



Finham Park 2 Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher Update

Date: Friday 17th July 2026



Dates for your diary

2nd September: Year 7s and 12s start 8.40am. Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 start 10.15am

10th September: Post 16 Student Conference	11th September: School Photos – Year 7 & Year 10
17th September: Open Evening – Early close	21st-23rd – New Parent tours
24th September: Parent Meet the Mentor Evening	25th September: MEP Autumn Festival
1st October: Sports Day	8th October: Year 11 Information Evening
12th-15th October: Year 10 Army Residential	15th October: Year 13 UCAS deadline for early entry
23rd October: INSET day (school closed)	26th – 30th October – Half term holiday



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Dear Parent and Carer,

As we reach the end of the 2025–26 academic year at Finham Park 2, there is so much to celebrate and be proud of. It has been a year filled with achievement, opportunity, challenge and growth, and our students and staff have once again shown the energy, resilience and commitment that make our school such a special community. Before we look ahead to a well-earned summer break, there are a few important final reminders about end-of-term procedures, preparations for September and the opportunity for everyone to pause, reset and return refreshed. We will also take time to say a heartfelt goodbye to some much-loved colleagues as they move on to new opportunities and pastures new.

Miss George

Miss George began her journey with us as a trainee teacher and enjoyed her experience at Finham Park 2 so much that she went on to secure a permanent position here. She has been hugely impressive throughout her first year of teaching, consistently modelling the high expectations we pride ourselves on, building wonderful relationships with students and showing a genuine commitment not only to developing her own practice, but also to leading the learning of others.

She has shared her expertise generously, both within the Maths team and more widely across the school and has made a significant impact in a relatively short space of time. Miss George would have loved to remain with us, but she is moving to Cambridge for the very best of reasons: love. We thank her for everything she has contributed and wish her every happiness and success for the future.

Message to FP2 from Miss George: *"Thank you to all the wonderful students, parents and staff I have had the pleasure of working with this year. I have had an amazing time teaching inquisitive and curious children at FP2, and I will miss the incredible members of staff who have supported me throughout my teacher training and into my ECT year. Wishing you all the best of luck for the future!"*

Mr Towle

Mr Towle has made an enormous impact during his three years at Finham Park 2. As Head of Maths, he has led the department with energy and ambition, overseeing excellent results that have improved year after year. His influence has extended far beyond the Maths department. He has been a highly visible presence throughout the school, and his energy, passion for learning and young people, and unmistakable sense of humour will be greatly missed by students and colleagues alike. Mr. Towle is moving to take up a senior leadership position at another local school, and we wish him every success in this exciting next stage of his career. We know how much he has loved his time at Finham Park 2 and how much he will miss the school. The feeling is very much mutual.

Message to FP2 from Mr Towle: *"As I prepare to leave Finham Park 2 to take up a promoted leadership role, I want to say what a privilege it has been to be part of such a special school. Over the past three years I have had the pleasure of working with fantastic colleagues, supportive families and, most importantly, some truly inspiring young people. I am incredibly proud of everything the mathematics team has achieved*



together. We have built a department that cares deeply about its students, has high expectations and has continually improved outcomes through teamwork, commitment and a shared belief that every child can succeed. Thank you to everyone who made my time at Finham Park 2 so memorable. Although it is time for me to begin a new chapter, this doesn't feel like goodbye—just au revoir. I leave with great memories, lasting friendships and every confidence that the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Miss Smith

Miss Smith leaves us to take up a College Leader position at another local school. As our Southgate Deputy College Leader, she has been a fabulous member of the pastoral team and a constant source of support for our students. She has always been there for young people in their moments of greatest need: ready to listen, reassure and guide, but equally prepared to challenge them when they have fallen short of our expectations. That challenge has always been delivered with warmth, care and kindness. Miss Smith's compassion and commitment have made a real difference to many students and families, and we thank her for everything she has given to our school community. We wish her every success in her new role.

Mr Ludgate

Finally, we say goodbye to Mr Ludgate, one of the original members of staff who helped establish Finham Park 2 and who has served the school with distinction for many years, including as Head of Humanities. The quality of his teaching, his love of his subject and the affection and respect he has earned from his students speak for themselves. His humour, his commitment to the school and his belief in everything Finham Park 2 stands for have been evident throughout his time here. Mr Ludgate now moves on to a senior leadership position for which he is unquestionably ready. His expertise, passion for education and dedication to young people have made a profound difference to countless lives. We know that he is sad to leave, and we are equally sad to see him go.

