world. She asks more questions when writing, improving her letter recognition and formation.
Elms	Layla-Rose	Is always a kind friend to everyone. She is very supportive and helps others if they need it. Layla has begun to build her confidence in all she does and she has a fantastic attitude to her work. Layla is a star! Well done!
Chestnuts	Lucas	is becoming much more confident and is more willing to speak up in class. He is a good role model and a caring friend. He always approaches work tasks with enthusiasm and gives 100%. Well done Lucas!
Oaks	Favor	For always being a pleasure to have in the class. He is such a good friend to everyone and works tremendously hard in everything he does. He demonstrates positivity, excellent manners and a caring nature. He is a role model for all others to follow.
Birches	Thomas	Birches staff are so proud of how Thomas has matured - he gives thoughtful answers to discussions in lessons, he shows care for everyone in his class, he plays with anyone who needs a friend and just really gives his all in everything we do.

Family Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who attended our Family Breakfast event. It is always such a special time to see each other and enjoy some time together over some delicious breakfast.



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.

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.

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 12 th May 2025	KS2 SATs
Date to be confirmed after half term	Family Picnic
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Family Breakfast
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day of term
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
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 18 th July 2025	Longest Journey Assembly

Finally, I hope everyone has a great holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 2nd June.

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Headteacher

