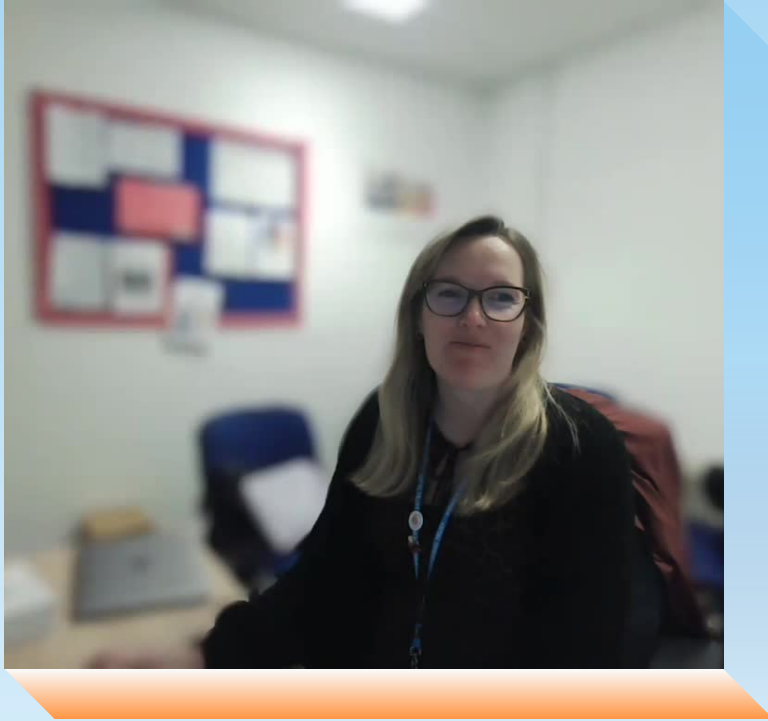




Foxborough Primary School

Issue 97: 26th September 2025

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Hello!

We have continued our lovely start to the term with plenty happening! On Tuesday 16th September, our families came together for the Uniform Swap Shop – a brilliant way to get uniform for your growing child. Then, on Friday 26th September, we welcomed Braiswick Photography into school to capture those special school photos. Looking ahead, there's lots to be excited about. On Thursday 2nd October we'll be celebrating Census Day with a fun Pyjama Party – children can come to school in their PJs! The very next day, Friday 3rd October,

we're inviting families in for our Stay and Session events: Nursery at 11am and Reception through to Year 6 at 3pm. It's always a wonderful chance to see the children learning, so we hope you can join us. On Monday 6th October, pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be offered their childhood flu vaccinations in school. Finally, our Year 6 Class Assembly will take place on Friday 10th October at 2:45pm – we're really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to celebrate the children's learning.



We are very excited to have Donald, Daisy and the chickens back!

Attendance

Class	Attendance W/C 14.07.2025	Attendance W/C 21.07.2025
Nursery	95.6%	82.4%
Reception	94.9%	92.6%
1 Hedgehog	94%	95.2%
2 Porcupine	99.3%	95%
3 Robin	95.4%	94%
4 Woodpecker	92.2%	95.6%
5 Kingfisher	94.4%	98.5%
6 Red Kite	95.8%	99.2%
Whole School	95.1%	95.3%

Reminder

Coming to school every day supports children to build friendships and help them feel part of the school community.

We expect attendance to be 96% or higher.

CONGRATULATIONS

Attendance
W/C 15.09.2025

Attendance
W/C 22.09.2025



Dates for your diary



Thursday 2nd October 2025

All Day – Census Day – Pyjama Party

Children may come to school dressed in pyjamas.

Friday 3rd October 2025

11:00 – Stay and Session

Parents of Nursery Pupils invited

15:00 – Stay and Sessions

Parents of Reception to Year 6 invited

Monday 6th October 2025

09:00 – Childhood Flu Vaccinations

Friday 10th October 2025

14:45 – Year 6 Class Assembly

Parents of Year 6 Pupils invited

Wednesday 15th October 2025

All Day – School Closed to all Pupils
for Learning Review Day

All Parents & Pupils to Attend

Monday 20th October 2025

09:00 – Year 1 & Year 2 Harvest
Performance

Parents of Year 1 & Year 2 Pupils
Invited

Friday 24th October 2025

Last Day of Autumn Term 1

Monday 10th November 2025

First Day of Autumn Term 2

Friday 14th November 2025

11:00 – Stay and Session

Parents of Nursery Pupils invited

15:00 – Stay and Sessions

Parents of Reception to Year 6 invited

All Day – Children in Need Day

Children may come to school in spots
or yellow



Foxborough News

Coffee Morning / Parent & Toddler Group

Our next Coffee Morning / Parent & Toddler Group is on To be scheduled from 08:30am. Please try to come along and join us.



Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, you must notify us by either of the following methods:

Phone 01753 546376
- Option 1

or

Email:
attendance@foxboroughprimary.co.uk



Holidays

Please can we just take this opportunity to remind all families If your child misses 5 days or more to go to go on holiday or has 10 unauthorised sessions off over a 10 week period during term time, you are likely to incur a fine from Slough Borough Council.

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication and is well enough to attend school, please bring the medication to the school office where paperwork can be completed and the medicine can be administered during the day.

Vacancies

If you are interested in any vacancies that we have within the Trust please click on the following link:

Join our Team

Vacancy	School	Deadline for applications
Receptionist & Admissions Officer	Desborough College	29 th September 2025
Higher Level Teaching Assistant	Trevelyan Middle School	29 th September 2025

Super Work

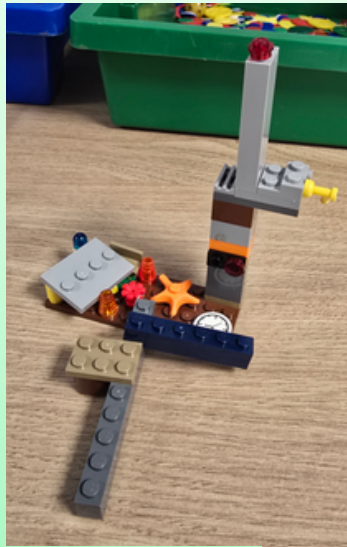
1 Hedgehog



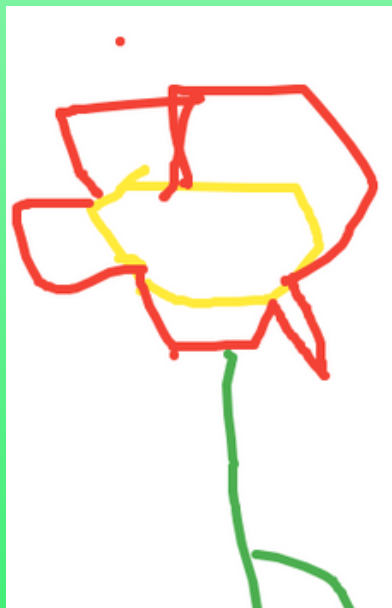
In RE – We are exploring the religion Christianity and the theme 'The Creation Story. In our RE lesson we used Lego and our imaginations to create something.

Here are some examples of our creations:

One is a laser that protects people from anything dangerous and the other is an island protected by headless guards that stop the ghosts from escaping.



In Computing – We are exploring the use of mouse skills and developing our mouse skills to create pictures using the paintz app. Below are some examples of our flowers that we created in computing this week:

