



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 3rd February 2025

We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

[Please find the latest Inclusion parent workshop here: it focuses on understanding sensory differences, how sensory differences may affect others, links between sensory differences and behaviour, and strategies and adjustments.](#)



## January's Allsorts visit - Year 2 Outreach

We had a great time at Allsorts last Thursday.

We made dragons to celebrate Chinese New Year and coloured in birds for the Big Garden Bird Watch which took place last weekend.

The children represented F&B in a fabulous way and confidently chatted to the elderly at their tables. We are already looking forward to our next Year 2 Outreach visit to Allsorts in March!

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 would love to share how proud we all are of Winnie for winning the Indies Young Carer Award! She was a bit emotional, but went up on stage to collect her award, flowers and generous gift voucher. We are super proud of her, She is caring and compassionate. To her she is just being a sister but she is so much more than that.

**A very big well done Winnie from everyone at F&B!**



# Dexter

Dexter and Millie (and her sister Rosie) have had a great weekend! Millie took Dexter to her swimming lesson, but unfortunately teddy wears weren't allowed in the water. She also took Dexter rock climbing - unfortunately little bears were too small to go up so high, but we managed to create a sneaky photo! Dexter was so tired from his adventures, he had a good night's sleep in his own bed next to Millie.



# Dexter

Nancy had so much fun having Dexter, below is what he got up to...

When we returned home from school on Friday Nancy showed Dexter her bedroom and then, with help from her little sister Betsy, she made Dexter his own little 'den' with the storage under the stairs! Following this Dexter waited patiently with the girls for our fajita dinner!

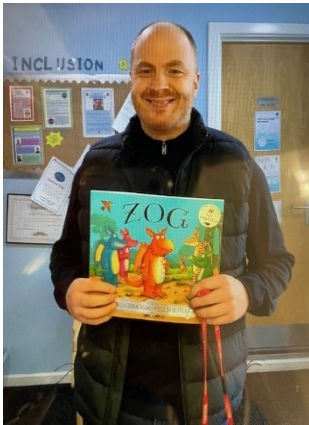
On Saturday Dexter helped with the food shopping and then joined Nancy for lunch at her nanny's house. In the evening he helped Nancy and Betsy make pizzas for their dinner.

On Sunday morning Dexter enjoyed listening to Nancy read her school book. He then had a ride on Nancy's scooter for a trip to the park and onto the farmer's fields. After dinner he enjoyed playing a game of scrabble with us before it was time for bed!

Thanks for joining us for the weekend Dexter - we loved having you! Xx

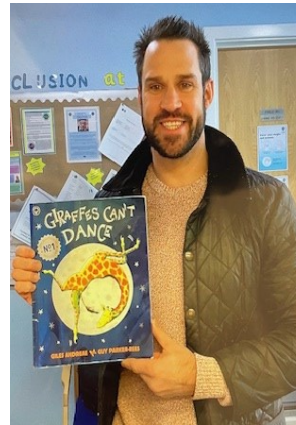


# Secret Reader



"It was great reading to the children. Lots of them said it was their favourite book, so it was a good choice! Milla was happy to see me!"

**David P**



"Loved reading to Blossom class. The kids were all so cute and listened and took part so well. Daisy was so happy to see me, a lovely thing to do!"

**Darren C**



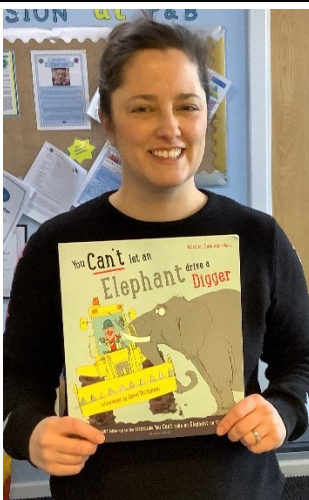
"I loved reading to both year 2 groups, it was amazing. They were so well behaved and I had a fantastic time!"

**Rochelle B-R**



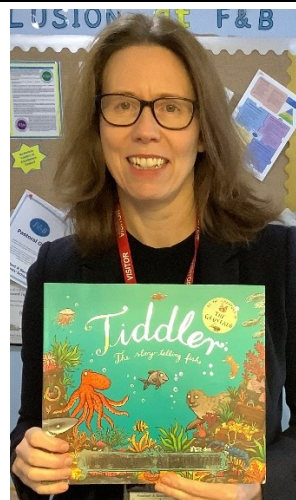
"I really enjoyed reading to Snapdragon class. They sat beautifully and listened well. Hopefully this book will give them some inspiration when writing their own stories."

