

Newsletter



Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been an excellent week at FOJS with year 6 taking centre stage.

Firstly, I would like to talk about the year 6 play. I didn't see it until the first grand performance on Tuesday and I must admit that I was blown away. There were many things to celebrate about it but the most important things for me were the teamwork and the extent to which the children were clearly enjoying themselves.

Academic success isn't everything, but it is important.

We aim for the children to be ready to succeed at secondary school. I am pleased to say that we had another successful year of SATs results this year.

Well done to the children – they put in a real shift to make super progress. I am very appreciative of the year 6 team and recognise those that have taught and looked after the children in previous years. We will put the results on the website in due course.

Today we had 'Fairstock' which is a reward day for Y6 to recognise their hard work over the year and as a celebration of the end of Junior school. Thank you to the PSA funding and running this event.

A special mention to Harriet who is in year 4 who recently wrote a letter to Liz Jarvis, our MP, urging her to take action on environmental issues. She received a reply on House of Commons headed paper. I am very proud of her for taking action on something that she feels strongly about.

On Saturday, myself, and other school colleagues, will be supervising a large number of our children who are in a drama group called Spot On Productions. They will be putting on a performance of 'Joseph'. I will report on this next week.

Looking forward to a football-free weekend ? I am.



Jim Hartley
Interim Headteacher

Well Done!

Homelessness

We have received the following letter from students from Wyvern College to thank us for allowing them to do an assembly for the children and run a bake sale in aid of a homeless charity.

Thank you all for helping our bake sale on Monday the 13th July.

We managed to raise **over £150** towards the charity street pastors located in Southampton. This will be shared over a few care packages. We thank you so much for all your support even if you didn't buy just being there helped spread awareness for homelessness. We hope that our bake sale has helped you understand more about homelessness and the causes of it. We would also like to thank Fair Oak Junior School for letting us prop up our bake sale in their grounds and a massive thank you to their Principal, Mr Hartley for enabling us to talk about our cause in an assembly. Our Citizenship Group is now able to make a difference all thanks to you. We wouldn't be able to if it wasn't for your help.

Thank you again,