

Finedon Schools Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026



SOUSTER YOUTH TRANSITION WORKSHOP

On Wednesday morning, Year 6 took part in a valuable transition workshop led by Souster Youth to support them as they prepare for the move to secondary school.

Through team games and interactive sessions focused on friendships and the secondary school journey, the children explored their feelings, concerns and worries, as well as the exciting opportunities ahead.

The workshop provided a safe space to talk openly about transition, helping to ease nerves and build confidence for next year.

The children engaged well throughout and have brought home a booklet reflecting on the activities, along with helpful tips and advice for getting 'secondary ready' - please do take some time to look through this with your child.

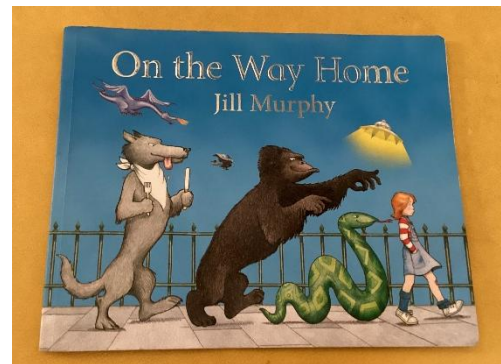


MISS WOODCOCK VISITS THE INFANTS

On Thursday Miss Woodcock led an assembly for Y1 and 2 at the infant school, supported by a group of junior school children.

She shared her exciting story suitcase before introducing the book 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy. The children then innovated the story with their own events, performed with such confidence and expression!

It was lovely to see how well the infant children engaged with their older peers and a great opportunity for the junior children to return to the school where they started their learning journey!



ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately, no class at the Infant School achieved over 96% attendance this week.

Congratulations to the following junior class who achieved over 96% attendance this week:

Starling Class



STARS OF THE WEEK

Infant School Stars	
Flamingo Class	Lilianna
Toucan Class	Evie
Nightingale Class	Akshayanna
Peacock Class	Etania
Dove Class	George T
Puffin Class	Rupert

INFANT VALUE STARS – POSITIVITY

The value stars were awarded to Parker, Henry, Gene, Ivy W, Noah and Jesse.

Due to the majority of children being collected at lunchtime there was no celebration assembly at the Junior School today.

ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED OUT OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following children who shared their achievements in this week's assemblies:

- Jack, Max and Florence for their gymnastics awards
- Jordan and Max for their football achievements
- Florence for her dance success
- Arthur for taking part in the Earls Barton Carnival

SPORTS DAY

As you are aware due to the extreme heat we have been having this week we have postponed our sports day for both schools to the following dates:

Junior School – Wednesday 8th July 9:30am – 11:30am

Infant School – Thursday 9th July 9:15am – 11:15am



TIME TO COOL OFF!

We have been really impressed with how sensible the children have been this week. Despite the heat, they continued to engage in their learning alongside enjoying different ways to keep cool.

The airconditioned Year Six learning base was well used by everybody and eating ice poles became a favourite activity!

Thank you to all the staff for supporting the school community to stay safe and to everybody for coping so brilliantly in the heat!

We look forward to cooler weather next week!



YEAR TWO VISIT TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

This week, the Year Two children who are transitioning to the Junior School had a tour of the Junior School and enjoyed eating their picnic lunch there.

The highlight of their visit was having an opportunity to play in the playground with lots of familiar faces in the current Year Three and Four and for some children seeing their siblings!

They especially enjoyed experiencing the gym equipment and wooden climbing frame and I am sure they are now excited to visit again for more time to play!



NURSERY OUTDOOR RENOVATIONS

We are very happy to announce that our Nursery outdoor area is complete and officially open for play!

The children have really enjoyed seeing the area come to life and have shown great patience whilst the work has been carried out.

A huge thank you to Finedon Educational Charity and Friends of Finedon Schools (FoFS) who funded the majority of the project.

