

# Finedon Schools Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## YEAR TWO VISIT TO GULLIVER'S DINO AND FARM PARK

Year 2 had a brilliant day at Gulliver's Dino and Farm Park on Tuesday!

Noisy animals, fun rides, observation towers, dinosaurs galore, fossil hunting, slime making, new food tasting, boat rides and super smiles all around.



## SPORTS DAY

We look forward to welcoming you to the junior school sports morning and the infant school sports afternoon next Friday. Children must wear their PE kit on this day, please remove any jewellery, including earrings and ensure long hair is tied up.

The Junior School sports morning will take place from 9:30am – 12:00pm.

The Infant School sports afternoon will take place from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Please refer to the emails that were sent home this week for more information about the events.

Please apply sun cream to your child prior to their arrival to school and ensure children bring a water bottle and wear a sun hat on this day.



## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following infant classes who achieved over 96% attendance this week:

Puffin, Peacock and Toucan Classes

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

Magpie, Kingfisher, Robin and Starling Classes

## ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED OUT OF SCHOOL

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

- Ruby, Isla, Theo, Jordan, Kason, Ollie, Toby and Jasper for their football awards
- Santino for his success in performing arts
- Mila for receiving her Stage 5 swimming badge
- Amelia-Rose, Harry and Nathan for being LM Academy Stars of the Week
- Brooke and Mercedes for their gymnastics achievement
- Oliver for his cricket success

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Infant School Stars	
Flamingo Class	Harpa
Toucan Class	Edison and Alex
Nightingale Class	Jack
Peacock Class	Ivy
Dove Class	George M
Puffin Class	Mila

## INFANT VALUE STARS – POSITIVITY

The value stars were awarded to Kit, Lena, Delilah, Lola, Theo and Lucas.

Junior School Stars	
Chaffinch Class	Daisy
Woodpecker Class	Nicholas
Kestrel Class	Maja
Starling Class	Jordan
Kingfisher Class	Joshua
Magpie Class	Titus
Robin Class	Heidi
Red Kite Class	Indie

## JUNIOR VALUE STARS – RESPECT

The value stars voted for by the children, were awarded to Georgia, Gloria, Mia, Nathan, Oliver, Stanley, Dolly and Jacob.



## NUMBOTS

Every fortnight the Infant School awards a certificate to a child in Reception and Year 1 who have regularly accessed Numbots.

This week certificates were awarded to Robbie and Zarah.

Do try to login to Numbots with your child as the app helps to build number fluency and mathematical confidence. Your child's login can be found inside their reading record.



## TT ROCKTARS

Year 2 pupils use TT Rockstars and Ivy was awarded for being the highest scoring player of the fortnight.



## PEACOCK CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, Peacock class performed for the infant school and their adults.

They shared their Term 5 story of Lost and Found and followed the themes of friendship, kindness as well as incorporating their learning about animals and the zoo.

They were incredible with their beautiful singing voices and clear actions, and we are all incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done, Peacock class!



## KS1 CRICKET EVENT

Last Friday, children from KS1 proudly represented the school at a Diamond Cricket tournament. Throughout the event, the children learnt new cricket skills and developed their understanding of the game.

They showed great enthusiasm, had lots of fun, and demonstrated excellent teamwork.

We were especially proud of how beautifully they presented themselves and represented our school.



## MARVELLOUS MEN PRESENT ROOMS

Thank you to FoFS who organised the 'Marvellous Men' present room fundraiser. The children really enjoyed selecting a gift from a range of beautifully presented items in 'the shop'. We hope you enjoy receiving your gift this Sunday.



## FIRE SERVICE ASSEMBLY AT THE INFANT SCHOOL

Dan from the Fire and Rescue Service joined the infant school this week to share important water safety messages.

The children listened well and should be well informed when staying safe around water, especially as the weather temperatures rise.



## IRTHLINGBOROUGH SPORTS FESTIVAL

This week a group of Year 2 children represented our school for a sports festival at Irthlingborough Infant School alongside other local infant schools. They took part in archery and Tri golf activities and finished the morning with a fun run. We are very proud of how they represented our school and the enthusiasm they showed.



