

Fair Oak Junior School

Friday 7th November 2025

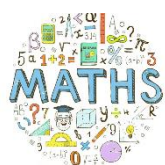
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Fair Oak Junior School and we hope that you all enjoyed a lovely half term break.

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time at the Winchester Science Centre yesterday. The children were buzzing with excitement as they explored the interactive exhibits and deepened their understanding of science in such a hands on way. Their enthusiasm and positive behaviour were commented on by staff – well done Year 5!



A huge thank you to our staff for their commitment during our recent INSET day on Monday, which focused on developing our approach to Maths Mastery. We explored strategies to deepen children's understanding of mathematical concepts and problem solving and we are excited to see this continue to enhance learning across the school.

We are already looking ahead to welcoming our next generation of Fair Oak Juniors. Tours for families with children starting in September 2026–2027 have now begun. Our School Council did a fantastic job leading the tours, speaking confidently about school life and answering questions from visitors. The feedback from parents yesterday was overwhelmingly positive with many commenting on how articulate, polite and enthusiastic the children were. Thank you to you all!



Next week, the whole school will come together for a Remembrance service to reflect on the significance of this time of year. Children still have the chance to purchase poppies beforehand and we will observe the two-minute silence on Tuesday 11th November to honour and remember the courage, dedication and sacrifice of all those who have served in the armed forces, past and present.



A group of children from across the school took part in a wonderful Art clay workshop led by Southampton Art Gallery. They experimented with new techniques and created some fantastic pieces of artwork. Thank you to Mrs Sear for organising this opportunity.

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We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to Parents Evening next week. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements and talk about the next steps in their learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes, Zoe Loosemore