



Foxborough Primary School

Issue 98: 10th October 2025

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Hello!

Over the past few weeks, we've had several exciting events take place in school. Census Day was held on Thursday 2nd October. It was lovely to see all the children attending school in their pyjamas!

Our Stay and Play Session on Friday 3rd October was a great success!

A big thank you to all the parents who attended and joined in with the activities.

Childhood flu vaccinations took place on Monday 6th October, ensuring our pupils stay healthy this season.

Year 6 Class Assembly on Friday 10th October was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work. They did an amazing job!

Looking ahead, we have a number of important dates for your diary. Our Learning Review Day will take place on Wednesday 15th October, providing a chance to discuss your child's progress. On Monday 20th October, our Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Performance will be held, and parents of children in these year groups are warmly invited to attend.

The last day of Autumn Term 1 will be Friday 24th October, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Autumn Term 2 on Monday 10th November.

Well Done Safwan!

Safwan won the trophy for Man of the Match, he scored three goals, the team won 8-2. He plays for Hurricane FC under 8 team.



Attendance



Class	Attendance W/C 03.10.2025	Attendance W/C 10.10.2025
Nursery	96.5%	87.7%
Reception	97.1%	90%
1 Hedgehog	95.2%	95.2%
2 Porcupine	94.7%	97.3%
3 Robin	98%	97.3%
4 Woodpecker	98%	96.9%
5 Kingfisher	97.8%	97.9%
6 Red Kite	92.8%	96.8%
Whole School	96.3	95.6%



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.



Attendance
W/C 03.10.2025

Attendance
W/C 10.10.2025



Dates for your diary



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

Friday 21st November 2025

14:45 - Year 5 Class Assembly

Parents of Year 5 Pupils Invited

Friday 28th November 2025

15:30 - Winter Disco

Reception to Year 2 Pupils Invited

16:30 - Winter Disco

Year 3 to Year 6 Pupils Invited

Thursday 4th December 2025

08:35 - My Books ROCK

Parents from Reception to Year 6
Invited

Friday 5th December 2025

15:45 - Winter/Christmas Fayre

All Parents, Carers & Pupils Invited



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](#)

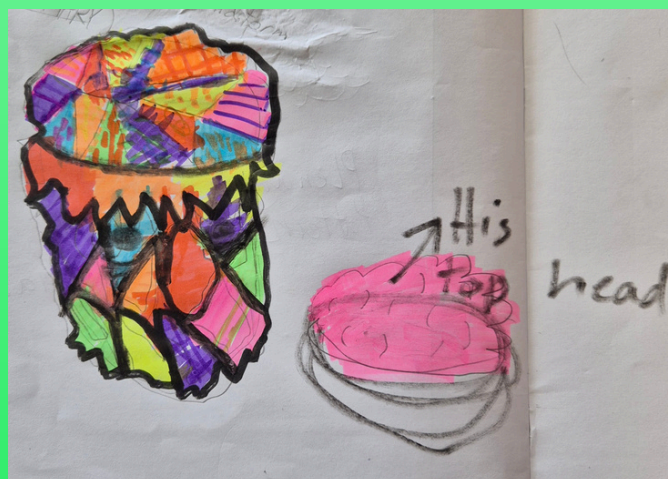
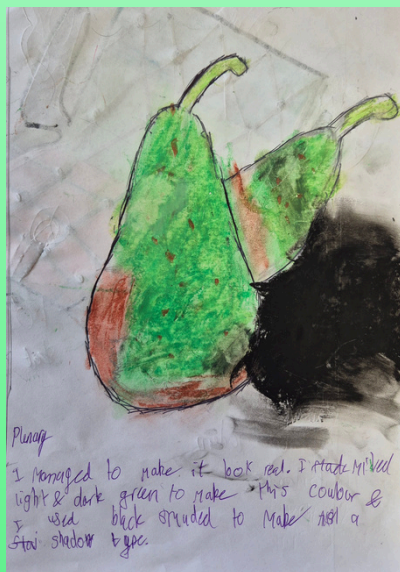
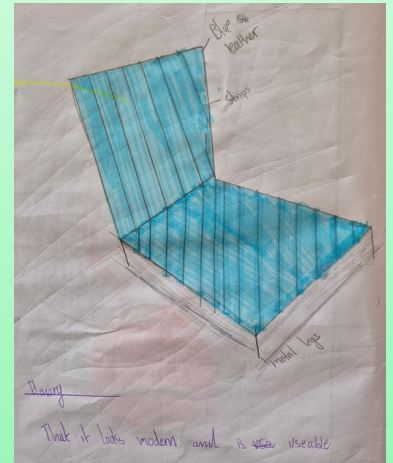
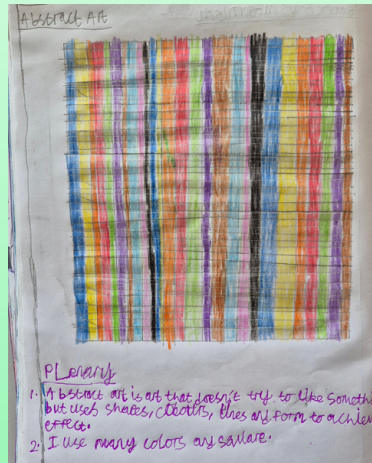
Vacancy	School	Deadline for applications
Assistant Headteacher	Foxborough Primary School	13 th October 2025
Teacher of English	Desborough College	13 th October 2025
Teacher of Science	Desborough College	13 th October 2025