As with all those leaving us, a part of Finham Park 2 will always remain with him, just as he will always remain part of our story.

Message to FP2 from Mr Ludgate: "After 11 fantastic years at Finham Park 2, the time has come for me to say goodbye. When I first walked through the doors back in 2015, I was a much younger teacher... and, perhaps more significantly, I still had hair! A lot has changed since then, but what has never changed is what a privilege it has been to be part of this incredible school community. One of the greatest privileges of working at Finham Park 2 has been helping to build something special from the very beginning. As one of the founding members of staff, it has been immensely rewarding to help establish the History curriculum from scratch, creating a curriculum that I hope has inspired curiosity, challenged students to think critically, and developed a genuine love of the subject. Watching the school grow from its earliest days into the successful community it is today has been a career highlight. Over the past 11 years, I have been fortunate to teach and support hundreds of young people, lead countless educational visits and experiences, and watch students arrive as nervous Year 7s before leaving as confident, kind and ambitious young adults. One of the things I have always admired about Finham Park 2 is its unwavering belief that every student should aspire to the very highest levels of education. Seeing our students' progress to some of the country's leading universities, including Oxbridge, has been a wonderful reflection of the ambition, resilience and hard work that defines our school community. I have also been incredibly lucky to work alongside fantastic colleagues and, I hope, to bring a sense of humour to school life. Education is a serious profession, but I firmly believe schools should also be places filled with laughter, memorable experiences and the kind of stories that students remember long after they have left. Finally, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers. Your trust, encouragement and support over the years have been greatly appreciated. Education works best when schools and families work together, and it has been a privilege to play a small part in your children's journeys. Although I am excited to begin a new chapter in September, I will leave Finham Park 2 with immense pride, countless happy memories and great confidence that the school will continue to go from strength to strength. Thank you for making the last 11 years so special, and I wish every student, family and member of staff at Finham Park 2 every success for the future."

To Miss George, Mr Towle, Miss Smith and Mr Ludgate: thank you for everything you have done. You will always be part of the Finham Park 2 family, and you will always be warmly welcomed back. We wish you every happiness and success as you move on to pastures new.

Year 9 Students Shine on Shanghai Mandarin Excellence Programme

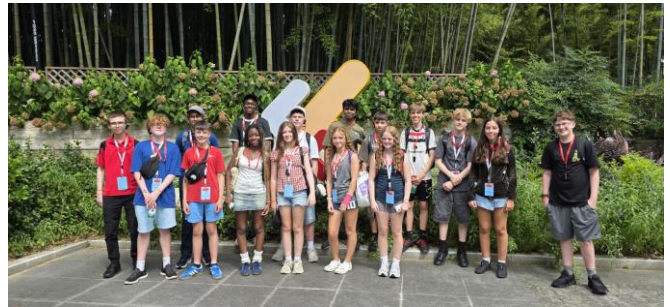
From 3rd July to 14th July, a group of our Year 9 students had the incredible opportunity to travel to Shanghai as part of the Mandarin Excellence Programme. The trip provided a unique chance to develop their Mandarin language skills while immersing themselves in the rich culture, history and traditions of China. Throughout the visit, our students were outstanding ambassadors for the school, demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and impeccable behaviour at every stage of the journey.



Each morning, students attended specialist Mandarin lessons at a local university, where they worked alongside experienced language tutors to further develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They embraced every challenge with confidence and determination, making excellent progress and gaining a deeper appreciation of the importance of language learning in a global society.

The afternoons were filled with unforgettable cultural experiences that brought their learning to life. Students enjoyed breathtaking views from the iconic Shanghai Tower, explored the historic waterfront along the Bund, wandered through the beautiful Yu Garden, and experienced the traditional charm of Zhujiajiao Water Town. They also took part in authentic cultural activities, including Chinese calligraphy workshops, giving them a greater appreciation of Chinese heritage and customs. These experiences, alongside many others, created memories that will stay with them for years to come.

The Shanghai visit was a truly enriching experience that extended far beyond the classroom, inspiring our students to broaden their horizons, deepen their appreciation of another culture, and grow in confidence as global citizens. We are incredibly proud of everything they achieved during the trip and would like to congratulate every student on being such excellent representatives of our school.



