FALCONER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME MESSAGE



Greeting from Headteacher

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,
Welcome to our Spring term newsletter!

I am so delighted to be able to share some of the work and fun the students have had here this term and to celebrate their achievements. There is so much to celebrate as we focus on being kind to each other, understanding each other's needs and doing our best each day.

Year 11

Year 11 are getting ready to sit their GCSE exams. All the boys in year 11 have the opportunity to sit these in Maths, English and Science. They have been busy this term with speaking and listening recordings, and with sitting Functional Skills Exams in English and Maths. They have been recording experiments in Science towards their qualifications. We are proud of how hard they are working in spite of their feelings of anxiety about the future.

Year 9

Year 9 have completed choosing their options, ready for year 10 next year. Mr Cline is working on looking at how we can timetable this to give them as much choice as possible. The boys have taken this decision very seriously and have taken great care in making their choices.

Parents

I am so grateful for the continued support of parents as we work through the barriers their children have to accessing education. We are always grateful for the insights we gain from our conversations with you. We look forward to continuing the conversation at our Review meetings on the 13th April. Please make sure you have a booking with your child's tutor before we break for the holiday.

Buildings

We continue to invest in improvements to this very old building. This holiday, contractors will be excavating the site while we get some of our water and heating pipes replaced. Another classroom will be renovated using the current staffroom. This brings the number of classrooms (that are to a higher standard) up to 9 in the past few years. Six more of the older doors will also be replaced

KEY DATES

Easter Holiday- 30th March – 10th April 2026

Parent Review and Target setting day- Monday 13th April 2026

Summer Half Term Holiday- 25th May – 29th May 2026

TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Building Strong Readers Every Day



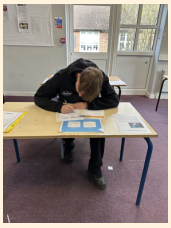
Our school has been placing a strong focus on developing confident, fluent readers through daily reading practice. Children have been exploring new sounds, blending skills, and applying them across their reading and writing. We're already seeing fantastic progress as they build the foundations for lifelong literacy.

Watch Us Grow



Our school was gifted a collection of young trees, and the children were excited to help plant them around the grounds. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that encouraged teamwork and care for the environment. We're looking forward to watching our new trees grow and flourish as part of our school community.

Preparing for Success





Our Year 11 students have been preparing for the GCSE examinations and for Functional sskills exams. All children will sit Maths, Science and English next term with other subjects depending on options. Some of the presentations for speaking and listening have made us really proud showing great maturity and communication skills on topics where they are knowledgeable.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

KINDESS AWARD GOES TO:

Alfie Lee

BEING RESPECTFUL AWARD GOES TO:

Sam A

GOOD TEAMWORK AWARD GOES TO:

Mason Poxon

TRYING NEW ACTIVITIES AWARD GOES TO:

Leon Kwache

READING MILESTONE AWARD GOES TO:

Jayden Ward

ATTENDANCE

95%	56 lessons missed each year 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	112 lessons missed each year 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	168 lessons missed each year 24 days in total or 4 week and 4 days
80%	224 lessons missed each year 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 day

Great News!!
Attendance is improving. Thank you for doing your part to help.

Attendance matters...

For your social and emotional wellbeing,

1. Positive Relationships
2. Sense of Belonging
3. Improve Confidence

For your learning,

1. Improving Grades
2. Knowing More
3. Better Routine

For your future,

1. Able to carry on Learning
2. Helping you to get a job
3. Improving your work skills

What to do if I'm concerned about my childs attendance

Speak to us about your concerns and we will work together to support them.

Talk to your child, explore with them why they find attending school difficult

Don't worry- you're not alone. Together we will get there

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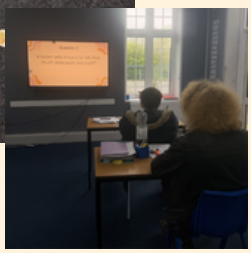