We look forward to making many happy memories in our fantastic new outdoor space!



ASB WORKSHOP Y6

Year 6 welcomed Jen from the Anti-Social Behavioural Unit on Thursday who spoke to them about recognising the variety of behaviours that are considered anti-social.

They can be defined as any behaviour that causes feelings of distress, harassment, and alarm. The children were surprised at the number of activities that they consider to be 'harmless fun' that are actually anti-social such as 'ding-dong-ditch', kicking/moving people's bins and graffiti that is done without a permit.

In addition, Jen spoke about how doing something once means you have the opportunity to correct it, but continuing anti-social behaviours will result in more serious consequences.

She left the children with a final message that when they are out in the community over summer, to think about the time, place and impact of their actions.



RESOLVE WORKSHOP

This week the Junior School were visited by Re-Solv who delivered education to our Year 5 and 6 children about the dangers of vaping.

The session encouraged children to think more about the decisions we make, understand why children are attracted to vapes, recognise where vapes came from and why. They discussed the risks of vaping to children and young people and played a game to deepen their understanding of the risks.

They also discussed what we know now but also the unknown effects of vaping and thought about how we might feel in situations of peer pressure and risky situations and how to manage those situations confidently.

Finally, they identified support networks so they know who they can turn to, to get advice and support.

If you would like more information, please visit the Re-solv website www.re-solv.org or you can call them on 01785 817885 or email info@re-solv.org

3-2-1 Decision Making

Stop and think. Ask yourself some questions.

3. Will I be safe?
2. Do I feel good about this?
1. Could this get me into trouble?

RAINBOW NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Thursday children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for an item for the Summer Fair's tombola or raffle. Please refer to the email sent this week for more information.

**RAINBOW
RAFFLE**

PRAYER SPACE

On Tuesday 30th June we are holding a Prayer Space event at the Junior School, on the theme of transition. This will be led by Reverend Yvonne and volunteers from the church along with one of our school governors, Mrs Clarke.

Each class will visit the Prayer Space and engage in a range of interactive activities.

Children are invited to bring their parent or carer to visit the Prayer Space with them from 3:20 – 3:50 pm.

ORDERING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Should you need any new uniform ready for the start of next year, please order through our uniform provider, KS Schoolwear using the following website: <https://ksschoolwear.co.uk>

Our schools can be accessed by going to 'Find Your School' and choosing the relevant school's badge.

Alternatively, second-hand uniform is available from each school – please contact the school office if you are interested in this.

Please see the uniform policy for each school on our website.

[FIS Uniform Policy](#)

[FMJS Uniform Policy](#)

APPLE TREE CLUB

Booking is now open for the Summer Holidays at Apple Tree Club.

You are able to book 7:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. for £25.00 which includes breakfast or 9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. for £22.00.

Places need to be booked and paid for in advance using the Arbor Parent Portal.

A reminder that all contact to Apple Tree Club staff should be made by phoning or texting the Apple Tree Club phone on 07766 978374 or by emailing the club Manager, Caralyn Cox on caralyn.cox@iflt.org.uk.



SAFEGUARDING

All children have the right to grow up and learn in a safe and secure environment. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads, listed below.

Mrs Joanne Lloyd-Williams	head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk
Miss Lucy Sadler	lucy.sadler@flet.org.uk
Miss Felicity Pettitt	felicity.pettitt@flet.org.uk
Mrs Jen Reed	jen.reed@flet.org.uk
Miss Katherine Ratcliffe	katherine.ratcliffe@flet.org.uk
Mrs Caralyn Cox (for Apple Tree Club)	caralyn.cox@flet.org.uk

- 01933 680433 (Junior School)
- 01933 680467 (Infant School)

If you are worried about a child outside of school time you can call the local Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub for advice (anonymously if needs be) on 0300 126 7000 or 0300 126 1000.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see **below** key dates for you to be aware of:

New dates are shown in red font.

