



F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Wednesday 26th February 2025

We are on Week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely half term break.

We are looking forward to a busy half term ahead!

Messages From The Office....

- ◆ **New milk system sign up** - keep an eye out for an email coming w/c 3rd March!



- ◆ **Nursery Applications close 7th March 4pm** for September 2025/Jan 26 start. Children can join our nursery term after their 3rd birthday - to apply please [click here](#)
- ◆ **Parents Evening** (except Lavender Class) - You can book your parents evening appointments on Arbor from 8pm 27/2/25
- ◆ **Update your address and contact information** - if you have moved address or have a new phone number etc—please remember to update the office with the new details - school admissions use this data for Reception and Yr 3 allocations. You can update this yourself on Arbor or send an email to the office with new details.
- ◆ **End of Topics** : Reminder - 1 parent/carer only per child for health and safety reasons and fire regulations - thank you for your co-operation with this.
- ◆ **World Book Day** - Thursday 6th March - children can dress up as their favourite book character and bring the book with them if they would like to share it with their class.



- ◆ **School Clubs** : School run clubs (e.g. science club, forest school) run per half term. If you would like your child to attend you will need to sign up every half term - please note that once the club is full you will not be able to sign up on Arbor.
- ◆ **Year 2** - Readings - meet the Head teacher and tour of school on Tuesday 10th June - sign up on Arbor from Weds 26th Feb under clubs tab.

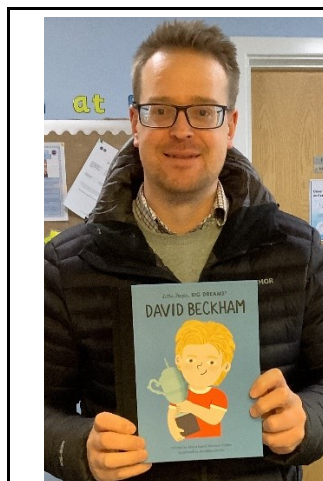


Governors

Each term, a member of the governing body will tell you about what they have done so far this year. You can find more information about the governing board [here](#).

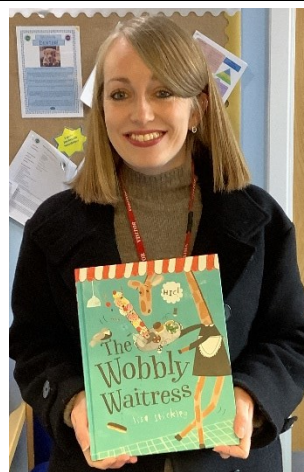
Name: Role: How long have you been a governor?	Luke Neocleous Computing Lead Governor and Chair/ member of Resources Committee I joined the governing body in May 2022
When were you last in the school and what were you doing?	I visit the school regularly as a parent, but my most recent visit in connection with my role as a governor was during the Autumn term where I toured the school and reviewed the governance procedures for health and safety. I also visited the IT computing lead to understand the teaching practices and leads vision.
What did you learn during your visit?	Health and safety of the pupils in school is of the upmost importance and every care is given to ensure any improvements required are actioned swiftly and effectively. Computing is a key part of all the pupils education, the ideas and visions of the computing lead are effective and thorough.
What challenges do you see for the future?	Financial challenges are something all schools are facing, at F&B every care is given to ensure budgets are well directed and the needs of the school are met.
When is your next visit to the school?	I will be carrying out another Health and Safety visit this month and will also be reviewing the schools financial standards value checklist.

Secret Reader



“Terrifying! In the build up **BUT** really enjoyable. Such a polite, well mannered class. Listening attentively and asking great questions afterwards”

Stuart N



“Such a lovely experience to read to Freddy and Lavender Class today! The children all listened to the story so well! Thanks for having me”

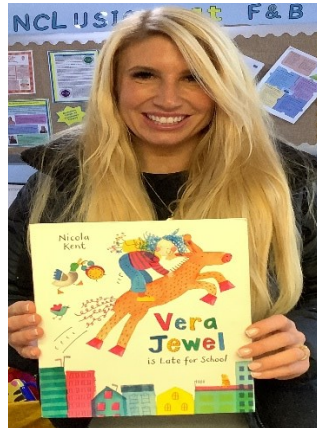
Kelly C

Secret Reader



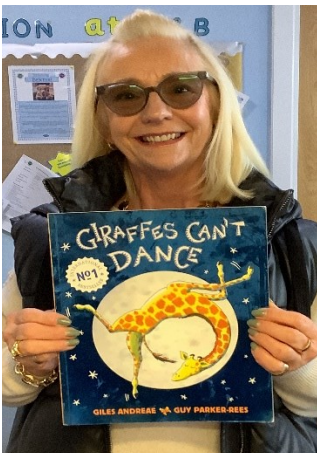
"An amazing experience. The class were brilliant and got involved with the story"

