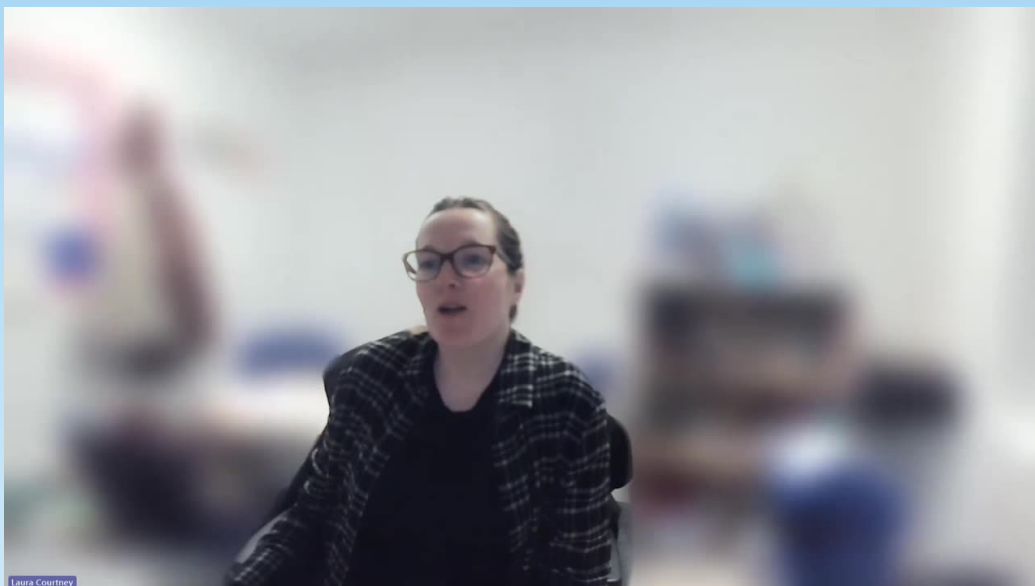




Foxborough Primary School

Issue 100: 21st November 2025

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Laura Courtney

We kicked off our Autumn Term 2 on Monday 10th November with a warm and enthusiastic welcome back, followed by the start of our after-school clubs. On Friday 14th November, families joined our wonderful Stay and Play sessions, with Nursery enjoying theirs at 11am and Reception to Year 6 at 3pm. That same day, our school was transformed with brilliant bursts of spots and sunshine-yellow outfits as children supported Children in Need—an enormous thank you to everyone for their generous donations! On Friday 21st November, Year 5 wowed us all with their fantastic class assembly, and we are truly grateful to all the parents who came along.

Looking ahead, we're excited for our sparkling Winter Discos on Friday 28th November—Reception to Year 2 at 3:30pm and Year 3 to Year 6 at 4:30pm.

Then, on Thursday 4th December at 8:35am, parents are warmly invited into classrooms for My Books ROCK, this is a lovely chance to see the fantastic work your child/ren have completed.

Finally, don't miss our festive Christmas/Winter Fayre on Friday 5th December at 3:45pm, where all parents and pupils are invited for an afternoon of seasonal fundraising.



Children in Need

Thank you to all who donated to Children in Need on Friday 14th November 2025.

We have raised £109



Attendance



Class	Attendance W/C 10.11.2025	Attendance W/C 17.11.2025
Nursery	79.2%	88.6%
Reception	89.9%	90%
1 Hedgehog	97.3%	99.3%
2 Porcupine	93.1%	97.4%
3 Robin	94.3%	96%
4 Woodpecker	93.8%	98%
5 Kingfisher	97.8%	95.6%
6 Red Kite	90.4%	98%
Whole School	93.5%	96.1%



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 10.11.2025

Attendance
W/C 17.11.2025



Dates for your diary



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



Friday 12th December 2025

09:00 - Nursery & Reception Nativity
Parents of Nursery and Reception
Pupils Invited

Monday 15th December 2025

14:45 - Celebration Assembly
Parents by Invite Only

Tuesday 16th December 2025

14:50 - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas
Concert
Parents of Year 3 and Year 4 Children
Invited

Thursday 18th December 2025

14:50 - Year 2 and Year 6 Christmas
Concert
Parents of Year 2 and Year 6 Children
Invited

Foxborough News

Coffee Morning and Community Hub Update

Our next Coffee Morning and Community Hub update is on Friday 19th December from 08:45am. 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.

Super Work

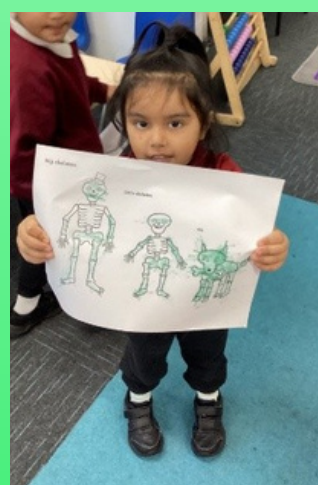
Nursery



In Nursery, we love practising our skills. We are learning how to form numbers and letters by tracing them and trying to write them after.



