



Farmilo Primary School & Nursery May  
2026

## May Newsletter 2026



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## Value- Resilience



**Our new Value for May is Resilience!**

**We will be teaching the children all about being resilient when times get difficult. It is also about bouncing back from disappointments that we all experience at some time in our**

lives. We focus in particular on Year 6 who will be sitting their KS2 SATs during this month- they need to be extremely resilient and try their very best! Please speak to your children at home about this! :)

## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 7th May- Y3/4 Team Building Challenge - West Notts College (parents of children to be informed)
- Friday 8th May- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 8th May- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Monday 11th May- KS2 SATs Week- Free breakfast for Y6 children! :)
- Monday 11th May- 15th May- Mental Health Awareness wk- Thursday 14th May- 'Wear Something Green' day with a donation to the charity
- Monday 18th May- dance for Diabetes Day- children to come to school in non-uniform
- Thursday 21st May- Redhill Handball festival
- Friday 22nd May- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 22nd May- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 22nd May- Break up for half term
- Monday 1st June- Back to school
- Monday 1st June- Class photographs
- Monday 1st June Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
- Wednesday 10th June- Redhill Y5 Maths Quiz
- Friday 12th June- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 12th June- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Thursday 25th June- Careers day- if any parents and carers would like to join us for this please speak to your child's class teacher
- Friday 26th June- INSET day
- Monday 29th June- 1st July- Y3/4 Hathersage Residential Group 1
- Wednesday 1st July- 3rd July- Y3/4 Hathersage Residential Group 2

- Friday 3rd July- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 3rd July- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Monday 29th June- Y6 Ashfield Transition Day
- Wednesday 8th July- Summer Fair after school- all welcome! :)
- Monday 13th July- 15th July- KS1 Walesby Residential
- Friday 17th July- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 17th July- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Thursday 23rd July- Disco Day- non-uniform for all :)
- Friday 24th July- Break up for the Summer holidays

## School Updates



SCHOOL PARKING

Parents/ carers should please refrain from parking in the front carpark when dropping children off for breakfast club. We have had a number of parents using this which is causing congestion when staff are arriving at the carpark in the mornings. The back carpark near the school office should only be used by parents who have a parking pass issued by the school office. These two school carparks are predominantly for staff and visitors only.

#### **PARENT HELPERS**

If you are interested in helping out in classes, listening to readers or being on our list to support school visits please contact us! We will then ensure that a DBS check is completed before you start to come into school. We would really like to see more parents and grandparents supporting our children in school if you have a little bit of extra time! Many thanks :)

#### **EGG & NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Most of you should be aware that we are egg and nut free school. We have been using the Natasha Allergy Research Foundation Allergy School Website for guidance. Please have a look at this through the link below:

Natasha Allergy website<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup><https://www.allergyschool.org.uk/what-is-allergy-school/>

## PTA update- Friends of Farmilo



**We are planning to have a summer fair on Wednesday 8th July. Hopefully the weather will be good so we will be able to have lots of stalls and activities around the school site. If you would like to book a stall please contact Mrs Tomsett in the office and this will be arranged for you. Also if we could have some more volunteers to help on the day that would be great! PTA are limited to what can be provided with current members. Thank you! :)**

**Thanks for your support of our school!**

## ACORNS After School Provision



**Acorns at Farmilo continues to be a success but I know that there are still places available so if you would like to register and book please contact Acorns directly with any enquiries on 01623 479204 or [manager@acornsdaynurserymansfield.co.uk](mailto:manager@acornsdaynurserymansfield.co.uk)**

**If you would like to meet some of the staff they are in school daily so this can be arranged too! :)**

## Parent Support Worker- Mrs Morley



**Please contact Mrs Morley, our Parent Support Worker if you would like any help with something in particular or just a friendly chat. She can support with aspects of SEND, Mental Health & Well-being, Behaviour & Routines at home and much more! You can contact her by messaging on Class Dojo directly or by phoning the school office.**

## Mental Health & Well-Being- Mrs Winterton



This month we will be celebrating Mental Health Awareness week from 11th May to 15th May with a 'Wear Something Green' day on Thursday 14th May. The theme this year is 'Take Action' and this is something which we should promote with our children so that we are all supporting each other! We hope that the children will enjoy taking part in the activities we have planned! :)

**Always Happy to Help- Mrs Winterton x**

Mental Health & Well-being<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup><https://farmilopriamry.secure-primarsite.net/mentally-healthy-schools/>

## Attendance



Attendance is going really well at the moment at Farmilo! We are currently at 96.3% year to date which is amazing and is slightly above our Government target so well done everyone! At the moment we have 3 classes leading the way with 97.3%- they are Pankhurst, Ford and Picasso. We have lots of other classes trying really hard and making some good improvements too! So far this term we have had 4 classes with 100% attendance in a week which has resulted in them having a non-uniform day!

We have recently appointed an Attendance Ambassador for each class, who writes the class percentage on the board each day, speaks to visitors and receives the certificates in assembly. They have also met with Mrs Tryner to discuss attendance in their class and ways to improve it further. So far they are all doing an amazing job! There will be more opportunities for other children to do this job throughout the year! :)

## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.



The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

## Staffing Update



**Congratulations to Miss Welsh who will be expecting her baby in October!!**

**We are so pleased for Miss Welsh and her partner, Rich and wish them the very best when their new arrival comes! :)**

**We are sad to tell you that Mrs Sharman (formerly Miss Simpson) will be leaving us at May half term. Mrs Sharman has worked at Farmilo for around 8 years and has worked with lots of children in that time. She has secured a job with the Police and we will really miss her! Good Luck Mrs Sharman! xx :)**

### **Vacancies-**

**If anybody would like to join our supply list for Midday Supervisor the application can be found at this link.**

application form<sup>3</sup>

September 2026- We are currently working on staffing arrangements for September so will hopefully be able to let you know teachers in the June Newsletter- :)

Thank you!

## ParentPay Update



If you pay for your child's school meals it is important that your account is kept topped up so that the money can be collected. Please also use ParentPay to pay for and trips and residentials. Please access Parent Pay to give permission for school trips.

Thank you :)

## E- Safety for Parents

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<sup>3</sup><https://app.vacancy-filler.co.uk/salescrm/Careers/CareersPage.aspx?e=LMO8nnTwYNbZnzh4mKQNEhxYuhwSwbgnmT6ialZlBciTCEHFJ39--6Y0GC1OJumy7xRDgvioq-c&scrlybrkr=988b609b>

Please use the link to take you to some useful tips from the NSPCC

NSPCC<sup>4</sup>

## School Uniform Store



## Back to School Uniform Checklist



We have 2 rails of uniform in the KS1 building which are free for parents to browse through and have for your children. If you would like to have a look to see if there is anything suitable for your child please come to the school office :)

If anybody has any donations for the rails, they can be dropped off at the office too :)  
Thank you for supporting this!

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<sup>4</sup><https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled :)

## Lost Property



Any lost property is now being placed in the blue tub in the reception area at the main office. We will keep it in there for 2 weeks before it is put in the clothing recycling bin. If your child has lost something please come in and have a look!

Please ensure that all school clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name and class. This is especially important when the weather gets better as children leave jumpers and cardigans around the school! Thank you! :)

## Contact Us



**For any queries please contact:**

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