Vanessa D



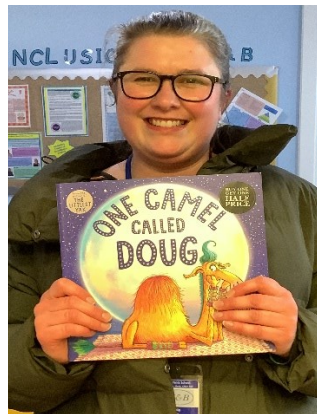
"I loved the experience and seeing Freddie's eyes light up. Always so special and creates a moment you won't forget"

Amy C



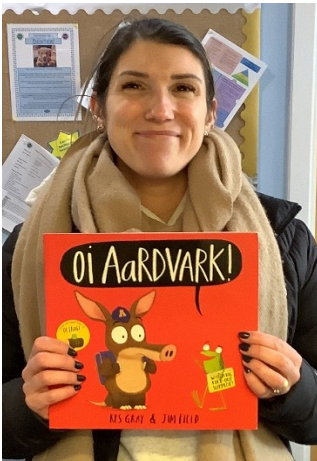
"Fabulous, I hope the children enjoyed it as much as I did!"

Vicky K



"Thank you Snapdragon class for listening to the story so beautifully & helping me count the camels!"

Jo C



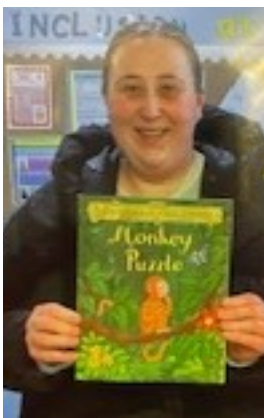
"Dandelion class were so well behaved and loved the story. Max was so excited to see me! Thank you for listening Dandelions!"

Katie B



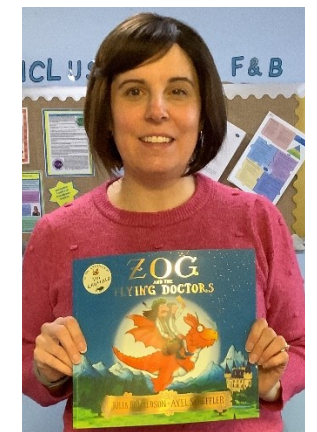
"It was lovely reading to Dandelion Class today, they listened really well and enjoyed the story. Maisie was very excited to see me!"

Laura S



"Ayisha really enjoyed me coming to read to her class. The children enjoyed the story and telling me what each animal was."

Martina W



"It was lovely to see the smiles on the children's faces. They really enjoyed the story and looking at the pictures afterwards."

Kelly H

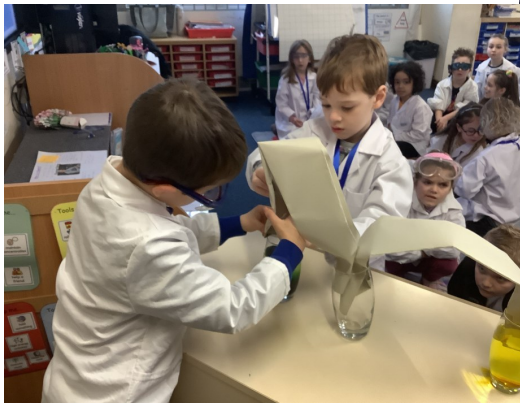
Dexter

Mr Wells had a great time with Dexter in Morocco on a yoga retreat. Dexter joined in with the yoga, tea ceremony, trips to the beach and a safari.

We experienced a beautiful culture and all of the food was home ground at the eco-lodge we stayed in.



Scientist Day





SILVER BOTTLE CHALLENGE

Back by
Popular
demand!

F&B class
Competition

February 14th to
March 14th in
classes

★ PRIZES ★

The winning class in each
year group gets to choose
their prize from:

Extra PE Games Session
Extra Playtime

EVENT RULES

- Earn silver coins (5p, 10p, 20p, 50p) for helping at home.
- Bring the coins to school and pop into your class bottle
- The winning class will be the one with the most coins **NOT** the highest value.

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Contact Information

For more information, contact the school office



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

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

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to

develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So,

when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new

employees or top customers or vendors.

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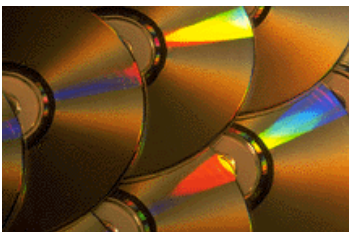
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Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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