



Foxborough Primary School

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Culture Day!



It has been another fantastic couple of weeks at Foxborough! Our children proudly showcased their ROCK Projects, demonstrating creativity, teamwork and a real commitment to making a positive difference in our school and local community. Our annual Foxborough Festival was a wonderful celebration of the many cultures that make our school so special. A huge thank you to the parents who shared their experiences during our assembly and to everyone who supported the Summer Fayre. Together, we raised an incredible **£779.67**, which our Junior Leaders will help decide how to invest in enriching opportunities for our pupils. We were also delighted to celebrate our Reception Graduation and are incredibly proud of everything our youngest learners have achieved. Looking ahead, Transition Week begins on Monday, helping children settle into their new classes before September. We also have several exciting end-of-year events planned. Please remember that attendance remains important until the final day so that every child can enjoy these special celebrations.



Attendance

Class	Attendance W/C 29.06.2026	Attendance W/C 06.07.2026
Nursery	85.4%	91.3%
Reception	87.5%	85.9%
1 Hedgehog	96.1%	94.3%
2 Porcupine	97.2%	83.8%
3 Robin	95.4%	93.9%
4 Woodpecker	92.8%	98%
5 Kingfisher	96.9%	93.1%
6 Red Kite	83.8%	80%
Whole School	92.2%	91.1%



Reminder

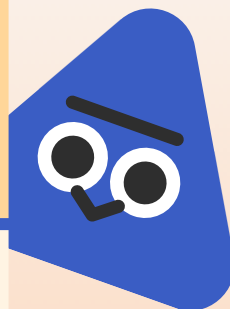
Coming to school every day supports children to build friendships and help them feel part of the school community.

We expect attendance to be 96% or higher.



Attendance
W/C 29.06.2026

Attendance
W/C 06.07.2026



Dates for your diary



Monday 13th July 2026

09:00 – Reception Induction Morning
Parents of Pupils moving to Reception
Class in September 2026

Wednesday 15th July 2026

14:00 – Year 5 & Year 6 End of Year
Performance
Parents of Year 5 & Year 6 Pupils
Invited

Thursday 16th July 2026

14:30 – Music Concert
Parents by Invite Only

Friday 17th July 2026

09:00 – Rocksteady Assembly
Parents by Invite Only

Monday 20th July 2026

08:50 – Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Parents of Year 6 Pupils Invited
14:50 – Celebration Assembly
Parents by Invite Only

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

AM – Class Parties
All pupils may wear party clothes and
bring in a snack
13:15 – School Closes for all Pupils
LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 2



Foxborough News

Coffee Morning and Community Hub Update

Our next Coffee Morning and Community Hub update is on **TO BE ARRANGED** 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
or
[via the my child at school app](#)



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

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Super Work

3 Robin



Year 3 have been working really hard this year researching, designing and creating bee houses to help save our dwindling bee population. They collected natural materials for the houses, worked in teams to build them and planted wildflowers that they have maintained. They gave out information leaflets at our ROCK exhibit and followed our beehouse map to show their adults where we have set them up.



Super Work

4 Woodpecker



This week, Year 4 have shown just how amazing they can be, not only through their hard work in class but also through the kindness and care they have shown to others across our school community.

As part of our focus on kindness, the children have been thinking carefully about what it means to be kind and how even small actions can make a big difference to someone's day. They have taken this learning beyond the classroom by visiting Nursery and Reception, where they spent time helping our younger children understand the importance of being kind to one another.

Year 4 were fantastic role models, demonstrating patience, encouragement, and compassion while sharing ideas about friendship, caring for others, and using kind words and actions. It was wonderful to see them take on this responsibility with such maturity and enthusiasm.

We are incredibly proud of Year 4 for the effort they have put into spreading positivity throughout the school and for showing that kindness is something we can all practice every day. Well done, Year 4 – you have been brilliant ambassadors of kindness this week!



ROCK PROJECT

Reception



As part of our ROCK Project, Reception have been learning how to grow, make, sell and promote homemade healthy snacks. The children enjoyed growing their own vegetables, but as we did not have enough produce to make a snack for everyone, we decided to create a healthy yoghurt snack instead. Families joined us for a special Healthy Eating Day, where the children proudly shared their healthy plate creations made using tissue paper, collage materials and grains. They also visited the healthy snack station and made their own yoghurt pots using raisins, sultanas, granola and chia seeds. The children then took part in sorting activities, deciding whether foods were healthy or unhealthy and sorting foods into the correct food groups. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to talk about their learning and share their work with their grown-ups.



