

Newsletter



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

First, some sad news. At the end of term, Mr Evans will be leaving us. He has secured a promotion, so congratulations to him. Mr Evans, of course, is an excellent teacher. I will write some kind words about him when he leaves us. In terms of teachers for September, I can tell you that we are fully staffed.

My favourite parts of the week have been in Year 5. I enjoyed watching the children start to make their Mayan masks and the STEM workshop was really appreciated by the children, with lots of bangs and shrieks of excitement.

Some of you will have noticed that at the end of the day on Tuesday, we had a group of public-spirited fundraisers selling jewellery that they had made. They were raising money for a bowel cancer charity. Well done to Bea, Isobel, Amira, Sophie and Adelyn for raising £60 on the day. They will be repeating the exercise later in the term.

Next week, I will be leading an assembly about water safety. Perhaps you could share this resource with your children.

Finally, I would like to say how pleased Mrs Hartley is that I am postponing my retirement so that I can continue enjoying working at FOJS and she can get on with what she needs to do uninterrupted.

Have a nice weekend.

Jim Hartley
Interim Headteacher



Katie Simons

If you were wondering why members of staff were looking sad today, it is because today is Katie Simons' last day working with us.

Katie has been with us for four years and during this time has been a great support for the children and fun to work with. We wish her well for the future.