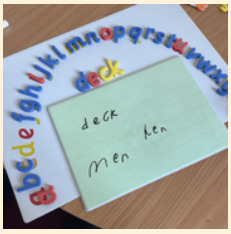




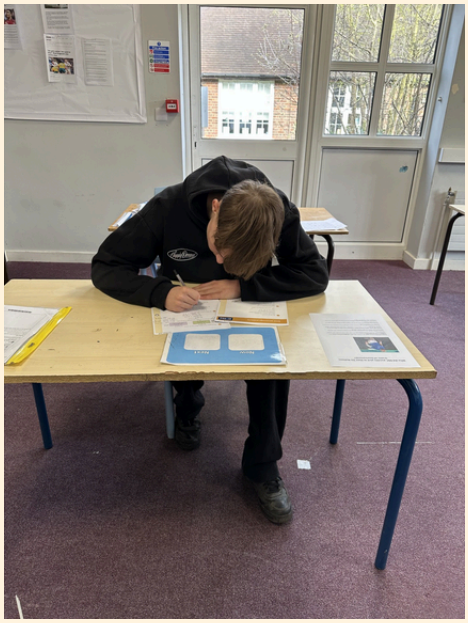
Our 9a students have been working hard on their non-chronological animal reports this term. We are especially proud of the thoughtful pieces produced on the red panda and the capybara. Their effort and enthusiasm have really shone through.

ENGLISH



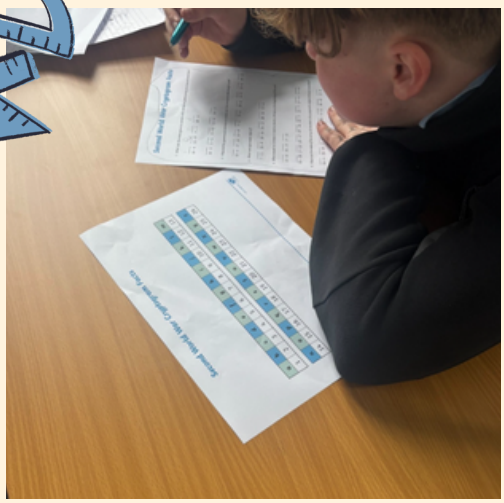


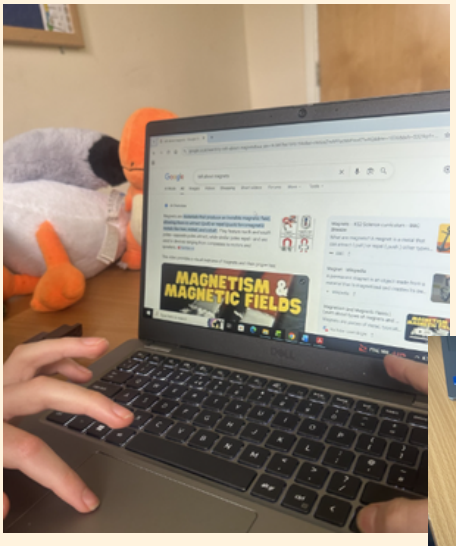




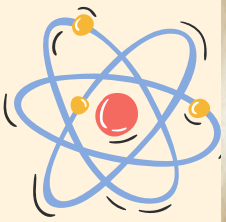
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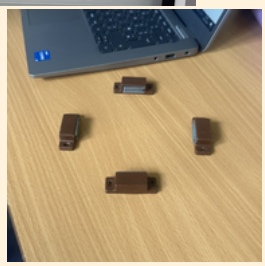


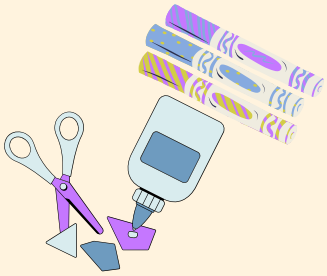












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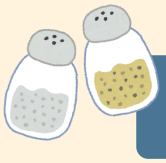












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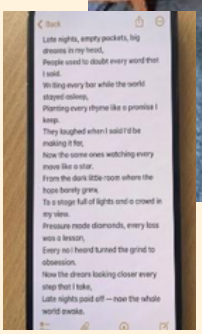






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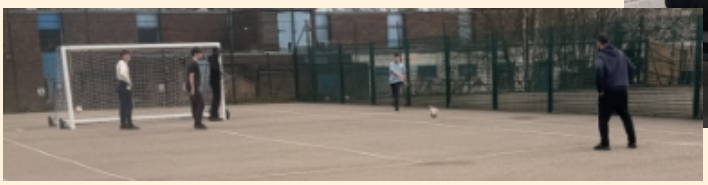














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PRO SOCIAL FOCUS