Date	What's on
Monday 29 th June	Y5 Holdenby House visit
Tuesday 30 th June	Prayer Space event on the theme of transition. Parents invited to visit 3:20 – 3:50
Wednesday 1 st July - am	Andrea's Animals visit to nursery
Thursday 2 nd July	Non-Uniform Day for the Summer Fair
Friday 3 rd July	Transition Day when pupils spend the day in their September 2026 class.
Week beginning 6 th July	End of year reports issued
Wednesday 8 th July 9:30am – 11:30am	FMJS Sports morning
Thursday 9 th July 9:15am – 11:15am	FIS sports morning
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 14 th July – evening	Year Six Production
Wednesday 15 th July - evening	Year Six Production
Thursday 16 th July 9:30 a.m.	Year Six Celebration
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Bowling trip
Friday 17 th July	Last day of the academic year
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of the new academic year

WE DON'T JUST PLAY FOOTBALL
WE LIVE IT.

PLAYERS

WANTED

FOR FINEDON VOLTA
U8'S



PASSION
ON THE PITCH



TEAMWORK
OFF THE PITCH



DISCIPLINE
EVERY DAY



COMMITMENT
IN EVERY GAME

BE PART OF
SOMETHING
BIGGER.



ALL POSITIONS. ALL ABILITIES.
ONE TEAM.



TRAINING
WEDNESDAY'S
@ HUXLOW ACADEMY
IRTHLINGBOROUGH
6PM - 7PM



FINEDON VOLTA U8'S
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MANAGER JORDAN
07805 261776

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www.stmarysfinedon.co.uk
 Facebook: St Mary the Virgin Finedon

AUCTION OF *promises*

At: The Gladstone WMC

Wellingborough Road, Finedon, NN9 5LG

Saturday 27th June 2026

Doors: 6.30pm Hammer Down: 7.30pm

FREE ENTRY - RAFFLE ON NIGHT

OVER 60 ITEMS FROM BIG TO SMALL

3 Night Stay in Cornwall	4-Ball Golf @ Wellingborough GC
Signed Sports Memorabilia	Potbelly Brewery Trip (Ale & Food Inc)
Beauty Vouchers	Lots of Cakes
Sunday Afternoon Ride & Lunch	Ironing Services
Family History Research	Gardening Services
Car Washing & Valet	Set of Signed Books by Richard Coles

& LOTS LOTS MORE ITEMS!

All items will be listed on the [The Gladstone WMC](#) Facebook page & other sites in advance to the evening. **Sealed Bids** can be entered on **Saturday 20th June**, at the **Finedon Town Council Summer Fayre** at The Green from 12pm – 5pm

OR EMAIL: finedonchurchpcc@gmail.com

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

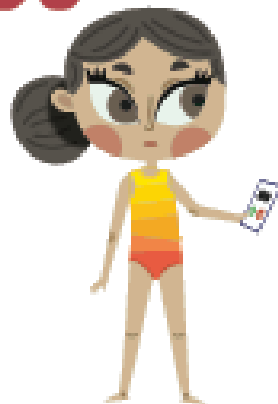
When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

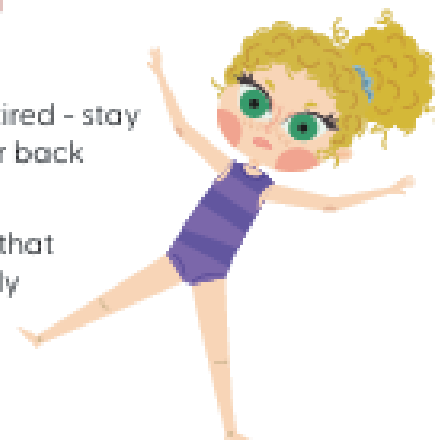
CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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2ND & 3RD JULY 7PM
AT THE CASTLE THEATRE!

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£6.50 (UNDER 16S)



SCAN ME!