ROCK PROJECT



Year 5 ROCK Project: Tackling Littering

As part of their ROCK project, Year 5 have been exploring the issue of littering in our local area. In this informative and engaging video, the children explain what littering is, its impact on the environment and community, and practical solutions that can help make a difference. The video also features a thoughtful role-play demonstrating the consequences of littering and the importance of taking responsibility for our surroundings. Well done, Year 5, for raising awareness and encouraging positive change in our community! 🌍♻️👏

A video thumbnail with a blue-to-purple gradient background. The word "Littering" is written in a large, white, serif font with a slight drop shadow.

Littering



Teachers Corner

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



Preparing for Change: Looking Ahead as the Year Ends

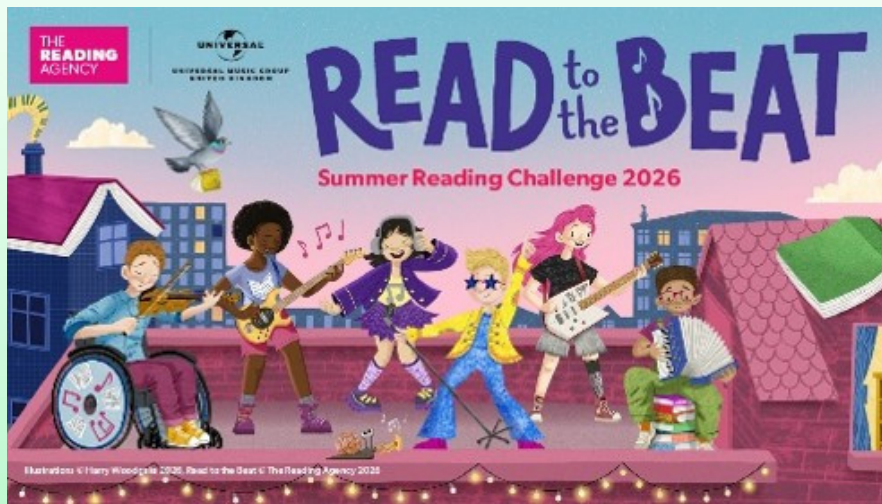
As we begin approaching the end of our current year, it's natural for many of us to experience a mix of emotions. For some, this time brings excitement as we look forward to new opportunities, fresh starts, and the chance to begin again. For others, it may bring uncertainty, worry, or even sadness as we reflect on what we are leaving behind.

Change can feel different for everyone. We may feel proud of what we have achieved this year, while also wondering what challenges or adjustments the future may bring. Endings often encourage us to reflect on our journey so far – the successes we've celebrated, the difficulties we've worked through, and the lessons we've learned along the way.

It's important to remember that change is a natural part of growth. Even when it feels uncomfortable, change often helps us develop resilience, confidence, and a better understanding of ourselves. As one chapter comes to an end, another begins, bringing with it new possibilities we may not yet see.

As we prepare for what comes next, this is a good opportunity to acknowledge how far we have come, appreciate the progress we have made, and approach the future with an open mind. While change can sometimes feel uncertain, it also reminds us that growth and new beginnings are always possible.

Summer Reading Challenge



Read to the Beat Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Launching in Slough Libraries 30 June

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4+ to keep reading during the summer holidays – and to enjoy reading any way they choose! Children can challenge themselves to read six books from Slough Libraries over the summer, with free rewards to motivate them, including a medal and certificate for completing.

This year's exciting theme is Read to the Beat, combining the joys of music and storytelling to develop children's confidence, creativity and self-expression. Look out for fun, free activities where children can perform, create, make and learn. Children will be encouraged to discover new authors and illustrators and explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

Signing up is free and it runs until 12 September so there's plenty of time to complete. Children need to be a library member to take part. It's easy and free to join.

The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Find out more at your local library www.slough.gov.uk/libraries

SUMMER EVENTS

POSITIVE LINKS
CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO POSITIVE FUTURES

HAF SUMMER PROGRAMME

20TH JULY – 13TH AUGUST

OUR EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAMME WILL FEATURE A FANTASTIC RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCES**
- STREET DANCE CLASSES**
- DJ WORKSHOPS**
- TAEKWONDO SESSIONS**
- INFLATABLE BOUNCE SESSIONS**
- CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS**
- FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

A healthy and nutritious lunch will be provided each day.

VENUE:
Britwell Parish Hall – Community Centre
Long Furlong Drive, Slough SL2 2PH

OPENING TIMES:
Monday – Thursday
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE
We provide transport to and from the programme from selected pick-up points.

BOOKING IS QUICK AND EASY
through the HAF booking system using your unique HAF code.

Questions? Contact us:
positivelinkscommunity@hotmail.com
07857 312445

Paid option for non-HAF bookings.

Positive Links Team

READ to the BEAT

Summer reading challenge 2026
slough music service workshops

Read to the Beat, brings together the joy of reading and the power of music to inspire the next generation.