End of year library news

We have had an amazing year in the school library and we would like to thank all of our students who use the library to borrow books, read, do homework, play chess, play uno, spend time with friends, connect with other students; you all keep the library a thriving and joyous space! Students have borrowed a staggering 3,404 books this year saving parents over £27,000! We have enjoyed seeing the range and depth of books students have borrowed and it has been wonderful listening to natural book talk and peer to peer book recommendations taking place in the library this year. We have received some incredibly generous donations this year ensuring our collection stays up to date and relevant to our students, so a huge thank you for those donations. They are so gratefully received by our students.

If you would like to support our library in growing our collection and keeping our students engaged in reading for pleasure, please check out our Wish List with LoveReading: <https://tinyurl.com/FP2LibraryWishList>

The library has hosted some great events this year including a World Book Day Readathon, author visits, book club fun, reading reward events for those excelling in Sparx Reader and our regular library book borrowers, and our first transition reading programme connecting with future students from Our Lady of the Assumption. To keep up to date with library news and book recommendations, please check this out [finhampark2_library](#) on Instagram. Thank you to the school community for supporting us in bringing the joy of reading into the lives of our young people.



School Uniform Update – September 2026

At Finham Park 2, we believe that our school uniform is about far more than appearance. It promotes pride, respect and responsibility, helps create a sense of belonging, reduces social pressures and ensures that students arrive ready to learn. Following a review of our Uniform Policy, we have made a small number of changes and clarifications for September 2026. These changes are designed to provide greater clarity for families, ensure consistency and keep the policy aligned with current Department for Education guidance.

The key changes are:

- **A greater focus on affordability**, with only four compulsory branded items required: the blazer, tie, PE top and school jumper.
- **Clearer footwear guidance**, setting out exactly what is and is not acceptable to avoid uncertainty when purchasing new school shoes. The key is that shoes are waterproof and polishable.
- **Updated guidance on reasonable adjustments**, providing a clearer process for students who require adaptations to the uniform because of medical, SEND or sensory needs.
- **A simplified PE kit**, reducing compulsory branded items while maintaining a smart and practical standard.
- **Clearer expectations around appearance**, including jewellery, nails and hairstyles, to support consistency and health and safety.

As always, we encourage families to check the policy before purchasing new uniform over the summer. This will help ensure that items meet the school's expectations and avoid unnecessary expense.

The full School Uniform Policy for September 2026 can be viewed here: <https://finhampark2.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/School-Uniform-Policy-2026.pdf>



Electric Scooters: A Reminder for Students and Families

We understand that the law surrounding electric scooters can appear confusing, particularly because they are widely available to purchase and official rental schemes operate in some parts of the country. However, we need to be completely clear about the position at Finham Park 2: **electric scooters are not permitted anywhere on the school site.**

Government guidance states that it is illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter in public. This includes roads, pavements and parks.

Privately owned e-scooters may only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

Riders can receive a fine or penalty points, and the police have the power to seize the scooter.

Official rental scooters are subject to separate rules and include insurance provided by the rental operator. The law is outlined here: <https://www.gov.uk/electric-scooter-rules>



The fact that electric scooters can be bought from shops or online does not make them legal to ride to school. Finham Park 2 does not give permission for electric scooters to be ridden or stored on its premises. From September, any student who brings an electric scooter onto the school site will have it confiscated. It will be stored securely, and a parent or carer will be required to collect it. Students will not be permitted to collect the scooter themselves and ride it home. This position is intended to protect our students, other members of the community and the school. We ask parents and carers to ensure that their child does not use an electric scooter to travel to or from school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Sparx Maths and Reader: Our end-of-year leaderboards

As we reach the end of the academic year, it is a perfect opportunity to celebrate the students who have engaged most consistently with **Sparx Maths** throughout the year. The commitment shown by these students is exceptional. Together, our top ten have completed an extraordinary amount of purposeful mathematical practice, earning thousands of XP through their hard work, determination and perseverance. Sparx Maths has been incredibly popular and successful at Finham Park 2 this year. Our students' level of engagement compares extremely favourably with that seen in other schools, and the regular practice provided through Sparx is helping students to strengthen their knowledge, improve their confidence and become increasingly successful mathematicians. This sustained effort will undoubtedly contribute to the continued improvement of our mathematics outcomes in the years ahead. A massive thank you and well done to every student who has engaged with Sparx Maths this year—and particularly to our outstanding top ten. Your commitment has been remarkable, and you should be extremely proud of what you have achieved.

As the academic year draws to a close, it is the perfect time to celebrate the students who have engaged most consistently with **Sparx Reader** throughout the year. Our end-of-year leaderboard reflects an extraordinary commitment to reading. These students have completed a substantial amount of focused reading practice, strengthened their vocabulary and comprehension, and earned thousands of Sparx Reader Points through their determination and consistency. Sparx Reader has become an important and highly successful part of our approach to developing confident, fluent readers. The engagement we have seen this year has been extremely encouraging, and regular reading practice is making a real difference to students' comprehension, vocabulary and ability to access learning across the curriculum. A massive thank you and well done to every student who has engaged with Sparx Reader this year—and particularly to our exceptional top ten. Your commitment has been outstanding, and you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.



Returning to School – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

This year there is one staff training day, taking place on Tuesday 1st September, with **all students returning on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.**



To help our new students settle into school, we will operate a staggered start to the day:

- Year 7 and Year 12 should arrive for the normal start of the school day. The site opens at 8.00am, with mentor time beginning at 8.40am.
- Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 should arrive for 10.15am, when they will take part in an extended mentor session before lessons begin.

During mentor time, students will receive their new timetables and their new student planners. These planners are an important part of school life, helping students organise their learning, record homework, keep track of key dates and manage their day effectively, particularly as mobile phones are not used during the school day. A final reminder that full school uniform will be expected from the first day of term. Please ensure that students meet our published expectations, particularly regarding footwear, hairstyles, false nails, eyelashes and jewellery, so that everyone can make a positive start to the new academic year. We look forward to welcoming all our students back in September for another exciting year at Finham Park 2.

Free Back-to-School haircuts this summer

We know the summer holidays have not yet begun, but it is worth thinking ahead! Families can now book free back-to-school haircuts through a community initiative taking place over the summer holidays. Appointments are limited and are expected to fill up quickly, so if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, we encourage you to book as early as possible. If this would be helpful for your family, simply scan the QR code in the graphic below to reserve your appointment. We hope this support helps ensure every young person can return to school in September feeling confident, smart and ready for a fantastic new academic year.

Free Back to School Haircuts

Fresh cuts for a fresh start.
FREE back to school hair cuts coming to Family Hubs!

Get your child ready for the new school term with a FREE haircut. Visit www.coventryfamilies.co.uk or scan the QR code. We have 3 students coming to offer this in various timeslots, so booking is essential, please book via the portal.

Haircuts are carried out by talented apprentices as part of their training, under the full supervision of a qualified hairdresser to ensure a professional and safe experience. Don't miss out - use the QR code to book a space.

Monday 27th July - Park Edge Community Hub Roseberry Avenue Coventry CV2 1NE 10 - 3pm

Tuesday 4th August - Moat Family hub on the site of Moat House Primary School Deedmore Road Coventry CV2 1EQ 10 - 3pm

Monday 10th August - Harmony Family Hub Clifton Street Coventry CV1 5GR 10 - 3pm

Tuesday 18th August - Wood Side Family Hub Upper Ride Coventry CV3 3GL 10 - 12.30am

Monday 24th August - Mosaic Family Hub Jardine Crescent Coventry CV4 9PL 10 - 3pm

Tuesday 1st September - Pathways Family hub on the site of Radford Primary School Lawrence Saunders Road CV6 1HD 10 - 3pm

Contact us:
to book a space please use www.coventryfamilies.co.uk or scan the QR code

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Scan the QR code to book your space!

Changes to Free School Meals from September 2026

From September 2026, the way Free School Meals (FSM) are allocated is changing, making the process simpler and helping to ensure that families who are entitled receive the support available to them. Under the new arrangements, eligibility will be assessed automatically for families receiving certain qualifying benefits, making it easier for eligible children to access free school meals without unnecessary administration. Being eligible for Free School Meals can also open the door to other valuable support, including access to the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, which provides funded activities and meals during the school holidays. We encourage all families to take a few moments to read the information provided by Coventry City Council and check whether they may be eligible. More information can be found by following the link and viewing the graphic below. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, we strongly encourage you to check your eligibility. Accessing this support not only benefits your child but also helps the school secure additional funding to support students' education and wellbeing. More details here: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals>



Free Holiday Activities & Food This Summer

Looking for something exciting to keep your child busy this summer? The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is back, offering free activities and meals for eligible children and young people across Coventry. From sport, dance and drama to coding, STEM, cooking, swimming, forest school, golf, ice skating and much more, there's something to suit every interest. There are also specialist experiences available for eligible children with an EHCP. The programme is available to eligible school-aged children, including those receiving benefits-related Free School Meals and a number of other qualifying groups. If you're unsure whether your child is eligible, you can still create an account and your eligibility will be checked. Take a look at the posters below to explore the fantastic range of activities on offer and scan the QR code to book your place. Spaces are limited, so don't leave it too late! We strongly encourage eligible families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to keep children active, engaged, well-fed and having fun throughout the summer holidays.