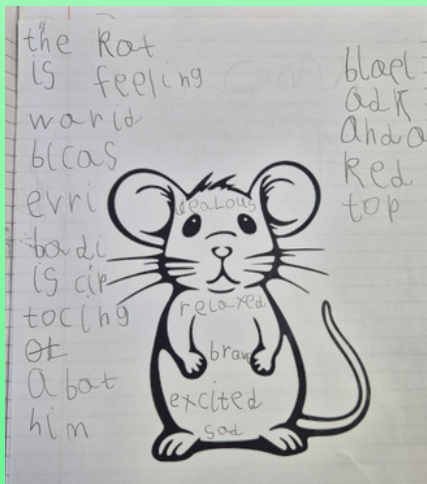
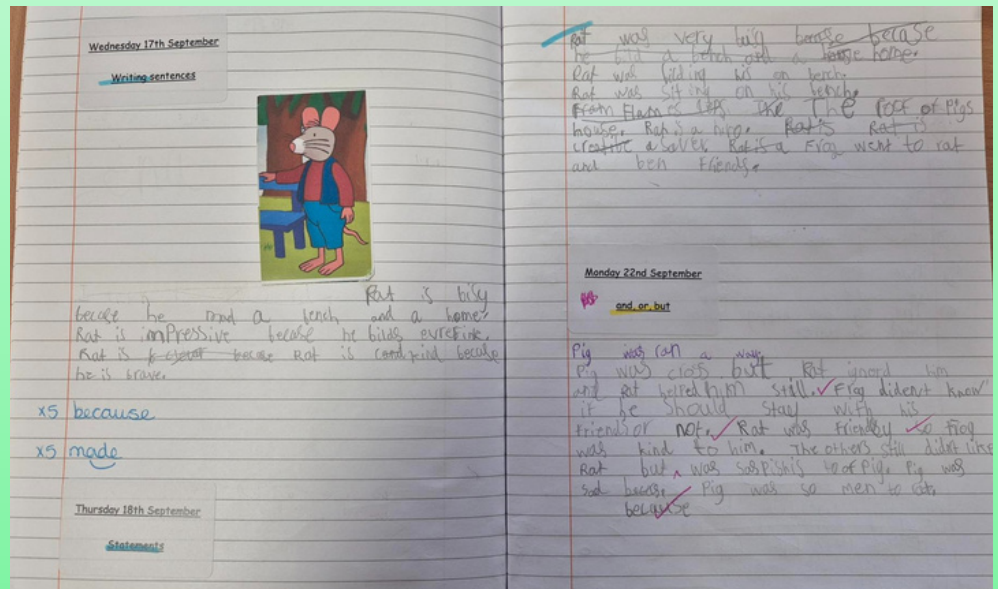
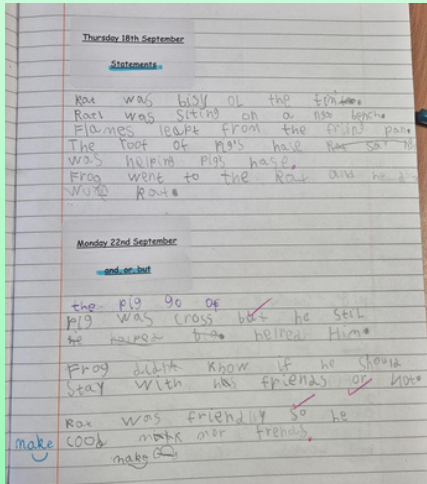


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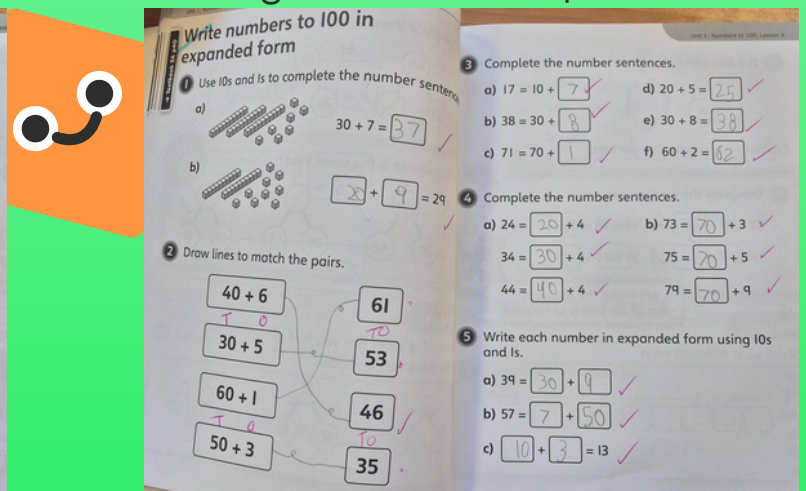
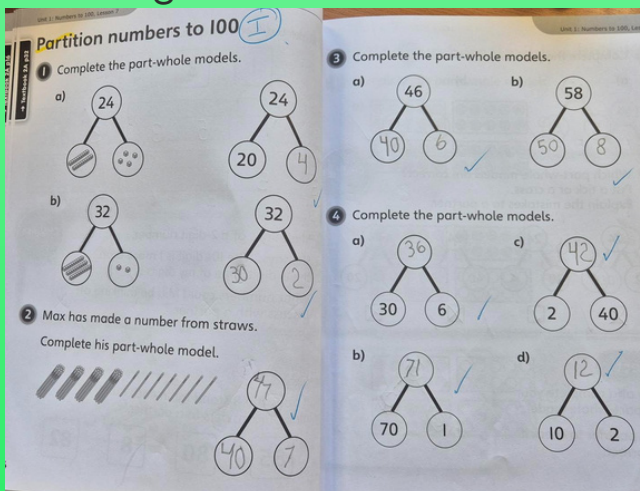
2 Porcupine



In year 2, we have been learning the Story of The Frog and the Stranger. The animals are mean to the stranger that moves into the wood because he is a rat. They are suspicious of his appearance, behaviour and attitude but, despite their unkindness, he remains calm, friendly and even rebuilds a house when it burns down. Here are some examples of our work.



In maths, we have been working on our number and place value skills. We have worked very hard and have produced some amazing work. We really like to be challenged in maths! Here is some of the amazing work, we have produced.



