

# Bantaskin Blether

16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Dates for your diary!

- \* Tuesday 20th May @ 2:15pm – P5/6B Assembly
- \* Thursday 22nd May @ 2pm – P2M Assembly
- \* Friday 23rd May – Inflatables fun day (whole school timetabled)
- \* Friday May 30th – Dress Down Day
- \* Saturday 31st May Parent Council Spring Fair
- \* Friday 6th June – Copper Coin Race
- \* Thursday 12th June @2:30 open class event
- \* **AND** "Short'n'Shades" disco in the evening
- \* Tuesday 17th June Sports Day (AM –P4-7, PM P1-3)
- \* Friday 27th June – last day of term



## Inflatables Fun Day

We are still looking for a number of volunteers to help next Friday – for as little or much as you can! Please let us know as soon as you can.

Ready  
Respectful  
Kind  
Safe

Good luck to our Primary 7 quiz team for tomorrow as they compete – for the second year in a row – at the Rotary Quiz in the South of Scotland Final!  
Good luck you 4

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**Safety – of all, especially your children !!!!!!!**

- The staff car park is for staff only! NOT a drop off or pick up point for children!
- Zigzag lines and double yellow lines are not to be parked on at any point!
- Please **do not** walk through the carpark with your children at the start and end of the school day!

Lately we have become increasingly concerned about the behaviour of a number of **adults** at the start and end of the school day as they arrive and leave in their cars! You are affecting the safety of everyone with dangerous parking - blocking the safe exit and entry to school for the children! Park further away from the school and walk to drop off or meet your children!



# Our Reading Challenge

This term, as part of our school improvement priorities, we will be focussing on boosting opportunities to read in and around school.

Key tasks for staff, children and our pupil group ("The Bookworms") will include

- Extended daily reading opportunities
- Revamping class library spaces and resources
- Providing reading materials and spaces to read outdoors
- Book swaps
- Reading challenges in class
- A "Read-athon" target challenge
- Book reviews and recommendations for each other
- Sharing pictures of people reading in other places
- Buying more books to read for pleasure / enjoyment

(prior to the holidays we spent just over £1000 on new books supported by the sales at the book fairs. With additional money from the Parent Council and money that remains from book fair sales the children will be spending a further £1100 on new books shortly)

- If you are able to get involved here are 3 great ways to join in

## Volunteer

- Join us in school to read with the children

## Get caught reading

- Share pictures with us of you and your children reading in different places

## Share reading

- Share recommendations of good books that you have read with your children that we can share with the other children





From our friends at Windsor Park

Check out our Facebook page to find  
out more:

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forth valley   
sensory centre



**DONATE  
TODAY**



# 5K A DAY

# IN MAY

1ST MAY - 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

5K, 3.1 MILES OR 5456 STEPS - IT ALL ADDS UP!

WINDSOR PARK STAFF WILL BE JOINING  
FORCES WITH FVSC TO RAISE SOME FUNDS  
FOR THE CENTRE, DONATE TODAY OR HEAD  
OVER TO FACEBOOK TO FIND OUT MORE...

- WALK
- RUN
- CYCLE
- SWIM

## SUPPORT OUR WINDSOR WALKERS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
**01324590888**

OR DROP US AN EMAIL  
[sensory@forthvalleysensorycentre.org](mailto:sensory@forthvalleysensorycentre.org)

# **Dress Down for £1**

## **Friday 30 May 2025**



**Bring in £1**

**Dress Down (no football tops)**

**All money raised to buy things  
for the Playground**

Being organised and ran by our  
pupil group "*The Playground  
Constructors*" and Mrs Bell. Both of  
these events are to help support  
raising funds towards developing  
our playground.



## **Copper Coin Race**

**House Competition**

**Friday 6 June 2025**

**Bring lots of 2p and 1p coins.**

**Will your House win the longest  
line of copper coins?**





Hello Parents and Families!

Mark your calendars for our *Spring Fair on May 31st, 2025*, from 11 am to 2 pm! We're reaching out to you all for your help and support. As we get closer to the fair, we're in need of donations and volunteers.

We're looking for talented home bakers to donate delicious treats for our fair. As well as donations for prizes for our tombolas stall, there will be prizes for children and a separate one for adults. We're also seeking volunteers to help us set up and run our stalls and games.

You can drop off your prize donations at the school office. And if you're bringing baked goods, you can do that either the day before or the morning of the fair.

Your contributions will make this spring fair an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. We can't wait to see you there! All the money raised will help us support the school and the children.

Bantaskin Parent Council