# F&B NEWSLETTER

**Autumn Term: Tuesday 3rd December 2024**

We are on Week **2 of the lunch menu**

Dear Pupils and Parents,

**Sickness and Illness:** please can we remind parents that there is a 48 hour return to school police following the last bout of sickness . If in doubt please ring the school.

**Message from the office:** Please remember to inform the office if your address or personal circumstances change, so we can hold the most up to date information for you if we need to reach you.

**Arbor :** Please remember to set up Arbor In-App messaging notifications as at this time of year the teachers and office may use this as a way to communicate with you for example: If the school is closed due to bad weather etc.

**Christmas Shows tickets :** Please remember to collect your tickets from the office this week. Thank you

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**Dear All**

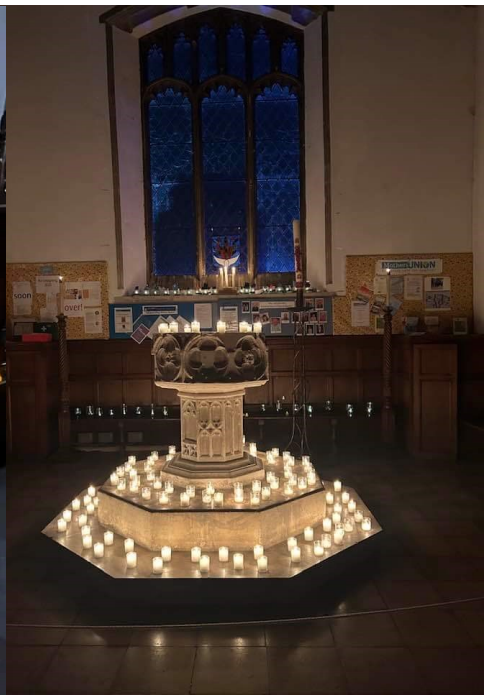
**On behalf of Gt St Mary's, Anthony and I, want to say that we were absolutely delighted with the wonderful number and variety of lanterns that were produced by the children.**

**The church looked amazing when they were all alight and glowing.**

**We had over 1800 people through the church to look at them. The children who found their lanterns were delighted to be able to go home with them glowing through the darkness.**

**Thank you to Sarah for organising yet another successful festival of lights.**

**We look forward to 2025!**



Enter our

# Super Draw

## Win a PS5 Pro bundle!

**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win the ultimate gaming bundle!

**BUY TICKETS**

The Friends of Fawbert and Barnard

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

18+ GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 30/11/24.

**Foodbank**

**Christmas 2024 donations required.**

**Baby/ Self-care items**

- Baby supplies i.e., nappies, baby wipes, baby food
- Toiletries i.e., deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, handwipes
- Feminine products i.e., sanitary towels, tampons

**Food items**

- Biscuits
- Baked beans/ tinned spaghetti
- Cereal
- Chocolate treats
- Crisps
- Fruit squash
- Jams/spreads
- Long life juices/milk
- Pasta/rice
- Pasta sauce
- Soups
- Sponge Puddings
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables/ fruit

**Essex County Council Goodman house staff- If you can donate any of the above items there will be a Foodbank donation labelled box in the Children and Young People with Disabilities service Team area East Wing and I (Laura Todd) will deliver donations to Michael King of Greater Anglia so please leave any items there before 15th December 2024.**

**Alternatively, please either take directly to Harlow Town or Sawbridgeworth train station (opening times for Sawbridgeworth Station- Mon to Sat 06.00 to 14.00, Sun 08.00 to 17.00) or Bishops Stortford station.**

**Thanks so much x**

# Dexter

Dexter certainly kept us on our toes this weekend. He came to one of Sammy's swimming lessons and then when we got back home, he insisted on helping us putting up our Christmas tree.

On Sunday we went on safari at Port Lympne in Kent where we saw so many amazing animals. We were all exhausted at the end of the day, but Dexter insisted on one final bedtime story! A good time was had by all....