More details here: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf>

For a reminder about the significance of HAF, please watch our short [HAF video](#).

Coventry HAF
Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Book now!
21 July – 1 September 2026

FREE fun, food and holiday activities
Activities including:
archery, coding/gaming, cooking, crafts, dance, media, sports, theatre, trips and more

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[coventry.gov.uk/haf](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf)

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A Final Message for the Summer

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to wish every member of our school community a safe, peaceful and joyful summer. I hope the weeks ahead provide an opportunity to pause, take stock and recharge; to spend more time with family and friends, to visit new places, and perhaps to gain a fresh perspective after another busy year. I would also like to thank you sincerely for the support you have shown Finham Park 2 throughout the year. Like any organisation, we do not get everything right all of the time, but we work incredibly hard to do the very best we can for our young people. The positive feedback, encouragement and trust we receive from our community make a real difference. Equally, when you challenge us constructively, that helps us reflect, improve and become even better. Education works best as a genuine partnership between school, students and families, and that has absolutely been my experience this year. Thank you to every single one of you for the part you have played. That is all from Finham Park 2 for the time being. We wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back and reconnecting in September.

Kind regards,

Will Keddie
Headteacher BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH.





School term dates 2026-2027

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Finham Park 2 INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027 – MAT Conference

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Students last day – Friday 16th July 2027

Term time	☐	Holiday	☐	Bank holiday	☐	Weekend	☐	LA set training day	☐
+ 4 set by the school									



Southgate

The top 3 mentor groups for praise points this half term were

- SG05 911
- SG03 892
- SG10 779



The top 3 mentor groups for attendance this term were

- SG05 96.57%
- SG03 96.04%
- SG04 93.59%

Rising Stars

Julian C

Julian has made a fantastic start to his time at Finham Park 2. He has demonstrated excellent behaviour and a positive attitude to learning

We are lucky to have such a great young person in Southgate and cannot wait to see all that he will achieve whilst at FP2!

Daisy M

Daisy has had a brilliant first year at Finham Park 2. Great behaviour, attendance, and a fantastic attitude to learning – earning so many praise points.

Emily is a great asset to our College and Finham Park 2!

College Stars

Jahdel C

Jahdel has had a fantastic year at Finham Park 2. He has demonstrated a great attitude to learning, is always super positive and kind – I am always hearing great feedback about him! He is always willing to help, and he is a real asset to both Southgate College and Finham Park 2 as a whole. We are lucky to have him in our college and school. Well done Jahdel!

Imogen W

Imogen is an excellent role model in Southgate and at Finham Park 2. She has excellent behaviour, a fantastic attitude to learning and is always kind. Imogen is always keen to contribute and it is a pleasure to have Imogen in Southgate. I cannot wait to see all that she will continue to achieve. Well done Imogen!





The top 3 mentor groups for praise points this term were

- NG06 845
- NG05 683
- NG02 661

The top 3 mentor groups for attendance this term were

- 12SF2 94.98%
- NG06 94.84%
- NG10 90.26%

Rising stars were

Dylan-James C

Dylan has had a fantastic year of doing the right thing and always working really hard in all lessons. Well done Dylan!

Olly P

Olly has had a storming year with lots of praise and is always caught doing the right things. Well done Olly

College leader awards went to

Upsana A

Upsana has been awarded the College Award this term. She is quiet, doesn't shout out about her achievements but is always super hard working and always does the right thing. We are very proud of you Upsana!

Isla T

Isla has been awarded the College Award this term. She is quiet, doesn't shout out about her achievements but is always super hard working and always does the right thing. We are very proud of you Isla!

Well done to you all.



Eastgate



The top 3 mentor groups for praise points this term were

- EG02 988
- EG03 963
- EG04 856

The top 3 mentor groups for attendance this term were

- EG02 91.27%
- EG10 91.23%
- EG01 89.34%

Rising Stars

Darcey D

Darcey has shown outstanding commitment and effort throughout the year, consistently working hard and striving to achieve her best in all areas of school life. She is a positive role model to her peers, demonstrating kindness, maturity, and a fantastic attitude to learning.