Super Work

5 Kingfisher



In year 5 we have been exploring different styles of art - from drawing pears to making rococo art and even designing modern chairs! We have used a variety of tools such as chalk, pencils and highlighters to make our art. Next week, we will be using paint to bring our abstract art to life! Keep an eye out for all the future artists in kingfisher class.



Super Work

6 Red Kite



In year 6, as part of our exciting journey into the Italian Renaissance, our students took inspiration from Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling to create their own vibrant Sun Coasters. Each design reflects the children's interpretation of Renaissance themes: light, creation, and expression through bold colours and imaginative patterns. This hands-on project not only deepened their understanding of Renaissance art but also allowed them to explore their own creativity in a meaningful and memorable way. Bravo to our young artists!



Teachers Corner

This week's teacher's corner is by
Mrs Muller



As the leaves begin to turn and the mornings grow cooler, I've been reminded how change, while often subtle, can be deeply powerful. Autumn has a quiet way of teaching us that letting go is part of growth. Trees don't resist the changing season; they adapt, they transform, and somehow they become even more beautiful in the process.

In schools, this time of year often brings a similar shift. The initial rush of the new term settles, routines find their rhythm, and challenges start to feel familiar. It's a season for steady progress, where the excitement of beginnings turns into the strength of persistence.

Whether you're a student, a staff member, or a parent, I hope this month brings you a chance to pause, take a deep breath, and appreciate how far you've come already this term.

Sometimes, growth isn't loud. It happens quietly—in the everyday moments where we choose to keep showing up, learning, and supporting one another.

Wishing you a calm and purposeful October.

— Mrs Muller

Starting Secondary School in Slough 2026



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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.

and there is

- NO automatic transfer from a primary into a secondary school.
- NO automatic offer of a sibling place without making an application.

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

Starting Reception Class in September 2026



Starting Infant, Junior & Primary School in Slough 2026/27

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 RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, and you live in Slough, you can now apply for a reception school place in an infant or primary school 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.

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, lives in Slough and currently attends an infant school, they will need to transfer to Year 3 in a junior school.

You will also find the *Starting Infant, Junior and Primary 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 primary schools alongside information about admission arrangements.

Who should apply?

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you must apply for a school place for 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 15 January 2026.

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.

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- NO automatic transfer from a nursery to into a school.
- NO automatic offer of a sibling place without making an application.

Apply online at

www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions
Closing date to apply 15 January 2026

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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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Kate Saragani - Google Review

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

★★★★★
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