



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Tuesday 25th March 2025

We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

## Reminder of sickness policy:

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48hrs after the last bout of illness.

You must report your child's absence from school on the 1st and 3rd day of absence and then daily thereafter. You can do this by one of the following ways: Leave a voicemail on the absence line, email [admin@fandb.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fandb.herts.sch.uk), leave an arbor in app message, call and speak to the office.

The session will have to be marked as unauthorised if the absence is not reported and these marks will count towards the Department of Education's statutory attendance. If your child has 10 unauthorised sessions, this could result in a fine.

## Workshops

The Families Feel Safe [online Communication workshops](#) are running next week and the closing date for booking a place is this Friday 28th March 1.00pm. The workshops are fully funded by HCC and parents and carers across Hertfordshire can join at no cost. The workshop will run on:

- Monday 31st March 7.00pm – 9.00pm for Dads & Male Carers
- Tuesday 1st April 9.30am – 11.30am and 7.00pm – 9.00pm for Mums, Dads & Carers.

The workshop will cover:

- Why communication matters for everyone
- Communication to build and support healthy relationships
- The stress response system and the effects on communication
- The Language of Safety Model
- Skills and strategies - from learning to practice

The importance of communication and the Protective Behaviours Process



Last Thursday we had another wonderful Year 2 Outreach visit to Allsorts. We made moving caterpillars on a leaf as well as baskets for Spring/Easter. Whilst working hard on their crafts, the F&B children showed our school values and more during the visit: sharing glue sticks and pens with the elderly, picking up things from the floor they dropped, including a walking stick, complimenting the Allsorts clients on their work and chatting with people they'd never met before. I was very proud of every single one of them.

Mrs Potma

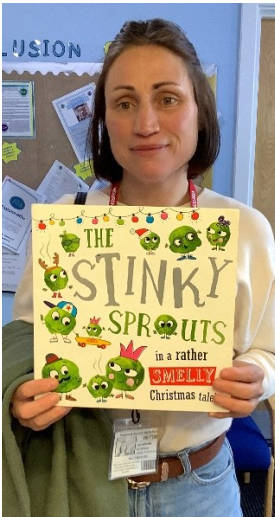


## Dexter

Saturday morning Me & Raffy read Dexter a book and they both sat nicely together and enjoyed the story, then Dexter and Raffy had a sleepover at Grandads house. Sunday was very miserable so we stayed in the whole day drawing pictures and playing games, Big brother Ezra also joined in, then we finished the weekend with lots of cuddles with Dexter in bed. We have loved having Dexter and Raffy will miss him!



## Secret Reader



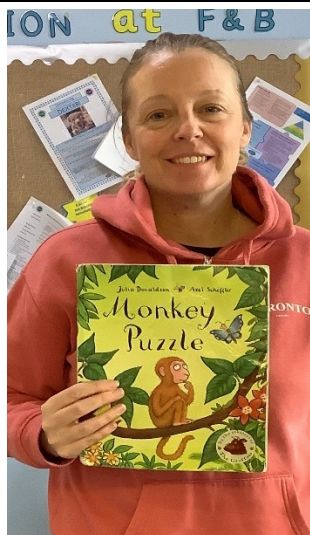
"What a lovely experience reading to Snapdragon today. All the children were really well behaved."

Amy M



"It was so nice to see Olivia's face light up. The children listened so well!"

Chantelle P



"Amazing"

Lisa N

## Fundraising

Mrs Curtis and Mrs Edwards are running 10k on Sunday 6th April and are fundraising for St Clares Hospice. If you would like to donate to their fundraising efforts, you can do so by using the link below - we will let you know how they get on after the Easter break! Thank you for your support.

<https://stclarehospice.enthuse.com/pf/helen-curtis>

# Mrs Brooker's Poetry Challenge

I have been so impressed with the amount of children who have completed the challenge of learning a well known poem or making up one of their own. I have included below the poems that the children have created which I'm sure you'll agree are wonderful. When the children have been to see me to recite them, they have said them so beautifully and remembered to say the title of the poem and their name as authors. Fantastic!