Saturday 4th July: Djembe Drumming @ Cippenham Library
1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 6th August: Djembe Drumming
11am @ Britwell Library
2pm @ The Curve

Thursday 20th August: Samba Drumming
11am @ Britwell Library
2pm @ The Curve

Saturday 19th September: Certificates and celebration event
@ The Curve
@ Cippenham Library
Time: TBC

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£12 PER PERSON

KIDS
£9 PER PERSON

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS
VALID FROM 20TH JULY – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026.
OFFER INCLUDES ONE GAME OF BOWLING PER PERSON AND A CHOICE OF COMBO MEAL FOR ONE AND SOFT DRINK FOR ADULTS AND A CHOICE OF KIDS MEALS AND SOFT DRINK/WATER FOR CHILDREN. T&C'S APPLY.

2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS
£12 PER PERSON

KIDS
£10 PER PERSON

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS
VALID FROM 20TH JULY – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026.
AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

POWER HOUR

ONE HOUR FOR
£32

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS
VALID FROM 20TH JULY – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026. MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM ONLY. UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. MINIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOES HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

SUMMER EVENTS

EACH CHILD RECEIVES A TROPHY!

SUMMER TERM CAMPS

Venue
Swakeleys High School, Clifton Gardens, Uxbridge, Ub10 0ej

Dates
W1: Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July
W2: Monday 3rd August- Friday 7th August
W3: Monday 10th August- Friday 14th August
W4: Monday 17th August – Friday 21st August

Prices
£100 For The Week.
£60 Additional Siblings
£25 For Day Rates

Time
9am-3pm

Age
4-13 Years

Day Schedule
Dribbling, Shooting, Passing, Ball Mastery and Matches In A Fun Safe Environment.

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The Curve, William Street, Slough, SL1 1XY

curvevenue.uk
01753 303 035

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JOIN THE RETURN OF SLOUGH OLYMPICA 2026!

SUNDAY 23RD AUG
10AM - 5PM Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY OUT:
Discover local sports & creative clubs
Join competitions & win prizes
Watch live demos & performances
Kids games & activities
Food stalls, ice cream & more...

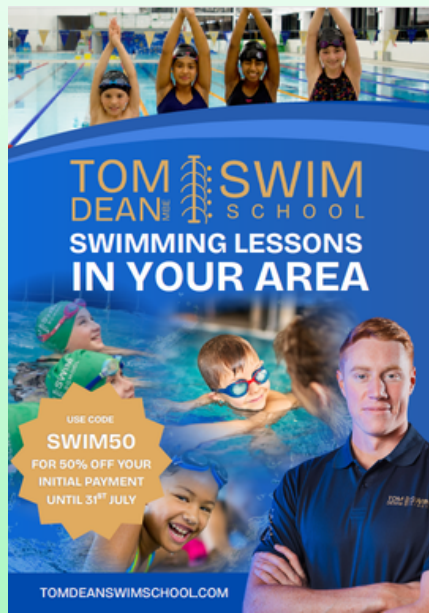
FREE TICKETS!



The Slough Explorer
Kids SLOUGH
SLA



SWIMMING LESSONS



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Over the past few weeks, we've had the pleasure of visiting your child's school to deliver our drowning prevention assembly, helping children understand the importance of staying safe in and around water.

With summer holidays fast approaching, there is no better time to strengthen your child's swimming ability and water confidence.

Our Summer Swimming Crash Courses are designed to help children make rapid progress in a short period of time through consecutive lessons led by our experienced teachers. Whether your child is just starting their swimming journey or looking to build confidence and improve technique, our intensive courses provide the perfect opportunity to develop essential water skills.

Why join a Summer Crash Course?

- Accelerated progress through daily lessons
- Increased water confidence ahead of summer holidays
- Development of key swimming and water safety skills
- Fun, engaging sessions with qualified instructors
- Suitable for a range of ages and abilities

As part of our partnership with your school, we'd love to welcome your family to Tom Dean Swim School this summer.

Places are limited and our summer courses are always popular, so we encourage families to book early to secure their preferred sessions.

To find out more or reserve your child's place, please visit tomdeanswimschool.com or contact us at enquiries@tomdeanswimschool.com.

We look forward to helping your child become safer, stronger, and more confident in the water this summer.

Kind regards,

Jo Kilgallon

Tom Dean Swim School

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- 🎵 Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- 🎸 Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- 📄 Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- 🎧 Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE ONLINE



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Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!

Taught by professional musicians

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Progress at their own pace

Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

Have fun and learn by playing

Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

Much more than music

Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

End every term on a high note

Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

"Her confidence has grown so much. It has helped her in all aspects of her life."

Louise

"My son actually wants to go to school on his Rocksteady days. It has given him an alternative to academic learning."

Michelle

"I've seen him flourish socially and have friends across the year group."

Bekki

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