



Foxborough Primary School

Issue 99: 24th October 2025

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Happy Half term!

As we come to the end of a busy but brilliant half term, I want to say a **huge thank you to all our children, staff and families**. The children have settled beautifully into the new school year, showing real progress both academically and personally. Foxborough continues to be such a special place, full of kindness, energy and teamwork.

This half term has been packed with highlights. We had a fantastic turnout for **Learning Review Day**, with 93% of parents attending – a wonderful opportunity to celebrate children's achievements and discuss next steps. Well done to the children who completed the ROCK activities, pupils demonstrated our core values through creative activities across the school, including making Christmas cards and keyrings for charity.

A huge well done to Years 1 and 2 for their fabulous **Harvest performance** – their singing, confidence and oracy were outstanding! **Year 6** also led a thoughtful assembly on mental health, sharing practical strategies to support wellbeing – we were so proud of their maturity and insight.

Looking ahead, **the new term begins on Monday 10th November**, and it's important that everyone returns ready to start the term positively. Clubs also resume that week.

Wishing all our families a wonderful, restful half term. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing everyone back on the 10th!





Attendance



Class	Attendance W/C 13.10.2025	Attendance W/C 20.10.2025
Nursery	88%	94.3%
Reception	93.6%	90.7%
1 Hedgehog	94%	97.2%
2 Porcupine	94.8%	91.1%
3 Robin	94.3%	94%
4 Woodpecker	96%	98.6%
5 Kingfisher	96%	94.6%
6 Red Kite	92%	95.6%
Whole School	94.3%	94.6%



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.



CONGRATULATIONS

Attendance
W/C 13.10.2025

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W/C 20.10.2025



Dates for your diary

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 wearing spots or yellow for a £1 donation

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

Tuesday 9th December 2025

14:50 – Year 1 and Year 5 Christmas
Concert

Parents of Year 1 and Year 5 Children
Invited

Thursday 11th December 2025

All Day – Christmas Jumper Day

Children may wear Christmas Jumpers
to School for a donation of £1

11:45 – Christmas Dinner Day

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
Data Manager & Admin Officer	Desborough College	31st October 2025
Catering Assisstant	Upton Court Grammar School	7th November 2025
Technician	Trevelyan Middle School	10th November 2025

Super Work

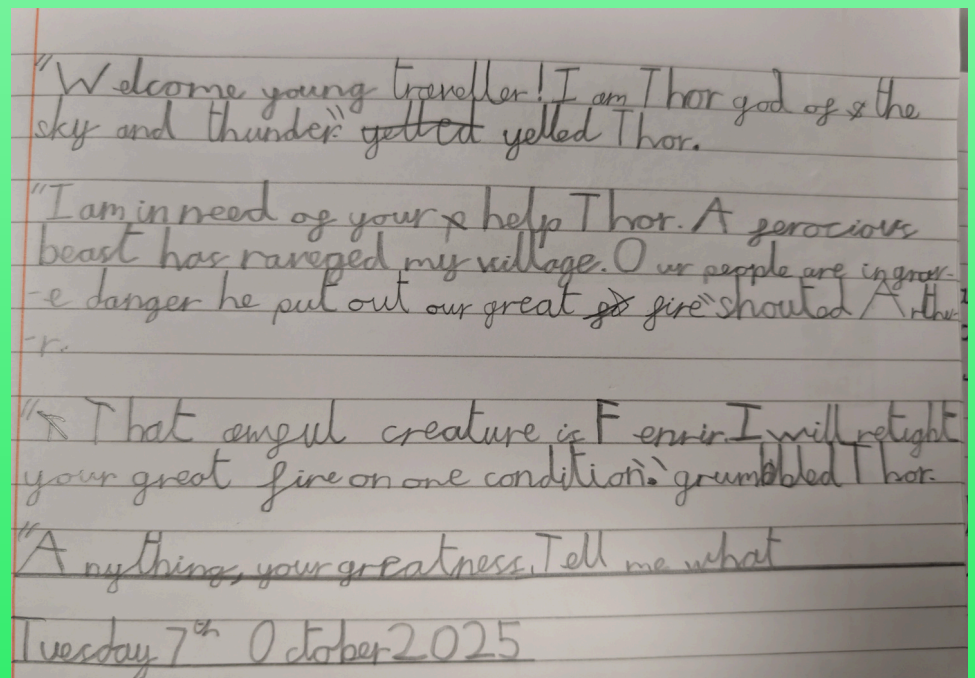
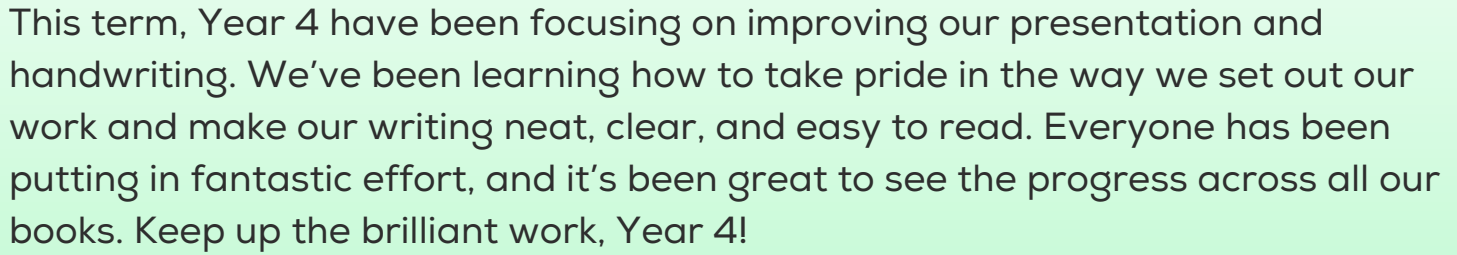
3 Robin