Teachers Corner

This week's teacher's corner is by
Miss Toora

Hello everyone!

My name is Miss Toora, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Year 5 teacher at Foxborough. This is my first-year teaching, and I am incredibly excited to begin my journey with such a welcoming school community.

A little about me:

- I have always been passionate about supporting young people which led me to complete a degree in psychology, as well as recently completing my teacher training.
- Outside of school, I enjoy going to the gym and watching TV shows.
- This year, I am hoping to read more books and am always open to recommendations! My favourite series is the Harry Potter books.



My goal this year is to create a classroom environment where every student feels valued, supported, and inspired to do their best. I believe in fostering a love of learning and building strong relationships with both students and families.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and working together to make this a fantastic year for Year 5!

Starting Secondary School in Slough 2026



Starting Secondary School in Slough 2026

Apply online at www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU TAKE TIME TO READ THIS INFORMATION WHICH OUTLINES THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A YEAR 7 SCHOOL PLACE

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, and you live in Slough, you can now apply online for a transfer from primary (Year 6) to secondary school (Year 7) for September 2026.

The Citizen's portal on the council website is now open to receive applications. There are clear and simple prompts to guide you through making your application.

You will also find the **Starting Secondary School booklet** on the council website. The booklet contains a wealth of information to help you choose the right schools, make an application and understand how the application process works. It provides a profile of all of Slough secondary schools alongside information about admission arrangements.

Who should apply?

Current Year 6 pupils - children who will be transferring from primary (Year 6) school to secondary school (Year 7) in September 2026.

When do I need to apply?

You can apply anytime from 1 September 2025. **To receive an offer of a school place on national offer day, you must submit an application by 31 October 2025.**

Please note: In order to maximise your chances of being offered one of your preferred schools

- You **MUST** submit an application with any required documents/supplementary forms on time.
- Your child **MUST** meet the admissions criteria of the school to be offered a place.
- **NO** automatic transfer from a primary into a secondary school.
- **NO** automatic offer of a sibling place without making an application.

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Apply online at
www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions
Closing date to apply 31 October 2025

Changing your preferences or changing the order after submitting an application

You can make any changes to your application before the closing date. However, if you wish to change your preferences after



the closing date or you wish to change the preference order, all your preferences would be considered as late applications and considered after all on-time applications.

It is possible to change your preferences after your application has been downloaded by the Admissions team but you will need to complete an amendment form which you will find on the council's website.

What happens if I miss the closing date?

For the avoidance of doubt, all applications submitted and received after the closing date (31 October 2025) will be deemed as late applications. They will be considered after those that are received on time and after the first round of offers have been made.

How do I apply?

If you live in Slough you **MUST** apply through Slough Borough Council. The easiest way to apply is online.

Go to www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions and follow the instructions on the screen.

If you do not have internet access at home you can still apply online at your local library or at the council offices.

Who can make the application?

Applications must be made by a parent or carer who holds legal parental responsibility for a child. Only one application should be made per child.

Contact the Admissions Team

If you would like more information about the school admissions process or the admission arrangements, please read the 'Starting Secondary School' booklet

Or visit: www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions

Email: _admissions.helpline@slough.gov.uk

Contact Centre:

Telephone: 01753 475111 (Monday to Friday)

Please note that the School Admissions lines open as and when needed around admissions time.

Best wishes,

Sabi Hothi

Head of Education Services

Slough Borough Council

Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2EL

Volunteer Opportunities Continued

Volunteer Bookkeeper

Commitment: Around 1–2 hours per week (flexible, can be home-based)

Skills and qualities we are looking for:

Experience or confidence with bookkeeping or simple accounts

Familiarity with spreadsheets (Excel) or bookkeeping software

Accuracy and attention to detail

Understanding of confidentiality and financial probity

Organised and reliable

Main tasks may include:

Keeping financial records up to date

Reconciling income and expenditure from events and donations

Supporting with preparation of financial reports and funding applications

Advising trustees on financial matters as needed

Safeguarding and probity

Pioneer Family Partnership is committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults, and to upholding the highest standards of probity and transparency in all its work. Volunteers will be expected to share and uphold these values.

How to get involved

Please send a letter of interest and CV to Gurminder Khutan at

Office@pioneerfamilypartnership.co.uk

Help us make a big difference to our community!

