

FORDCOMBE NEWS

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It's been a busy week! We've had 2 open mornings and a movie night as some key highlights.

Prospective parents really came from far and wide to see the school and the children in action. They were impressed with the facilities, including our newly refurbished entrance and ICT suite, our Forest School area and our attractive Reception outdoor area; what's not to love?!

We could still squeeze in some prospective parents on our upcoming tours, so please do spread the word.

This evening, huge thanks go to our parent community who arranged an Autumnal Movie night. The hall was transformed into a cozy cinema room and the children relaxed in their PJs as they enjoyed the entertainment. An incredible £370 was raised which will be used to develop our Forest School Area further.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards,

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Ash

Ash class continued the Autumnal theme with hedgehog collages with leaves that we collected.



We have also been busy chalking firework pictures; don't they look great?!



Oak

This week in Oak In Oak class this week we have been continuing our learning about fractions. We have been learning to compare numerators and denominators and then order them in ascending and descending order.



In English we have been busy planning our own endings to The Adventures of Odysseus, which you will be able to read when you see your child's book at parents' evening next week.

We've also been busy making poppies... you'll see these dotted around the school next week. During Wednesday's Act of Worship we learnt all about poppies and their different colours. At the end, Ethan delivered a wonderful prayer all about remembrance:

"Dear God,
Thank you for all the animals that served during war times and who have given their lives for all of us.
Amen"

Beech

Beech class were the first to plant some tulips in our garden, made some poppies for next week and have been exploring our new online learning platform, Purple Mash.



Elm

In Elm class, children have been getting to grips with column addition and the 8 times table. In English, we have really enjoyed designing and describing a homemade den.



To top it all off, they made some *wheely* cool prototype cars!





Celebrating our values this week:
 Carl- showing perseverance and love
 Evalyn - for persevering
 Charlie - for showing respect

Attendance

We seem to have been hit by lateness and a bug this week. Well done to Elm for having the best attendance this week.



Stars this week:

Archie - being so cheerful
 Isabella - being wonderful
 Coco - settling in so well
 Alyosha - Maths genius
 Isla, Emily - always making positive contributions

Lunch leader awards:

Tommy, Mimi
 and Saoirse



PLEASE REMEMBER:
 We are a Nut-Free school. Watch out for those hidden items including cereal bars and sandwich spreads.

We are a
NUT AWARE SCHOOL



We have some children in our school with severe allergies to nuts.
 PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.
 Thank you for helping us keep our school safe!



ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 10th November 2025

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

Dates for your diary

November

w/b Monday 10th Anti-bullying week
 Tuesday 11th Act of Remembrance
 Thursday 13th Parents Consultations (3:40 - 6:30, sign up will be available on Arbor from Monday 3rd)

December

Monday 1st Christingle and Non-uniform day
 Sunday 7th Christmas Fair
 Tuesday 16th Nativity
 Friday 19th Christmas Church service and a special visitor in school...

Other early dates for your information:

February 26th Parents Consultations
 June 15th Residential
 July 3rd Sports Day (Join us at 12:30 for a picnic before activities start)
 July 13th Oak Class production

Please contact us via the office if you have any questions about your child's learning or their well-being at Fordcombe Primary School.



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