# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

# SNIPPETS

Academic Year 2025/26 15/05/2026

**Y1 Trip – Wild in the Woods**

Our Y1 children had an amazing day on their trip to Wild in the Woods this week!

They certainly had a busy day….

✨ Cooking on the Fire: The children learnt how to safely cook delicious treats over an open fire, including Quesadillas and toasted marshmallows!

✨ Flower and Leaf Pressing: The children got creative pressing flowers and leaves to create some beautiful artwork.

✨ Adventure Playground: Endless fun and laughter as the children explored the adventure playground.

✨ Pond Dipping and Feeding Fish: Discovering the underwater world, the children enjoyed pond dipping and spotting various aquatic creatures. They even got to feed the fish!

✨ Woodland walk: A peaceful and educational walk through the woods, where the children were shown all the different types of plants and wildlife.

Thank you to the team at Wild in the Woods CIC for a great day!



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**No Pens Day**

On the last day of term, **Friday 22nd May**, we will be taking part in **No Pens Day 2026** in support of **Speech and Language UK**.

For one whole day, we will be putting our pens down and focusing on the importance of **talking, listening and discussion** through a range of fun speaking and listening activities across school.

Communication is such an important life skill, and this day helps raise awareness and support for children and young people who struggle with speech and language difficulties.

If you would like to support this fantastic cause, please use the QR code on our poster to make a donation. Every contribution will help support children with speech, language and communication needs.




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**Y6 SATS**

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week! We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and positive attitude you have shown throughout.

You approached each challenge with confidence and gave your very best effort. Now it's time to celebrate your hard work and enjoy the exciting final term of primary school together. Well done, Y6!

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**FOLS**

Plans are now in full swing for our Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June 2026, and we are looking forward to another fantastic afternoon, as always!

Raffle tickets were sent home last week. If you have not received any, or would like additional tickets, please contact the school office.

FOLS also have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks:

- **School Disco** – 20th May
- **Non-Uniform Day** – 5th June (in exchange for tombola prizes)
- **Summer Fair** – 13th June
- **Colour Run** – 21st July

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to end the school year with a bang at the Colour Run!




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**Reception New Starters 2026**

We are delighted to congratulate and welcome all the children who have been

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offered and accepted a place to join us in September 2026!

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you and your families into our School.

Over the next few weeks, we will be in touch with important information and key dates to help support a smooth and exciting transition.

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## Sports Day

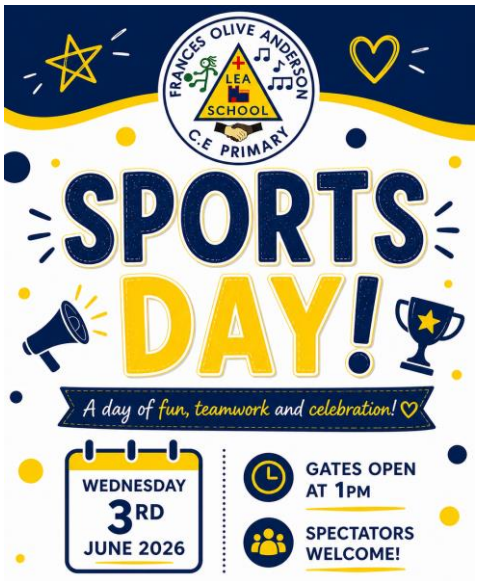
This year, Sports Day will be taking place on the first week following May Half Term.

**Wednesday 3rd June 2026**
*(reserve date Wednesday 10th June)*

We invite you to join us and cheer on the children from 1pm when the gates will be opened for spectators. Races will begin at **1:15pm** followed by a presentation at **3:20pm** to reveal the Team Point Totals.

If possible, we encourage children to wear a t-shirt or ribbon of their Team Point colour.

We ask that children come to school in their PE kits as they will be participating in a Sports Carousel in the morning before the races start in the afternoon.




## Y1 Phonics Screener

The Y1 Phonics Screener is due to take place **W/C 8th June 2026.**

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.

**Please make us aware ASAP if you know your child will not be in school that week.**




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## Weather

As the weather starts to get warmer, please ensure your child/ren bring a sun hat and water bottle to school every day.

We also advise that a long-lasting sun cream is applied in the morning before school.

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## Tully Cup

Every Friday we choose a pupil from each key stage to receive the Tully Cup which is awarded for:

***'Being the best you can be.'***

**08.05.26**
Luciano – Y2
Harlow – Y3

**15.05.26**
Rylee – Y1
William – Y6

## Upcoming Events

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| **19th May** | Cricket Tournament |
| **20th May** | Church Schools Festival – Y6<br><br>FOLS Disco<br>KS1 – 5-6pm<br>KS2 – 6:15-7:15pm |
| **21st May** | Governor Certificates |
| **22nd May** | No Pens Day!<br><br>Break Up |
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| **1st June** | Return to school |
| **2nd June** | Meet the Teacher Evening – New Reception Class and Parents |
| **3rd June** | Sports Day |
| **5th June** | Non-Uniform Day in return of Tombola Prizes for Summer Fair |
| **8th June** | Y1 Phonics Screening Week |
| **10th June** | RESERVE Sports Day |
| **12th June** | Multi Sports Festival at Leisure Centre – Y1 |
| **13th June** | Summer Fair<br>11am – 2pm |
| **16th June** | Class/Group Photos |
| **17th June** | Y5 Trip – Lincoln Cathedral |
| **23rd June** | Y4 Trip – Perlethorpe Centre |
| **24 – 26th June** | PGL – Y6 |
| **10th July** | Reports Home |
| **21st July** | FOLS Colour Run |
| **22nd July** | Break Up |

If you have any worries/concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your Class Teacher, please bear in mind that drop off/pick up times are really busy.If it is something urgent, please email the Office or see a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the gate as you drop off/pick up.

**It is essential that you regularly check the Arbor App & email (inc Junk Folder) to keep up to date with all communication.**

If you have any issues with the app, please contact the Office. We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.
office@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

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