Lower Farm Academy Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

This Week in Our School

Our book fair has been delivered this week! Children have had the opportunity to visit and explore the books available, and parents will be able to visit during parent's evening appointments next week.
We are very proud of our Year 5 and 6 mathematicians, who came 2nd out of 14 schools in their very first maths competition, missing the win by only 3 points! Our footballers also did a fantastic job playing against other local primaries this week.



Key Dates!

Please read this section carefully as there have been some updates/new additions and we don't want you to miss out on any of our autumn term events!

Monday 12th – Monday 19th October	Scholastic Book Fair 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October:	Parents Evenings
Friday 23rd October:	Halloween Discos
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October	Half Term



Things to Celebrate!

Value Awards

CHERRY - Arianna

CHESTNUT - Jude

ELDER - Nadine

ELM - Judah

HAZEL - Marcie

HOLLY - Gabriel

OAK - Khush

OLIVE - Zane

PINE - Zara

POPLAR - Evelyn

WALNUT - Bertie

WILLOW - Scarlett

Book Fair 12th – 19th October 2026

Come along and take a look at the wonderful array of books available to be purchased.

Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school.

Attendance!

For week beginning 5th October 2026

Beech Class:	97.0%
Birch Class:	100%
Cherry Class:	99.2%
Chestnut Class:	97.9%
Elder Class:	92.7%
Elm Class:	96.7%
Hazel Class:	90.5%
Holly Class:	98.7%
Oak Class:	98.1%
Olive Class:	96.8%
Pine Class:	95.0%
Poplar Class:	94.8%
Walnut Class:	96.9%
Willow:	93.8%



Congratulations to those classes that have reached an attendance of 97% or above!

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FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS:

HALLOWEEN DISCO





FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER



£3.50 PER TICKET



RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2: 3:30 – 4.30pm



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6: 5:00 – 6:00pm



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflowerfarmacademy

Reception, YR 1 & 2







YR 3, 4, 5 & 6

Deadline to purchase tickets is 5pm on Wednesday 21st October

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

Snacks provided - please ensure allergies are confirmed upon ticket purchase

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE EVENT AND THE SCHOOL

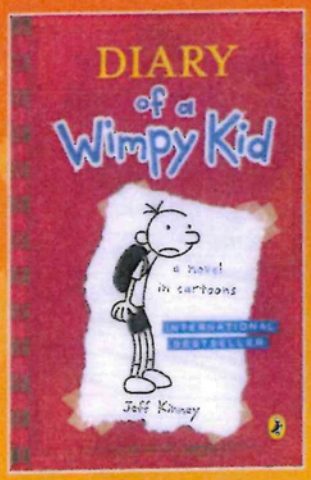


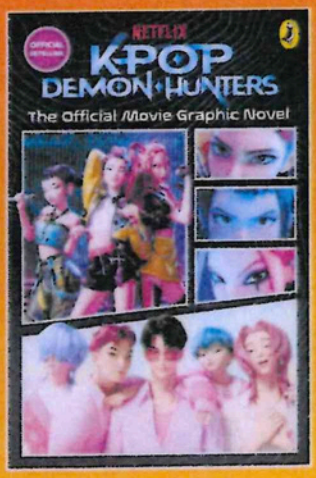
SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school*

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

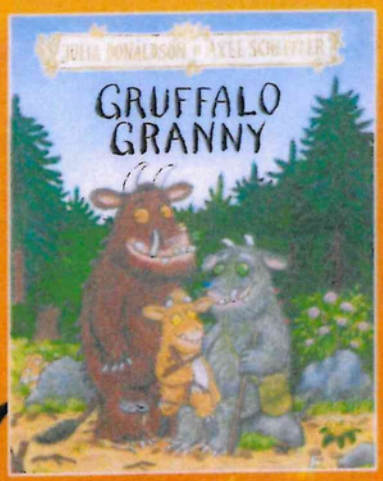
And find your next favourite read!

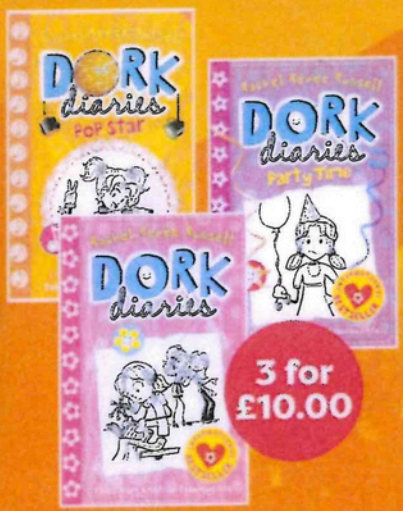




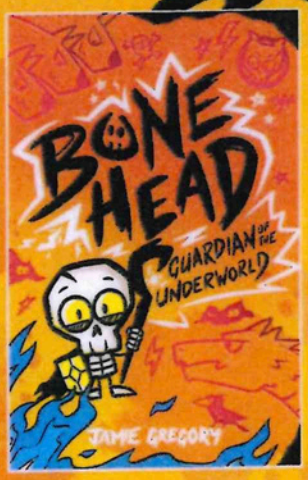








3 for £10.00





Scan to pay securely online!