Ariya B

Ariya has impressed everyone with her dedication, perseverance, and excellent progress in school. She is a wonderful role model who leads by example, showing respect, responsibility, and a strong commitment to her studies.

College stars:

Klaudia C

Klaudia has made an exceptional contribution to the wider school community, always getting involved and demonstrating a willingness to support others. She is an outstanding role model whose resilience, positivity, and determination have enabled her to overcome challenges and consistently achieve success.

Ryan W

Ryan has earned this award through his hard work, responsibility, and consistently positive attitude, regularly receiving praise from staff for his efforts and conduct. He has shown remarkable resilience, never allowing setbacks to stand in the way of his progress, and is a fantastic example to others through his dedication and commitment to doing well.



Westgate



The top 3 mentor groups for praise points this term were

- WG02 829
- WG06 828
- WG03 809

The top 3 mentor groups for attendance this term were

- 12SF1 96.88%
- WG01 92.99%
- WG02 92.07%

College Stars

Pearl D

Pearl has made a significant contribution to school life through her willingness to volunteer and support a range of school activities. She consistently demonstrates our core values, particularly Respect and Responsibility, through her positive attitude and commitment to helping others. Pearl is a fantastic ambassador for Finham Park 2, always showing kindness, initiative and a genuine desire to contribute to our inclusive school community. Her efforts help make our school a welcoming place where everyone can thrive.

Archie W

Archie has been recognised for his outstanding behaviour and exemplary conduct around school. He consistently shows Respect towards staff and fellow students, whilst taking Responsibility for his actions and learning. Archie fully embraces the high standards and expectations of Finham Park 2 and is a positive role model for others. His excellent attitude and commitment to our school values help create the respectful and supportive environment that allows everyone to succeed.

Rising Stars

Finlay A

Finlay has been an outstanding example of our school values of **Responsibility** and **Pride**.

Achieving **100% attendance** and demonstrating an excellent commitment to punctuality, he has shown a mature and dedicated approach to his education. Finlay's consistency ensures he makes the most of every learning opportunity and reflects the high expectations we have at Finham Park 2. His positive attitude and reliability make him an excellent role model for his peers.

May P

May has thoroughly embodied the values of **Pride, Respect and Responsibility** through her outstanding behaviour, exceptional punctuality and commitment to learning. She approaches every lesson with enthusiasm and determination, consistently demonstrating respect towards staff and fellow students. May's dedication to achieving her best and her positive contribution to the classroom make her a valued member of the Finham Park 2 community.



Focus on Science

It has been an exciting and enriching time in science, filled with exciting opportunities for students and staff.

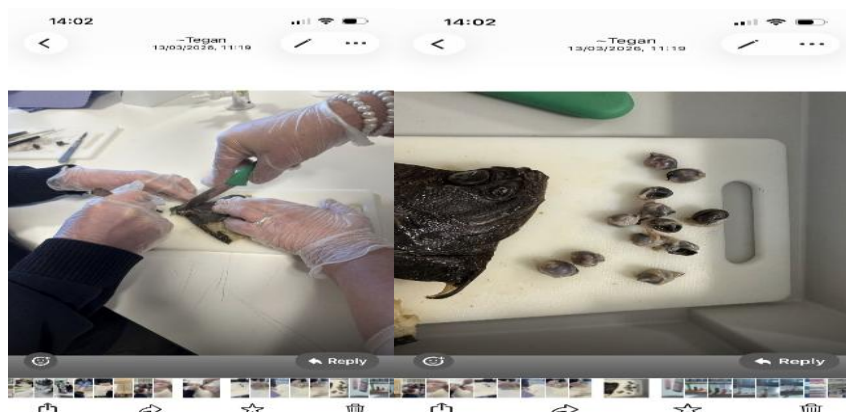
Earlier in the year, our Year 13 Chemistry students took part in the Faraday Institution Competition at Warwick University and they won.



In Science class, some students have been bringing their learning to life by designing and building their own biodomes. Through this hands-on project, students explored how plants and living things exchange gases and energy, while observing how these processes work together in a closed system.



Year 10 pupils got the chance to dissect fisheyes and look at fish gills thanks to Mr Hartshorn's leftovers. The year 10 pupils loved it even if the smell wasn't very pleasant. Collaboration between departments at its best.



