



Our values: Resilience, Kindness, Responsibility, Ambition



Phoenix Primary School Newsletter

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✿ Weekly Roundup ✿

As always, I'd like to begin by thanking you all for the warmth and positivity you bring to our school community each morning. The kindness shown towards staff, pupils, and each other continues to shine through and truly reflects what it means to be part of the Phoenix family. Our shared values of kindness, responsibility, ambition and resilience are evident every single day, and they are something we should all feel incredibly proud of.

This week has been a wonderfully busy one, filled with exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for our pupils:

- **Year 2 Trip to Imagine That!** On Thursday, our Year 2 children had a fantastic time on their visit to *Imagine That!* A huge thank you to the parents who supported the trip with voluntary contributions.
- **Ten Pin Bowling Tournament** Today, our Phoenix team competed in the Ten Pin Bowling tournament, see the special mention below for more information!
- **Assessment Week** It has also been assessment week across the school. A very big well done to all our children for showing resilience, focus and giving their very best.
- **Lumiere Trips – Class 7B and 7C** A huge thank you and well done to Classes 7B and 7C and their staff team for a very successful trip to *Lumiere* on Tuesday. The children were amazed and inspired by the experience!

Our focus value for this half term is: Resilience

🦋 **School Photographer – Christmas Photo Reminder** 🦋

We are excited to let you know that the school photographer will be visiting **on Tuesday** to take our annual **Christmas photo**. This is always a lovely moment for our Phoenix community and a special keepsake for families.

We kindly ask that **children come to school in their usual school uniform** on this day, rather than Christmas jumpers or non-uniform clothing. This will help the photo look consistent and festive for everyone.

Thank you for your support — we're really looking forward to capturing another wonderful Phoenix memory together!

★ **Special Mentions** ★

A very special mention this week goes to our **Ten Pin Bowling team**, who took part in their first ever tournament today. Competing against **24 schools**, our Phoenix team showed incredible teamwork, focus and determination — and we are delighted to share that they placed **3rd overall!** This is an outstanding achievement, especially for their very first attempt at the competition. The children represented Phoenix with maturity, enthusiasm and true resilience throughout the event. We could not be prouder of you!



Phoenix Parent Pay Reminder!

You should have now received your **Parent Pay letter**. Please do take a moment to **log in** and set up your account when you can. Over the coming weeks, we will be shifting towards using **Parent Pay** to help reduce the need for cash on site and to make payment processes easier and more convenient for families. This will minimise the need to withdraw money and bring it into school.

Key Dates/Events



11/12/2025: EYFS Winter Showcase Performance (2pm)

11/12/2025: Christmas Jumper Day

12/12/2025: Class 7 'Cakes and Carols' Performance (2pm)

12/12/2025: Christmas Dinner Day

16/12/2025: Phase 1 'Christmas Around the World Performance' (1:45pm)

19/12/2025: Phase 2 'Advent of Kindness Performance' (11:15am)

***School Closes at 1pm for Christmas holidays.**

★ Attendance Stars ★

Our whole school target is 97%

Whole School Attendance: 93%

Best Class Attendance: 7A, Y1 & Y6