



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 13th January 2025

We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

We wanted to firstly share that sadly Mrs Brooker broke her wrist and will not be in school for the next few weeks while it heals. I am sure you will join us all in sending her well wishes.

Year 1 had a wonderful afternoon tea on Thursday and enjoyed eating the sandwiches that they made. They were lucky enough to share their afternoon with the Mayor of Sawbridgeworth who answered lots of questions about his role as Mayor and even read them a story.



## Hertfordshire parents!

Hertfordshire's Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) system wants to understand what parents and carers need when they are faced with supporting their child or young person's poor emotional wellbeing.

It can be difficult to understand why they might be experiencing low moods, anxiety or self-harming behaviours, how to cope as a family, or knowing the strategies that could help at home. In preparation for commissioning a new service, we want to make sure parents and carers feel supported, have professionals and peers to speak to and share experiences with, all while knowing they are far from alone.

[Complete the survey here](#)

The survey will be open until Sunday 26 January 2025

## 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)

#### **'Happy New Year'**

**Ring out the old,  
Ring in the new,  
With heaps of luck  
And joy for you.  
May all the months  
Roll swiftly by,  
And bring success  
Whatever you try!**

# Secret Reader



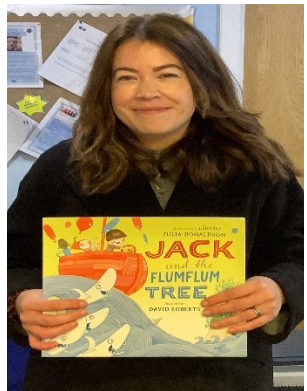
"It was wonderful to read to such a well behaved and engaged class. They all sat nicely and listened well".

**Barbara D**



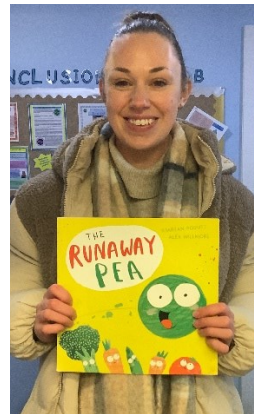
"Always such great fun to read to the class. Lots of interesting questions too!".

**Rosie D**



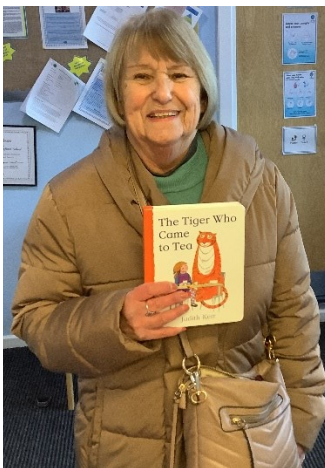
"It was lovely to share one of Henri's favourite stories with his class. They all listened perfectly with a few giggles."

**Danielle S-H**



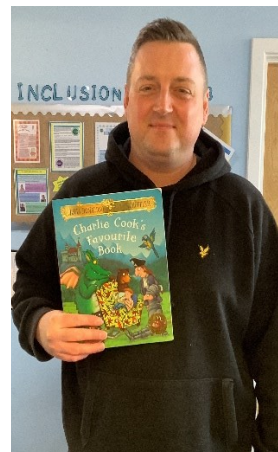
"It was so lovely sharing Sophie's favourite book with her class. They all sat and listened beautifully"

**Kim H**



"Good Fun! The children seemed to enjoy it and asked some interesting questions afterwards"

**Elaine W**



"Amazing, thank you for allowing me to read to the children. A great surprise for Albie"

**Robert S**

# Dates for Spring Term 2025

## F&B Spring Term 2025 - Useful Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Little Recyclers (bags to school collection – drop off 8am-10am)
27 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reception Screening
29 <sup>th</sup> January	School Led Film Night–TBC
7 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA – Jazzy Jar Dress Down Day
10 <sup>th</sup> February	End Of Topic – Nursery – 11am & 2.40pm
11 <sup>th</sup> February	End Of Topic – Reception – 2.40pm
12 <sup>th</sup> February	End Of Topic – Year 2 – 2.40pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	End Of Topic – Year 1 – 2.40pm
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF TERM
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Trip – Colchester Zoo
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Mothers Day Gift Shop Week
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady & Choir Concert 1.45pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March	End Of Topic – Nursery – 11am & 2.40pm
1 <sup>st</sup> April	End Of Topic – Reception – 2.40pm
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents Evening (excluding Lavender Class)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End Of Topic – Year 1 – 2.40pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End Of Topic – Year 2 – 2.40pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening (excluding Lavender Class)
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break The Rules Day
4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Finishes at 2pm for Easter Break
7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Open – all pupils to return

# Term Dates

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



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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<b>Term Time</b>	<b>School holidays</b>	<b>5 INSET Days/ 1 Occasional day</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
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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](#)



# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation.  
1 kg = £0.55

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

**22 JANUARY**  
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES