

GREAT FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2026 (NEWSLETTER 1)

WELCOME BACK!

It was lovely to see all the children arrive back last week ready for the year ahead. A big welcome to our new intake of children in Willow Class who have already made an excellent start to their journey at Great Finborough Church Primary School. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Emma Milton, EYFS Teacher/ Lead & SEND Lead.



Did you know? We provide free transport to and from sports tournaments to ensure that nobody misses out!

Sporting Success

Last year was a fantastic year for sporting achievements resulting in us being awarded the **School Games Gold Award!**

In total we entered **27 teams** into local inter-school tournaments and festivals. Our success in these tournaments also resulted in some of our teams and individuals making it to the next level of the events at various locations across Suffolk.

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the tournaments and festivals.

Our first tournament this year... Year 5 & 6 Cross-Country (Friday 25th September)

Academic Achievement



Year 6 (Summer 2026)

Reading

Great Finborough Primary
86%
National
75%

Academic Achievement



Year 6 (Summer 2026)

Writing

Great Finborough Primary
81%
National
73%

Academic Achievement



Year 6 (Summer 2026)

Maths

Great Finborough Primary
81%
National
75%

Academic Achievement



Year 6 (Summer 2026)

Reading, Writing & Maths Combined

Great Finborough Primary
71%
National
63%



Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Well done to everyone involved in our school production of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory!

Congratulations to the winners of the 'Golden Tickets'

Details of next year's production coming soon!



<u>Willow Class</u> Mrs Milton (Lead Teacher) Mrs Jewers (Teaching Assistant) Mrs Hyett will also be teaching your children on a Friday.	<u>Maple Class</u> Mrs Horsley Mrs Hayley Thomas (Teaching Assistant 1:1) Miss Elin Cotton (Teaching Assistant) Mrs Kingshott will also be teaching your children (Music and French)	 <u>HARVEST 2026</u> Thank you for your donations, these have been greatly received by the Stowmarket and Area Foodbank.
<u>Sycamore Class</u> Miss Dickins Mr Ewan Cotton Teaching Assistant (Monday & Tuesday) Mrs Sam Bond Teaching Assistant (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) Mrs Kingshott will also be teaching your children (Music and French) Mrs Nelson will be teaching your children computing alternate Wednesday afternoons)	<u>Oak Class</u> Mr Dodd & Mrs Hart Mrs M Thomas (Teaching Assistant) Mrs Nelson will be teaching your children computing (alternate Wednesday afternoons) Mr Dan Wright (Band Academy will be teaching Year 6 1:1 guitar tuition (funded by the school)	

It was a busy year last year with Thriftwood day visits and camping and residential experiences in Tintagel Cornwall and Tobermory Scotland.

19 different after-school clubs were offered during the year.

Additional Wider Opportunities in the evenings and at weekends such as... midnight hike and sleepover, white water rafting, sailing, canoeing, traditional rafting, aqua park, target events (rifle shooting, archery & axe throwing), tobogganing, ringos, ninja tag, trampolining, indoor climbing, an evening at Ipswich Foxhall Stadium (watching banger car racing and hot-rods), indoor karting... to name just a few additional opportunities from last year.

Lots being planned for the school year ahead!

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