Year 12 students rose to the challenge of the British Physics Olympiad, demonstrating resilience and high-level problem-solving skills. One student achieved a Silver Award, and 3 students achieved a Bronze Award.

Meanwhile, our Year 10 cohort took part in the National Scientific Thinking competition, testing their reasoning and scientific literacy in a national arena. We are especially proud to celebrate the achievements of 2 pupils who were awarded bronze certificates, and one student who achieved a silver certificate. Well done to all participants for representing the school so positively.

Our science teachers enjoyed taking part in the schools' culture day and sharing different backgrounds within science.



We were also delighted with the success of our Year 6 and Sixth Form Science transition days. We had so much wonderful students attend our school over the two days. These events gave incoming students a chance to experience hands-on science and meet key members of the team, helping to ensure a smooth and enthusiastic start to the next phase of their education.



Focus on PE

It has been another busy and successful half term for the PE Department, with students representing Finham Park 2 in a wide range of sporting events and enrichment opportunities. Our **Year 11 Leavers' Football Tournament** was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the students' time at FP2. The tournament was played in great spirit, with several members of staff joining in to say goodbye to our Year 11 students. It was a memorable afternoon and a fitting send-off for a year group that has made a positive contribution to the school community. We wish them every success for the future.



Mr Green has been incredibly busy, taking our **Year 7 students to Cliff Lakes Aqua Park** as part of a rewards trip. The students had an amazing day, demonstrating excellent behaviour and fully embracing the challenges and activities on offer.



He also accompanied our **tennis squad** to watch an international tennis tournament, providing students with the opportunity to experience elite-level sport and be inspired by some of the world's best players.



Congratulations also go to our **Year 7 Rounders Team**, who performed brilliantly at the Coventry Rounders Tournament, winning the majority of their matches and representing the school with pride, determination and excellent teamwork.

Mrs Boulton also helped to co-host the **MAT Dance Event** at Finham Park School. The event brought together students from across the Trust to celebrate dance, creativity and performance, showcasing the incredible talent within our schools.



We were delighted to hold our **first-ever Second-Hand PE Kit Sale**, which proved to be a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased items. The initiative has helped families save money while supporting a more sustainable approach to school uniform. If you are looking for a specific item of PE kit, please contact **Mr Hudson** at m.hudson@finhampark2.co.uk, and we will do our best to help.



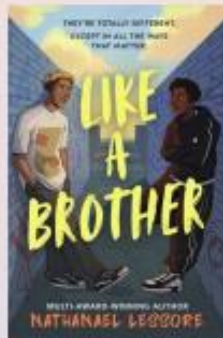
Unfortunately, due to the exceptionally high temperatures and the risks associated with prolonged sun exposure, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's Sports Day. While we know this was disappointing for students and staff, safety had to come first. The good news is that **Mr Hudson is already planning a replacement Sports Day in October**, giving students another opportunity to compete, represent their mentor groups and enjoy one of the highlights of the school year.

Thank you to all our students, staff and parents for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting term of sport and physical activity at Finham Park 2.

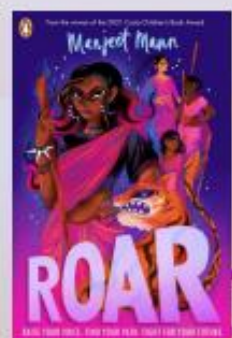


SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

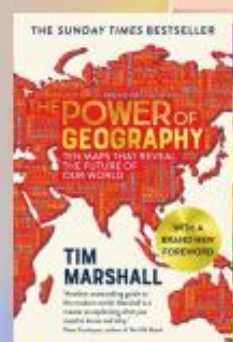
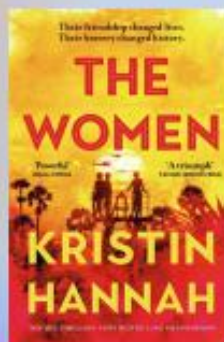
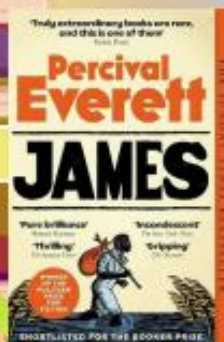
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Summer Activity Timetable 2026

Week 1

Monday 20th - Friday 24th July

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For more information

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Summer Activity Timetable 2026



Week 2

Monday 27th - Friday 31st July

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