**Alice H**



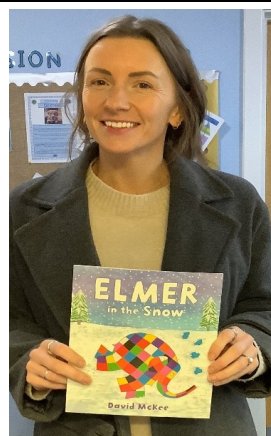
"I had a lovely time reading to Sunflower class and judging by their reaction and giggles, they liked the book!"

**Ashley L**



"It was wonderful having the opportunity to read to Lavender class. The children all joined in with the story, and it was great to see Adam and his classmates enjoy the experience."

**Laura M**



"The class were so interested in the story and picked out their favourite parts. Thanks for having me Dandelion, a lovely experience"

**Sarah D**

## Cooking Club!

Don't forget we have a fantastic cooking club running for Years 1 & 2. If you would like to sign up and join the club, please contact Lily directly on the number below.

You're invited to join  
Lilybakes workshops



READY, SET, BAKE AFTER SCHOOL  
FOR YEAR 1 AND 2

WEDNESDAYS 3:15PM - 4:30PM  
EDUCATING AND CREATING HOMEMADE  
DELIGHTS WHILE HAVING FUN BAKING  
AND DECORATING TOGETHER.

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# 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!**



**HELP!**

**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 <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
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Lavender Class Parents Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Trip - Colchester Zoo
6 <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

# **S**awbridgeworth Local History Society

Sawbridgeworth  
Memorial hall  
A brief history

Pam and John Rider

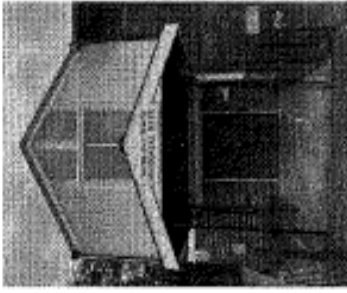
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# Sawbridgeworth Memorial hall A brief history

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.

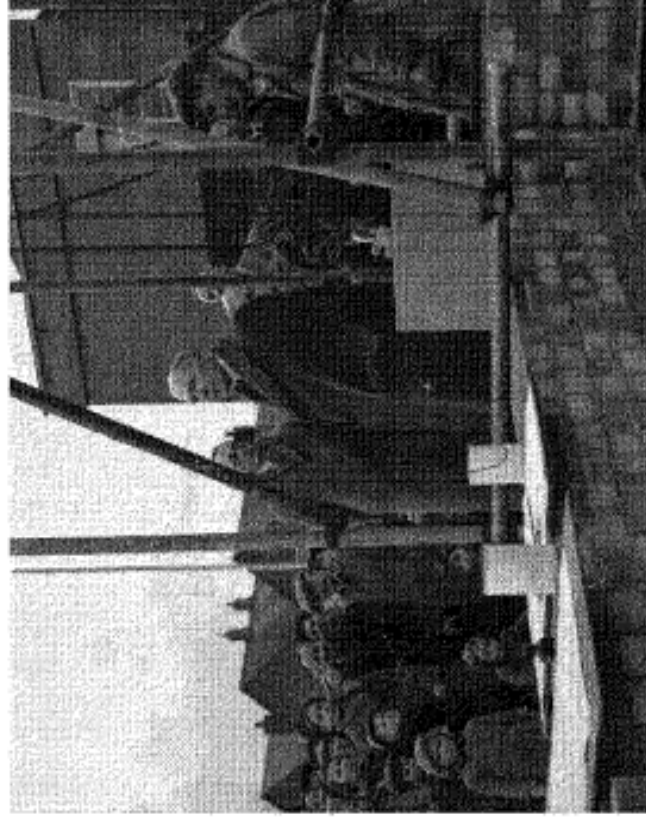
This book has been written to create a record of the history and development of the memorial hall before certain details become lost. It has been a fascinating journey of researching through old photographs, programmes and press cuttings which I hope everyone will enjoy.

#### **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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<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](#)