



F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 27th January 2025

We are on Week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

On Friday 7th February, we will be having a PTA Dress Down Day in exchange for a Jazzy Jar which will be used to support the Sawbridgeworth May Fayre!

The PTA would be very grateful if your child could decorate a jar (clean jam jar, sauce jar etc) with drawings, sequins, gems, stickers etc and fill it with wrapped sweets (nut free) and bring it into school on 7th February.

Your jars will then go towards a stall for the Sawbridgeworth May Fayre.

We hope your child enjoys decorating their jars and wearing their own clothes to school.

THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B

**F&B
WEAR
your own
CLOTHES
day**

Fri 7th Feb

F&B - Wear your own clothes day
in exchange for a JAZZY JAR to support the
Sawbridgeworth Town May Fayre.

Please fill your jar with wrapped/sealed sweets
(no nuts please) and ask your child to jazz up
your jar with decorations.

The Friends of
Reedings and F&B

Parentkind
Member Association

Dexter

Alfie had a lovely weekend with Dexter, it was very cold this weekend, so Alfie and Dexter played indoors with Alfie's toys. Made some cakes and read stories, snuggled up in bed.



Dexter

Eve was very excited to bring Dexter home this weekend! She enjoyed introducing him to her favourite soft toys and reading stories together.

On Saturday, Eve took Dexter on a bike ride. Dexter held on very tight and even insisted on going on the ramps. He enjoyed the park, especially the swings. After lunch we took a trip to the garden centre where Eve and Dexter went on the carousel and the miniature railway train. It was very cold!

On Sunday, Eve and Dexter got up early to play with play dough and do some colouring. They then spent the morning baking yummy cakes together! Eve's Nanny came to visit in the afternoon.

Thank you for visiting us Dexter, we had a great time x



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



"I loved reading to Dandelion class. They listened really well. Thank you for having me"

Hannah F



"The children in Jasmine class sat and listened beautifully. Florence's face lit up when she saw me, which was lovely. Thank you for having me"

Hayley R



"I Enjoyed reading to Blossom class. The children were really well behaved"

Amy M



"It was lovely walking in and seeing the excitement on Kyrah's face when she saw it was me! The kids were very well behaved and listened intently. I really enjoyed reading to the class – such a great thing to have in place"

Karen L



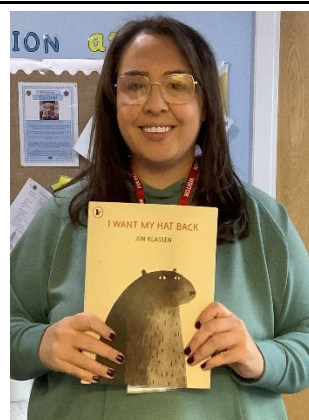
"It was so lovely. Finley was thrilled to see me and all the children seemed to really love the story and found it really funny - lots of laughter"

Juliet G



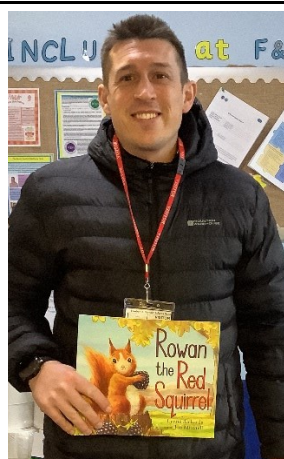
"Thank you so much Snapdragon class for sitting so well and listening to the story. It was wonderful to read to you and a big surprise for Nathaniel"

Laura J



"The children were so well behaved. They asked questions and seemed engaged in the story. They all sat and listened, it was a pleasure, I hope they enjoyed the story".

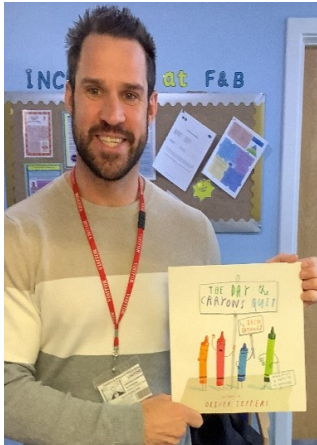
Jess D



"Great fun. The children liked to see the pictures aswell to help the story come to life".

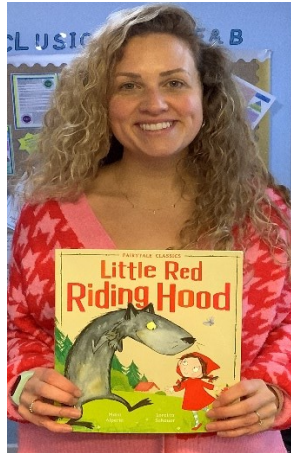
Tom D

Secret Reader



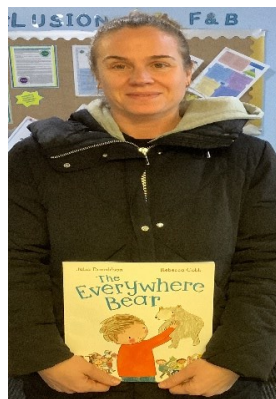
"I loved reading to Jasmine class. Alfie was really excited to see me and the kids enjoyed joining in with the book"

Darren C



"Amazing! What a treat and such a lovely initiative- well done F&B"

Isabella K



"Really enjoyed reading to Dandelion class today, they were lovely"

Sarah D-P



The Friends of
Readings and F&B

TOYS & TEDDIES

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR PTA

STALLS AT SAWBO TOWN MAY FAYRE

Do you have any good condition/clean teddies or
Unused/'As New' toys that you no longer want?

