

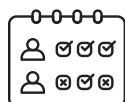
17 July 2026

Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of the academic year, and what an incredible year it has been! We welcomed many new children to our school and enjoyed fun events such as Passport Around the World days, educational visits for every year group, special curriculum days, sports events, and Christmas and Summer fetes, just to name a few. I want to take this moment to congratulate all the children for an outstanding year; they should be immensely proud of their achievements. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our families for your unwavering support and collaboration throughout the year. I am truly honoured to serve as the headteacher in such a wonderful community. Lastly, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all my staff. You are truly exceptional and have worked tirelessly to provide enriching learning experiences for our children. We wish you all a fun-filled Summer holiday and eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back for a new year of adventures in the Autumn term!



Class Attendance



The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Bears Class
90.07%



Emus Class
96.30%



Raccoons Class
90.91%



Penguins Class
88.26%



Elephants Class
97.13%



Yaks Class
92.46%



Geckos Class
91.10%



Roadrunners Class
88.26%



Macaws Class
90.11%



Hummingbirds Class
91.54%

★★★★★★★★Summer Two Term Honours Awards★★★★★★★★

Working Hard

Kovinya Agalawatta
Evie Lovelock
Pearl Smith
Louie Gordon
Tija Gerdvilaite
Sophie Jaffer-Walding
Dominik Kloszewski
Hanna Ostrowska
Kamile Straukaite
Bianca Simoes

Kindness

Leon Wojciechowski
Bandile Nyathi
Sophia Ghimis
Rio Beeny
Daniella Akinmade
Joshua Szasz
Emily Greenwood
Hollie Boylan
Hubertas Gecas
Milita Girdeikaite

Bravery

Freddie Pont
Kevin Zitkauskas
Kaelan Wales
Jamie Coyne
Kenzie Mansfield
Keitija Sumska
Amelia Rudnicka
Thomas Murray
Amirah Liasu
Amelia Stahlke

Numbots Champions

Jahkonnen Williamson
Kevin Kaminski
Arka Bharadwaj
Max Rutterford

IT Rockstar Champion

Ezekiel Ohousi
Ayomiposi Omoniyi
Julia Gastol Makowska

Dates for your Diary



School Events

**SCHOOL'S
OUT FOR
summer**

Term Dates

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2026

**Staff Training Day
(Staff Only)**
Tuesday 1st September

**Start of Term
(Children return)**
Wednesday 2nd September

Please note, there will be no PE sessions in the first week back. All children are expected to wear smart school uniform.

Enriching Curriculum

Nursery Team

Our last week at Nursery! We can't believe where the time has gone! We have spent time looking back at how we have grown, talking about pictures when the children were babies and toddlers.....and then looking forward to what they might learn when they go to school. We have made the most of the windy weather this week, making Summer windmills and also tried to make some kites. On Thursday we celebrated Mrs Graham's last day with a little tea party. We are so sad to see Mrs Graham leave but wish her the very best in her retirement. Thank you Mrs Graham!

Reception Team

Our final week of Reception! We have had a lovely week together, learning, playing and reflecting on our wonderful year. It has been so special listening to the children talk about their favourite memories, the things they have enjoyed most and what has made them feel proud of themselves. They have all grown so much in confidence, independence and their learning since starting Reception, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. It has been a fantastic year, and we wish them all the very best as they begin their exciting journey into Year One!

Key Stage One Team

This week in Key Stage One, the children have completed their final piece in their Writing lessons. Year One wrote their own stories linking to 'Stanley's Stick' and Year Two have been writing their own version of 'The Last Stop in Market Street' using noun phrases, their senses and prepositional language. We are so proud of how all the children have showcased the writing skills they have learnt throughout the year. In our curriculum subjects we have been reflecting on what we have learnt and in PSHRE we created posters to show others how to keep ourselves clean and healthy.

Lower Key Stage Two Team

In Writing, Year Three pupils have been drawing on all the skills we have developed throughout the year to write a clear and engaging instructional text, focusing on organisation, precise vocabulary and accurate punctuation. Year Four pupils have been learning the wonderful poem 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the imaginative language and were especially excited to perform the poem with enthusiasm and expression. In Maths, Year Three pupils have been consolidating our understanding of fractions by adding and subtracting them, developing our confidence and accuracy when solving a range of problems. Year Four pupils have developed our problem-solving skills through activities involving money. We have also explored telling the time using analogue clocks and have practised reading and comparing both 12-hour and 24-hour digital clocks.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

This week, the children have continued to work hard across the curriculum. In PE, they have been practising their baton-changing technique in relay races, developing their teamwork, communication and speed. In Maths, we have been converting units of measure, applying our knowledge to solve a range of practical problems. In Computing, the children have been using Scratch to write and debug simple programs, developing their understanding of coding and algorithms. We have been impressed with the children's determination and positive attitudes to learning throughout the week. Well done, everyone!

**GOOD
BYE!**

We extend our heartfelt wishes to **Miss Young**, who has secured her first role as an Early Career Teacher at Oakdale Primary School this September. Thank you for your outstanding contributions to the Yaks this year!

We extend our gratitude to **Miss Elworthy** for her commitment to our Early Years team and the Emus class. We wish you all the best and every happiness in your new position at Fulbridge Academy.

Good Luck!

HAPPY Retirement!

We wish all the best to **Mrs Graham**, who is leaving our Nursery Team. Thank you for all your hardwork and dedication to MDPA since the school's very beginnings.