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

DATE:
Monday 12th - Monday 19th October 2026

TIME:
3.30 - 4.30pm

LOCATION:
School Library



FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS:

2026 AUTUMN SAFETY POSTER COLOURING COMPETITION

Your poster could include safety tips about:

- 🍬 Trick-or-treating – staying safe while out and about
- 🎃 Halloween – keeping yourself and others safe
- 🎆 Fireworks – enjoying fireworks safely
- 🕯️ Autumn evenings – staying visible and safe in the dark

✨ Make it colourful, creative and eye-catching! ✨

50P ENTRY FEE



PRIZES for each year

HOW TO ENTER:

A4 OR A3 SIZE OF PAPER
WRITE CHILDS NAME, YEAR & CLASS WITH ENTRY FEE OF 50p TAPED ON THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK
SUBMIT ENTRY IN LABELLED BOX LOCATED AT RECEPTION OFFICE
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED AFTER HALF TERM



PTA

Friends of Lower Farm Academy

Could you help?

We need new PTA Members - Are you interested in joining?

Friends of Lower Farm Academy is a group of parent volunteers that raise money for additional resources;



Library Subscription



External Workshops



Tents



Sports Equipment



Art Supplies

As well as funds towards each class/whole school wish lists

By organising fun events;



Halloween Disco



Christmas Fayre



Easter Bingo



Summer Fayre

As well as Pre loved Uniform, Easy Fundraising & Stikins (Name label) etc

Please contact us

friends@lowerfarmacademy.org

WE'RE DOING A CHRISTMAS PROJECT THIS YEAR!

LET'S GET READY TO FUNDRAISE AND GET CREATIVE!



WWW.SCHOOLPRINTWORLD.CO.UK

FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS: easyfundraising

You spend, retailers donate

Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite retailers donate to

Friends Of Lower Farm Academy

whenever you shop with them

8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them

Argos TESCO JOHN LEWIS ebay JUST EAT



Plus, you'll get...

Exclusive retailer offers | Competitions | A warm feeling inside!

Over **£60m** raised for UK good causes

£0 extra cost to anyone

Sign up & get started

https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/friends-of-lower-farm-academy/o8m3x9/ca/BzoopvuG//share

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Friends of Lower Farm Academy



Name Labels

Friends of Lower farm recommended Name Labels from:

www.Stikins.co.uk

They are suitable for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, drink bottles and more!

Add our fundraising code at checkout:

36499

Commission from your order will go towards additional resources for the school

Thank you for your continued support



NHS
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Protect your child from flu
The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details



Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

01926 353899

Mental Health Support Team in Schools

Tips For Wellness Appreciation

Dimensions tool

Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Appreciation is a feeling of **thankfulness** or an act of recognising something that is important or meaningful to you.

We can appreciate or recognise another person through complementing them and sharing what you like about them. We can say 'thank you' to others when someone is helpful or supportive. This has benefits for both our mental health and for the people around us. We can also appreciate ourselves – you are important and unique! Remember to celebrate when you achieve big and small things and stop to appreciate what you have done.

Learning to appreciate others and ourselves can improve our self-esteem, improve our mood and improve our relationships with others.

Our tips for appreciation:

1. Create a **"be proud"** board at home or at school where you post your drawings or good deeds.
2. Start a **gratitude journal –** write or draw things that make you feel proud or happy every day.
3. **Give a compliment** - think about a person who is important to you and tell them 3 things that you like about them. You could write a letter or a small note to let them know how much you appreciate them. Use these sentence starters to help you:

- I like how you…
- You are…
- Thank you for…
- You make me happy when you…

Makaton video

4. **Say 'thank you'** – remember to thank other people throughout the day, to show them you appreciate what they do for you. If you have a friend who speaks another language, you could learn to say 'thank you' in the language that they speak. You could also learn to say 'thank you' in Makaton (sign language) too! Have a look at the video above to help you!
5. **Self-appreciation** - think of something small that you have achieved this week. Pause and take a minute to appreciate what you have done. Which of your positive qualities did you use? Kindness, thoughtfulness, curiosity, creativity?

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.