PLEASE HELP YOUR SCHOOL & DONATE THEM NOW!



DROP-OFF LOCATION:

F&B RECEPTION
OR
REEDINGS RECEPTION

**TOYS OF ANY
SIZE OR
VALUE
WELCOMED!**

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH
TOWN FAYRE IS**

**ON:
SUN 4TH MAY 2025
12 - 4PM**

Dates for Spring Term 2025

F&B Spring Term 2025 - Useful Dates

7 th February	PTA – Jazzy Jar Dress Down Day
10 th February	End Of Topic – Nursery – 11am & 2.40pm
11 th February	End Of Topic – Reception – 2.40pm
12 th February	End Of Topic – Year 2 – 2.40pm
13 th February	End Of Topic – Year 1 – 2.40pm
17 th -21 st February	HALF TERM
3 rd March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
4 th March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
5 th March	Year 1 Trip - Colchester Zoo
6 th March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
17 th March	PTA Mothers Day Gift Shop Week
24 th March	Rocksteady & Choir Concert 1.45pm
31 st March	End Of Topic – Nursery – 11am & 2.40pm
1 st April	End Of Topic – Reception – 2.40pm
1 st April	Parents Evening (excluding Lavender Class)
2 nd April	End Of Topic – Year 1 – 2.40pm
3 rd April	End Of Topic – Year 2 – 2.40pm
3 rd April	Parents Evening (excluding Lavender Class)
4 th April	Break The Rules Day
4 th April	School Finishes at 2pm for Easter Break
7 th – 21 st April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
22 nd April	School Open – all pupils to return

Sawbridgeworth Local History Society

Sawbridgeworth
Memorial hall
A brief history

Pam and John Rider

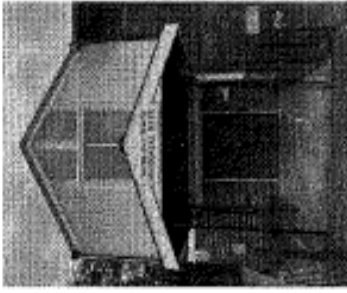
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Sawbridgeworth Memorial hall A brief history

Pam and John Rider

The Sawbridgeworth Local History Society's (SLHS) main aim is to research, collect, record and preserve the history of Sawbridgeworth and its surrounding area and share it through public meetings, and in printed and/or electronic formats. It was formed in April 2016 and has its origins in the World War 1 Memorial Group set up by the Town Council, following the World War 1 Nostalgia Days organised by Hazel and David Mead, and the Sawbridgeworth U3A. It is now an independent group which meets about ten times a year to discuss projects and listen to a range of speakers.

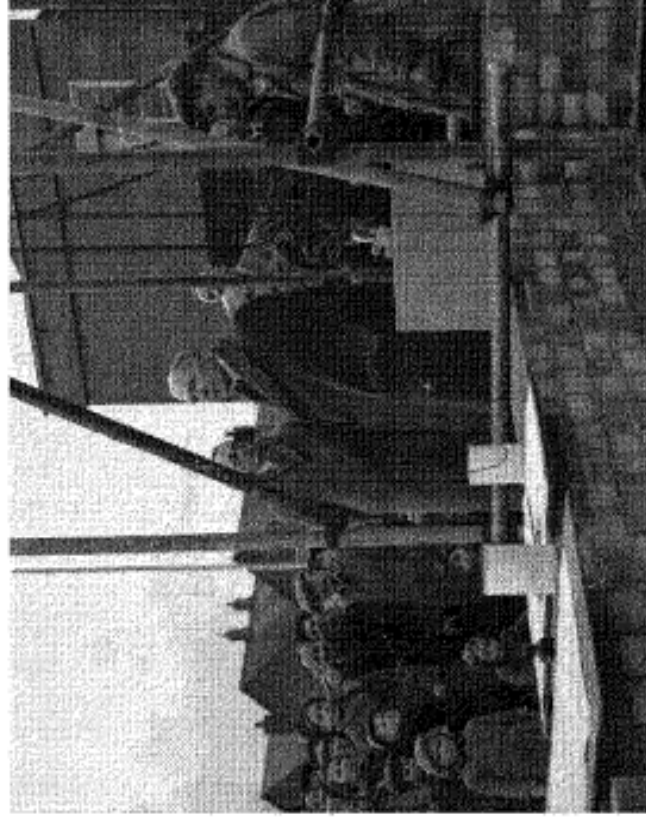
This book has been written to create a record of the history and development of the memorial hall before certain details become lost. It has been a fascinating journey of researching through old photographs, programmes and press cuttings which I hope everyone will enjoy.

The author

John Rider moved to Sawbridgeworth in 1975, and over the course of many years, has been a regular attendee at, and supporter of, the Memorial Hall. He joined the group known as 'Friends of the Hall' during its fundraising years and was a trustee during the period when Peter Reed held the position of Chair of Trustees. In 2014, he was invited to be the Chair and later became the Town Council representative for the hall and he continues in that role.

The editor

David Royle worked in international educational publishing for many years and as a consultant on education projects in Asia, Central Asia and the Balkans.



Editor: David Royle

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](#)