

GREAT FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2026 (NEWSLETTER 2)

A few updates from the last couple of weeks!

Parents' Evening Dates

Please add the dates to your diary!

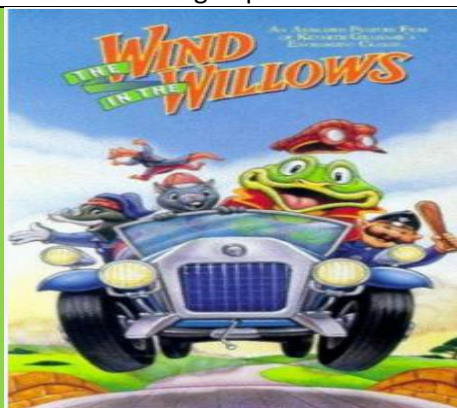
Tuesday 20th October 2026 & Wednesday 21st October 2026
(3:30pm-7:00pm)

NB: English and Maths books available to view as part of the Parents' evening, all other books available during the Celebrating Success Open Classroom opportunity.

Details on how to sign up will be issued soon.

Celebrating Success Open Classrooms... come and have a look at your child's work!

Friday 23rd October 2026 @ 2:30pm is a chance for your child to share their work with you and to celebrate their learning success from the 1st half-term.



This academic year's production!

To avoid clashes with high school transition days for year 6 and residentials, this year's production will take place just before Easter.



Great Finborough Church Primary

School Admissions Sept 2027

Come and Visit our Open Events

Event dates:

- Wednesday 30th Sept 26
- Thursday 22nd Oct 26
- Tuesday 24th Nov 26
- Monday 7th Dec 26
- Wednesday 13th Jan 27

Event times for all dates are 9:30 - 10:30 and 18:00 - 19:00

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About Us

Rooted in Faith; Enriching Young Minds
Developing every child through a curriculum enriched with opportunities, experiences and Christian values at its heart.

To arrange a visit to see what we offer, please contact the school office on: 01449 813200 or email admin@greatfinboroughprimary.co.uk



No Tech Weekend (Oak Class)!

At the beginning of each computing unit of work, we explore with the children an aspect of online safeguarding or managing your wellbeing in relation to online and technology use.

Recently, Oak Class were inspired by a News Round Special we watched on the pros and cons of technology, how much time we spend on our technology and how we can bring about 'balance' to help look after our wellbeing.

Lots of the children decided to take up a 'Non-Tech Weekend Challenge' or a 'Reduced Tech Weekend Challenge'.

Well done to all the children who took on the challenge- Great to see so many photos of how you spent your time over the weekend.



Collective Worship Leader Interviews

Our Year 6 children are invited to apply for the role of Collective Worship Leaders.

This programme is designed to help our Year 6 children develop leadership skills in preparing for collective worship, creating an inclusive community, supporting invitational worship and developing a greater knowledge of Christian traditions.

They are required to apply for the role by completing an application form and, if successful, are then called for a formal interview (Important life-skills).

You can spot our Collective Worship Leaders as they wear a purple hoodie!

Following a successful application and interview, I am pleased to announce that the following Year 6 children are now Collective Worship Leaders:

Cora Lee, Harrison Cooper, Flossie Fox, Harry Hart, Charlie Mitchell and Tilly Hall.

Young Sports Leader Interviews

Our Year 6 children are invited to apply for the role of Young Sports Leader.

This programme is designed to help our Year 6 children develop leadership and officiating skills in sport.

They are required to apply for the role by completing an application form and, if successful, are then called for a formal interview (Important life-skills).

You can spot our Young Sports Leaders as they wear a light blue/ teal hoodie!

Following a successful application and interview, I am pleased to announce that the following Year 6 children are now Young Sports Leaders:

Cora Lee, Theo Lee, Tilly Hall, Logan Clarke, Harrison Cooper, Charlie Mitchell, Harry Hart, Floss Fox, Peony Templeton-Crosby and Jaeden Daly.



We have a partnership with Band Academy- they offer 1:1 piano/keyboard and guitar lessons in school. Contact the school office admin@finboroughprimary.co.uk for info.

Did you know... this year we are offering Year 6, as part of their music curriculum, free 1:1 guitar lessons for the year.

Every Cloud has a Silver Lining!

As many of you are aware, it was necessary to dig up our EYFS outside area to fix a water leak. Like all projects this uncovered more work than expected. We are currently waiting for a start date for the work.

Looking on the bright side, it does mean we will have a newly revamped EYFS outside area ready for the current EYFS children and future year groups to enjoy very soon!

In addition, we are also making a big investment in to the indoor resources too!

U9 (Year 3 & 4) Festivals & Tournaments

Dates for your diary- details to follow

Tag Rugby- 1st October- Stowmarket

**Girls Football- 13th October- Stowmarket
(Year 4 Girls may join the Year 5/6
Tournament as additional players required)**

Dodgeball- 8th December- Thurston



U11 (Year 5 & 6) Festivals & Tournaments

Dates for your diary- details to follow

Cross Country- 25th September- Thurston

Tag Rugby - 6th October- Stowmarket

Girls Football- 13th October- Stowmarket

Boys Football- 10th November- Stowupland

Dodgeball- 1st December- Thurston