# Dates for the rest of term

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| 4th December | Christmas Lunch, Panto & Christmas Jumper Day! |
| 5th December | 9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show |
| 6th December | 9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show |
| 9th December | 9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show |
| 10th December | 2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show |
| 12th December | 9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show |
| 13th December | 9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show |
| 16th December | 2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert |
| 17th December | Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh! |
| 19th December | School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break |

# Term Dates

## Reedings Junior School and
## Fawbert and Barnard Infant School
## Term Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025

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| Term Time | School holidays | 5 INSET Days/ 1 Occasional day | Bank Holiday | Weekend |
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

## 2025 to 2026 term dates can be found here

# Poetry

## English Subject Spotlight: Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

Each fortnight in this newsletter, we will include on this page, a poem that I will have shared in assembly on the first Monday of every fortnight with Year 1 and 2 pupils. This will be shared in class for pupils in Nursery and Reception. Please find the poem below.

We would like to encourage you to share the poems at home too. If your child is particularly keen, they may want to practise and recite it to me in school! Any pupil who chooses to do this will receive a special sticker.

Helpful tip: We teach the children to recite the poem by stating the title of the poem and its author before they start.

Mrs Brooker (English Subject Lead)

### 'Cats' by Eleanor Farjeon

Cats sleep, anywhere,
Any table, any chair
Top of piano, window-ledge,
In the middle, on the edge,
Open drawer, empty shoe,
Anybody's lap will do,
Fitted in a cardboard box,
In the cupboard, with your frocks-
Anywhere! They don't care!
Cats sleep anywhere.

# Secret Reader

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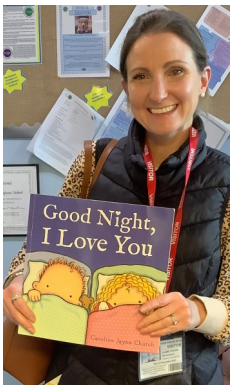
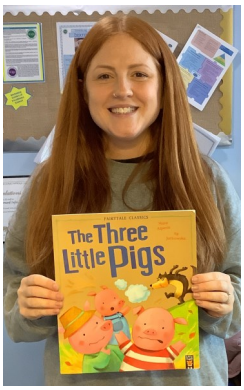
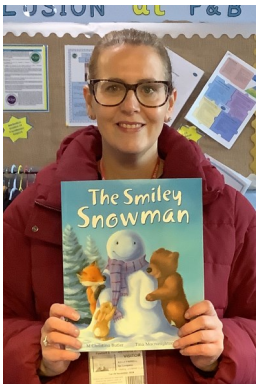
|  | "It was lovely to come and read to Betsy's class. The children all sat nicely and listened so well. It was a pleasure to see their little faces enjoying the story.Thank you for having me".<br><br>**Claire T** | | "It was lovely reading to Snowdrops Thank you for having me!"<br><br>**Victoria N** |
|  | "Absolutely loved reading to Snapdragon today. The class sat so well and it's all worth it to see Theodore's face. Thank you for a brilliant opportunity".<br><br>**Flora M** |  | "It's always so lovely to read to Ava's class. She was very shocked to see me, but smiled the whole way through! "<br><br>**Kelly F** |
| | | "Excellent. I always enjoy coming in and reading to the children and think it's a lovely experience for everyone. Thank you for having me!"<br><br>**Tim H** | |

BRINGING THE BEST IN CHILDREN AND FOR CHILDREN

KidzFair

# Christmas KIDZFAIR

**15th December, 2024**
Bishop's Stortford,
Jackson Square

**WWW.KIDZFAIR.CO.UK**

**Aged 7-17?**
**Apply now!**

Earn money,
learn how to turn your ideas
into business,
get prizes and recognition
from our judging panel

# Christmas food bank collection.

## *Our stations will be collecting donations for two local food banks.*

We will be accepting donations from 28 October until 15 December. The following stations will be accepting donations: Bishop's Stortford, Harlow Town, Harlow Mill, Sawbridgeworth and Stansted Mountfitchet.

A list of items needed for the charities will be available at the ticket office.

We would like to say a huge thank you in advance for any donations given to help local people.

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