In year 3, we have been studying line work. We finished our topic with our own prints that we made.



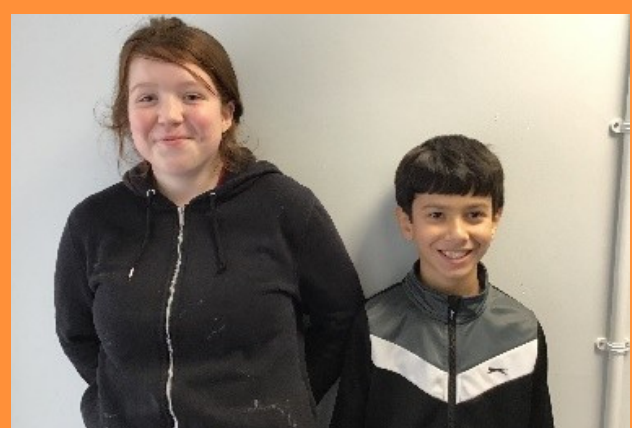
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PUPIL PARLIAMENT



Our Pupil Parliament is made up of two representatives from each year group, from Year 1 to Year 6. These dedicated pupils are the voice of their classmates, helping to make our school an even better place for everyone. They take the lead in exciting whole-school events such as UK Parliament Week and Culture Day and work together to support fundraising for our Trust charity. Through their leadership, teamwork, and creativity, our Pupil Parliament members show what it means to make a positive difference in our school community.



Teachers Corner

This week's teacher's corner is by
Mr Wood



AUTUMN SONG

The trees wear coats of red and gold,
Their summer stories now retold.
Leaves twirl softly to the ground,
A rustling carpet all around.



The air is crisp, the sky is clear,
A chill whispers, autumn's here!
Conkers shine and squirrels' race,
Gathering nuts in every place.



Pumpkins grin with candlelight,
The days grow short, then turns to night.
Smoke curls high from chimneys tall,
As cosy shadows start to fall.



So, wrap up warm, the breeze will bite,
The stars will sparkle, cold and bright.
For autumn hums its gentle tune—
A golden dance beneath the moon.



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.

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.

and there is

- 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

What happens if I miss the closing date?

For the avoidance of doubt, all applications submitted and received after the closing date (15 January 2026) 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?

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Michelle

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Venue: The Langley Heritage Primary School, Kennett Road, Langley, Slough, SL3 8E

Dates: Monday 27th October to Thursday 30th October 2025

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!



Looking for something exciting this October half-term? Our multi-activity holiday clubs are packed with fun, energy, and variety for children of all ages!

Each day brings something new – from archery and fencing to dodgeball, cricket, and loads more. With a mix of sports, team games, and seasonal crafts, there's never a dull moment.

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Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over each School Holiday.

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October Half Term



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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

What's on?
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NEW Take Home Inventions

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WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future!

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Katie Saragant - Google Review

★★★★★
"My son had a wonderful time and was begging to go again."
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★★★★★
"Staff who truly care about children and will ensure that they enjoy the camp."
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Slough Borough Council

Welcome to the Slough SEND LOCAL OFFER website!



The Local Offer website is a guide to services available for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities:
www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk/localoffer

Visit our website for information about:

- SEND assessment and diagnosis
- SEND provision in schools
- Early years support
- Financial advice
- Preparing for adulthood
- Specialist SEND services
- Social care.



Let us know what is working well on the website, and what isn't and what you would like to see. Use the smiley faces on each page to share your feedback.

**FEEDBACK
HERE:**



Any questions?
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SLOUGH CHILDREN'S DISABILITY REGISTER



Sign up to the **Children's Disability Register** to receive information on services and support available in Slough!

The Slough Children's Disability Register (SCDR) is a secure database which aims to capture information about all children and young people aged 0-25 years with disabilities or special educational needs in Slough.

The information you provide helps to plan and develop services and support.

Sign up and save with maxcard
When registering on SCDR you will be given the option to receive a Max Card. The Max Card is a national, local authority-commissioned discount initiative for children with additional needs aged 0-25 years. The scheme enables families to visit hundreds of attractions across the UK at a free or discounted rate.

Registration on Slough's Children's Disability Register is voluntary and not a requirement to obtain any services in Slough and equally does not constitute automatic entitlement to any services.

For more info visit:
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- Can you spare up to 5 hours per week?
- Do you have children or grandchildren and live in Slough?
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