We read the Funnybone story and we coloured and made some great skeletons.



Super Work

Nursery Continued



We talked about fireworks and we painted them too.



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We learnt when we play and this week's topic is Doctors and Patterns – come and see how we work as a team.

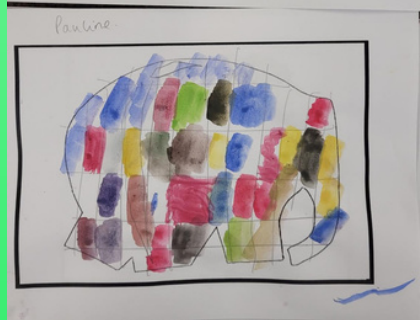
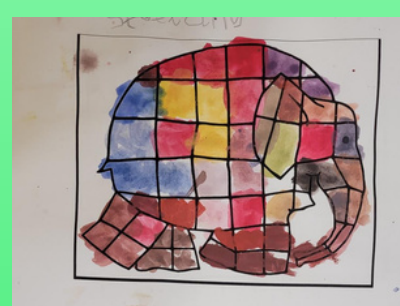
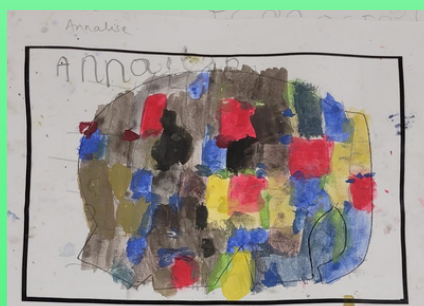
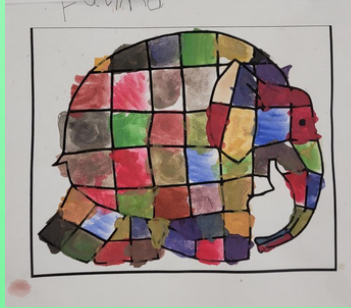
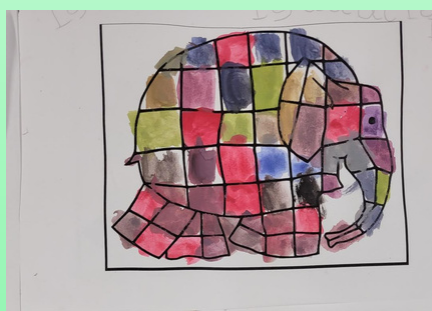
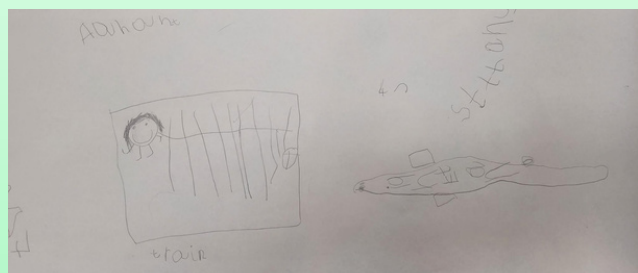


Super Work

Reception Badger



See below some drawings from Reception class of their favourite transport and their attempts to label them. Please also see the children's attempts at using watercolour paints and fine motor skills with thin brushes to paint their colourful Elmer the elephant.



Teachers Corner

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

❄️ A Little Frosty Poem ❄️

Crunchy grass beneath our feet,
Sparkly rooftops down the street,
Cold red noses, mittens tight,
Winter mornings shining bright.
Wrap up warm from head to toe,
Off to school we smile and go!



It's my favourite time of year and we finally have the weather to go with it – cold, frosty and dry with some potential for snow! As we step into the chillier weeks of the season, I look forward to our school days starting with sparkly frost, misty breath, and plenty of excitement on the playground! These frosty mornings bring a magical feel to the start of the day.

Another favourite winter element of mine is wrapping up all warm and cosy. Hats, gloves, scarves, and a coat make a huge difference, especially during morning outdoor play and lunchtime adventures. Layers are brilliant – easy to remove once the classroom warms up, but perfect for keeping snug outside.

We've also been talking in class about how the colder weather offers new opportunities for learning – observing seasonal changes, noticing how the environment transforms, and even using frosty patterns as inspiration for artwork and writing.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping our pupils stay comfortable, healthy, and ready to learn. Here's to many more bright, frosty mornings filled with curiosity and smiles!

Starting Reception Class in September 2026



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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?

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 Infant, Junior or Primary School' booklet
Or visit: www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions
Email: _admissions.help@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

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