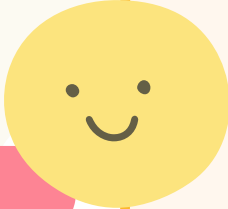


## Welcome!

What a great half term it has been so far!



A huge well done to our Year 6 footballers who played their first match last week. The boys played tirelessly, showing such perseverance and determination. The support they showed for each other was heart-warming and their behaviour was impeccable. They will now be taking part in the Plate Tournament.



## Upcoming Dates

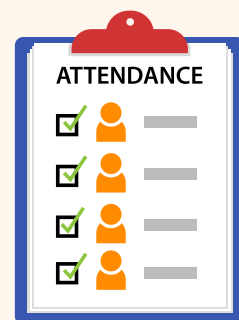
Year 5 swimming - Thursday afternoons  
Year 2 Open Morning/Afternoon Tours - [see website for dates](#)  
14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 8.45-10.00 a.m - Thornden School Open mornings  
24<sup>th</sup> October - INSET day  
31<sup>st</sup> October - deadline for secondary school applications (current Yr6)  
7<sup>th</sup> November - Community Fireworks Event at Fryern school  
See the [School Calendar](#) for other upcoming dates.



## Attendance (from 29.9.25 to 10.10.25)

Robin - 95.9%  
Goldfinch - 99.1%  
Butterfly - 97.7%  
Sunflower - 98.4%  
Centipede - 95.7%  
Dragonfly - 96.8%  
Mushroom - 95.6%  
Clover - 96.1%

Our overall school attendance is currently nearly **97%**, which is amazing and exceeds national figures of around 95% - Well done, everyone!



## Reminders

**Road Safety – Be Bright Be Seen-** In Autumn, it is more likely to be dull or dark during the school run. Wearing bright or reflective items or clothing can help to ensure that your child can be more easily seen when near traffic.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals, please [click here](#).



## Our Learning this fortnight

### Year 3



Year 3 enjoying their fantastic Stone Age day in the copse.

### Year 4



Year 4 have been role playing conversations between characters from their reading book 'The Story of the Blue Planet'.

### Stars of the Week!

Week beginning  
29.9.25

Robin - Riley  
Goldfinch - Toby  
Butterfly - Harry  
Sunflower - Charlie  
Centipede - Ruben  
Dragonfly - Elizabeth  
Mushroom - Clare  
Clover - Ewan

Week beginning  
6.10.25

Robin - Georgia  
Goldfinch - Amelia  
Butterfly - Arlo  
Sunflower - Freya-Mae  
Centipede - Charlie  
Dragonfly - Stephanie  
Mushroom - Harry  
Clover - Ava

### Year 5



Year 5 made salt dough fossils and had to match each one to the correct dinosaur. In music, they composed using the i-pads.

### Year 6



Year 6 have been exploring chronological narratives and flashbacks in Let's Think