Volunteer Opportunities

Pioneer Educational Trust works alongside Pioneer Family Partnership. Pioneer Family Partnership is a growing local charity supporting children and adults in our community. Since our launch, we have:

Delivered a range of activity classes for children and adults

Helped over 500 local people through our events and projects

Organised community events such as our Christmas “Give and Gift” initiative and Jubilee celebrations

Written successful funding bids to secure resources for future community projects

Begun work towards establishing community centres for local use

As our activities expand, we are seeking volunteers to join our team. These roles will require only a small commitment of time but will make a big difference to our ability to serve the community.

Volunteer Administrator

Commitment: Up to two hours per week (flexible, mostly home-based)

Skills and qualities we are looking for:

Good organisational and administrative skills

Confidence using email, Microsoft Office and basic spreadsheets

Ability to keep accurate records and handle information confidentially

Good written and verbal communication

Attention to detail and reliability

A proactive and flexible approach

Main tasks may include:

Supporting with correspondence and scheduling

Helping with fundraising including preparing funding bids, reports and documents

Keeping records of meetings, finances and activities

Assisting with event planning and coordination

General administrative support as required

Sport



September 2025

Slough & Maidenhead

"We are Sport in Mind - the charity that uses sport and physical activity to improve the lives of people experiencing mental health problems". Our sessions take place every week, all year around.

To find out more about sessions near you, check out our Activity Map on sportinmind.org or contact the office on our free, confidential phone line on 0300 102 1400!

Maidenhead Sessions

Day	Time	Activity	Instructor	Venue
Mon	2-3PM	Tai Chi	Debbie	United Reformed Church, West St, Maidenhead, SL6 1RL (behind Marks and Spencer's)
Tues	11:30-12:30PM	Mindfulness Walk	Daniela	Maidenhead Library, St. Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1QU - meet by the fountain
Thurs	1-2PM	Yoga	Daniela	United Reformed Church, West St, Maidenhead, SL6 1RL (behind Marks and Spencer's)
Fri	12-1PM	Badminton & Table Tennis	Mano	Braywick Leisure Centre, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1BN

Slough Sessions

Day	Time	Activity	Instructor	Venue
Mon	1:30-2:30PM	Yoga	Molly	Kingsway United Reformed Church, 11 Church St, Slough SL1 1SZ
Mon	1-2PM	Football	Matt	Slough Town FC, Stoke Road, SL2 5AY
Thurs	11AM-12PM	Racquet Sports	Matt	Main hall, The Centre, Farnham Rd, SL1 4UT

New day & venue
New venue

If you are looking for our Mum and Baby, Pregnancy or Youth timetables, you can find these on our website under the Get Support tab!

[@sportinmind](https://www.instagram.com/sportinmind) info@sportinmind.org www.sportinmind.org 03001021400



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Football for Mental Wellbeing

Time Every Monday at 1-2PM

Venue Slough Town FC, Stoke Road, SL2 5AY

Description Fun, casual drop-in football session for people experiencing mental health problems. All abilities welcome! This sessions takes place outdoors.

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind and working in partnership with Slough Town F.C., for the benefit of local people.

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Sport
In Mind

September 2025

Parent & Baby
East Berkshire

These classes are fun, inclusive and open to parents who may be feeling they want to connect with other parents and use movement to support their physical and mental wellbeing; whether it be low mood, anxiety or more serious mental health factors.

Please come along and see how these free open weekly drop in classes can benefit your mood and wellness. If you have any questions just contact info@sportinmind.org or call on our free, confidential phone line on 0300 102 1400!



Parent & Baby Sessions

Slough

Day	Time	Activity	Instructor	Venue
Monday	10am-11am	Parent and Baby Dance & Movement	Divneet	Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, Montem Primary School, Slough, SL1 2TE

Day	Time	Activity	Instructor	Venue
Monday	11:15am-12:15pm	Parent and Toddler Dance & Movement	Divneet	Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, Montem Primary School, Slough, SL1 2TE

Bracknell

Day	Time	Activity	Instructor	Venue
Tuesday	9.45-10.45am	Mum & Baby Yoga	Sarah	Bullbrook Community Centre, Bay Road, Bracknell, RG12 2NL

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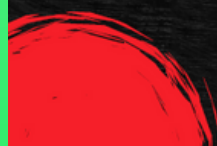
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Times: 9am to 3:30pm (Full Day), 9am to 5pm (Extended Day)

Price: per participant per day; £24.99 (Full Day), £34.99 (Extended Day)

Ages: Reception (4/5 Years old) to Year 6 (10/11 Years old)

Additional info: Check us out on Facebook and Instagram for more info!



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OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

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Kate Sampson - Google Review

★★★★★
"My son had a wonderful time and was begging to go again."
Gill Coleman - Google Review

★★★★★
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