



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9 October 2026

Message from the Leadership team



It's been another busy week at Firside with so much learning going on. We also held our annual Open Evening for Year 2 parents and their families. It was lovely to be able to welcome them into our community. A huge thank you to our Team Captains who represented the school so fantastically and shared with Year 2 pupils and their families why they love their school so much!

Hopefully you have also seen our recent email about the exciting changes happening with our new school uniform from September 2027. We will be sharing more about this soon but the headlines are that our white shirts and ties will be phased out and a new active uniform will be introduced. Our new uniform will be 'active ready' meaning that the new uniform will be able to be used on PE days as well. We think this is a really exciting change and one that has been driven by your feedback in our survey last academic year.

On Tuesday 13 October, we will see the start of our new programme of events that we are calling 'Family Learning afternoons'. These are a great opportunity for parents to come into school and take part in an activity organised by the year team. All of these events will be at 1:45pm and last approximately 1 hour. Parents / grandparents / pre school age children are welcome to come along. If you are unable to attend, your child will still be able to take part in the activity with their class mates.

Don't forget that on Tuesday 20 October we also have our Open classroom event. This is an opportunity for you to come and informally meet your child's teacher, visit their classroom and see all of the hard work that they have already completed this term.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Diary dates

Tues 13 Oct 5W Family learning afternoon

Thurs 15 Oct 5T Family learning afternoon

Fri 16 Oct Friends of Firside AGM – all welcome!

Tues 20 Oct Open classroom event

Y4 Hawk and Owl trust

Thurs 22 Oct Last day of term

Mon 2 Nov First day of term

Wed 16 Dec

Y3 Christmas performance 9:30am

Y4 Christmas performance 1:30pm

Thurs 17 Dec

Y4 Christmas performance 9:30am

Y3 Christmas performance 1:30pm

Fri 20 Dec Last day of term

It's a boy!

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Bussey and her partner welcomed a beautiful baby boy last week. Baby Bussey has arrived safe and sound and we look forward to meeting him soon.

Congratulations to Miss Bussey and her partner.



Family Learning afternoons



We warmly welcome you to our new

Family Learning Afternoons

Parents / carers / grandparents are welcome to come
Max 2 adults per child please

5W - Tuesday 13th October
 5T - Thursday 15th October
 5P - Wednesday 21st October
 3L - Monday 2nd November
 3A - Wednesday 4th November
 4L - Tuesday 10th November
 4R - Wednesday 11th November
 4DL - Thursday 12th November
 6C - Tuesday 1st December
 6T - Thursday 3rd December
 6B - Friday 4th December

All events will run from 1:45pm until 2:45pm

FIRSID JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friends of Firside need you!

Open Classroom event



FIRSID JUNIOR SCHOOL

Open Classroom

Tuesday 20th October
3:15pm - 4:30pm

- ✓ An informal drop-in session.
- ✓ See your child's classroom.
- ✓ View their work so far.
- ✓ Meet the teacher.

Friends of Firside AGM



COMMITTEE MEETING & AGM FRIENDS OF FIRSIDE - AGM

WHEN: Friday, 16th October
TIME: 6:30 PM

WHERE: THE BULL, HELLESDON

★ COME AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! ★

JOIN US

We need your support! Join our friendly committee to help make a difference.
Open to all parents, carers, and staff.