## SCHOOL GAMES CRICKET COMPETITION

On Wednesday, a group of children from Year 4 attended a School Games Cricket event. Throughout the day, they took part in a variety of skill stations designed to develop their batting, bowling and fielding abilities.

The children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination as they worked through each activity. They represented the school brilliantly and enjoyed the opportunity to improve their cricket skills while having fun with pupils from other schools.



## NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

Please note that there will not be a newsletter next week due to our sports morning and afternoon.

The next newsletter will be issued on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



## PRAYER SPACE

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

We offer reasonably priced before and after school and school holiday childcare in our caring and friendly 'Apple Tree Club' based at the Infant School.

The Club opens at 7:45 am in the morning and closes at 5:45 pm after school.

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](mailto: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	<a href="mailto:head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk">head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a>
Miss Lucy Sadler	<a href="mailto:lucy.sadler@lflet.org.uk">lucy.sadler@lflet.org.uk</a>
Miss Felicity Pettitt	<a href="mailto:felicity.pettitt@lflet.org.uk">felicity.pettitt@lflet.org.uk</a>
Mrs Jen Reed	<a href="mailto:jen.reed@lflet.org.uk">jen.reed@lflet.org.uk</a>
Miss Katherine Ratcliffe	<a href="mailto:katherine.ratcliffe@lflet.org.uk">katherine.ratcliffe@lflet.org.uk</a>
Mrs Caralyn Cox (for Apple Tree Club)	<a href="mailto:caralyn.cox@lflet.org.uk">caralyn.cox@lflet.org.uk</a>

- 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**





St Mary the Virgin |   
 Finedon

All details on:  
[www.stmarysfinedon.co.uk](http://www.stmarysfinedon.co.uk)  
 Facebook: St Mary the Virgin Finedon

# AUCTION OF *promises*

**At:** The Gladstone WMC

Wellingborough Road, Finedon, NN9 5LG

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June**, at the **Finedon Town Council Summer Fayre** at The Green from 12pm – 5pm

**OR EMAIL:** [finedonchurchpcc@gmail.com](mailto:finedonchurchpcc@gmail.com)

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**THEATRE**  
Wellingborough



# LOST is FOUND

A SUMMERTIME MUSICAL ADVENTURE

FEAT. THE PARABLES OF JESUS

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

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

**£11.50 ADULTS**

**£6.50 (UNDER 16S)**



**SCAN ME!**

# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

## STOP AND THINK STAY TOGETHER

Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

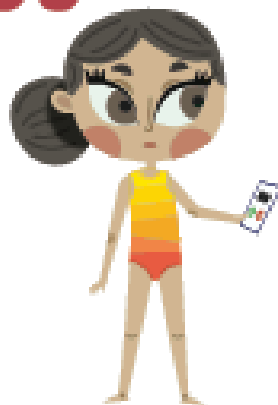


In an emergency:

## CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

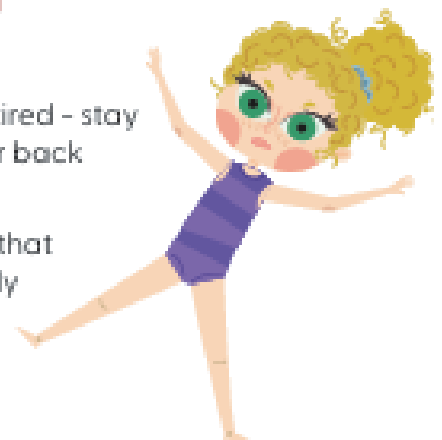
Don't enter the water to rescue.



## 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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Learn more about water safety.

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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.**

 <p><b>TRAINING</b> WEDNESDAY'S @ HUXLOW ACADEMY IRTHLINGBOROUGH 6PM - 7PM</p>	 <p><b>FINEDON VOLTA U8'S</b> BELONG. GROW. ACHIEVE.</p>	 <p><b>MANAGER JORDAN</b> 07805 261776</p>
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TALENT WINS GAMES. TEAMWORK WINS TITLES.