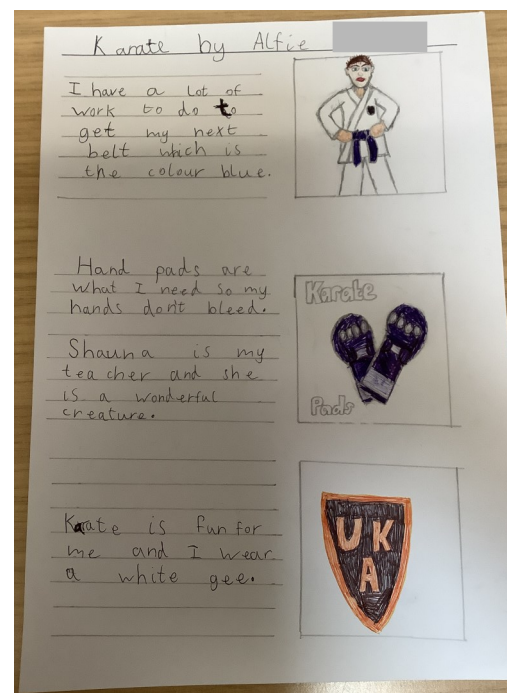
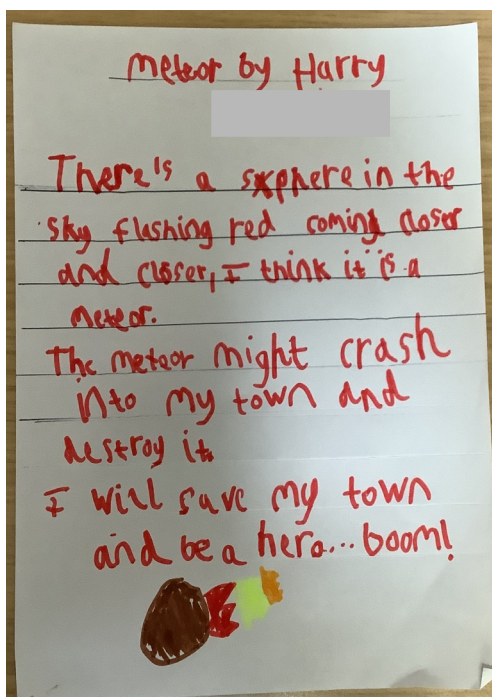
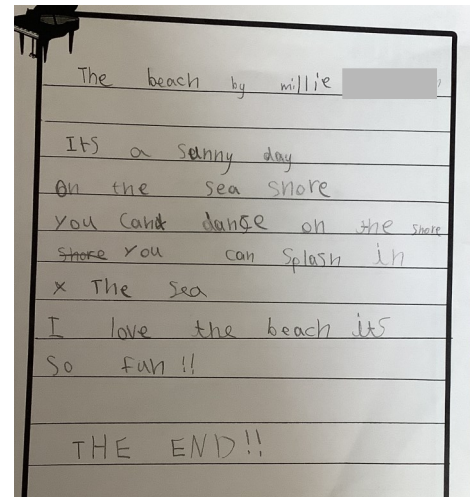
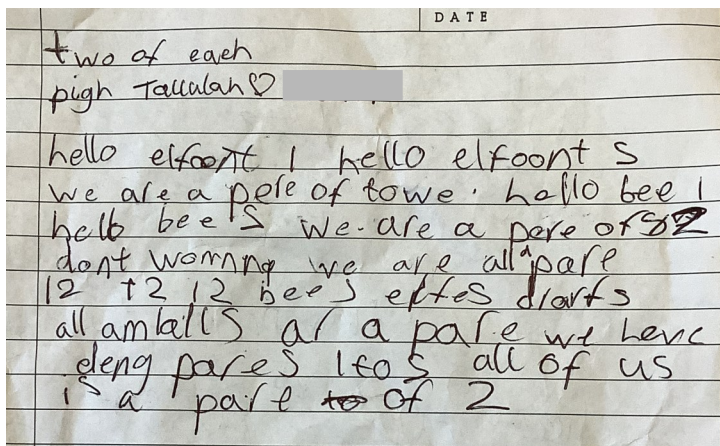
If your child would like to complete the challenge, it's not too late. They can join in any time before the end of term. **Mrs Brooker**

## A Sunny Day by Ava T

It is a hot hot day  
In the hot hot weather  
I wonder if I could get a tan  
today  
I like to swim in the sea  
On a hot hot day in the hot  
hot weather.

## My Otter by Olivia B (and her Dad)

I once had an otter named Ottie  
Who looked nothing like my cousin Lottie  
His fur was white and brown  
He never wore a dressing gown because  
he had lovely fur.



# School's out!

## ★ Our 5-star kids Holiday Camps are in! ★

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education is excited to announce we will be offering four Holiday Camp courses at Fawbert & Barnard Infants School during the Easter Half term. Our aim is to offer a convenient and affordable service to parents where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy. Please see further details below:

Venue: **Fawbert & Barnard Infants School, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9AT**

Times: **9:00am – 3.30pm / 8.30am - 5.00pm (Extended)**

Ages: **4 - 12**

Prices: **from £17.49 per day (Full Day) | from £26.14 per day (Extended)**

***Discounts: 20% off until 31st March! We accept Tax Free/Childcare Vouchers***

### **MULTI ACTIVITY:**

Dates: **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### **PERFORMING ARTSDANCE:**

Date: **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

### **NERF:**

Dates: **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

### **FOOTBALL:**

Date: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**BOOK HERE:** [premier-education.com/holiday-camps/](https://premier-education.com/holiday-camps/)

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your children get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

*Weekly Timetable including all our activities will be released soon..!*

### **How to book:**

Click the link above or visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com), Book a Course, Postcode: **CM21 9AT**.

*Spaces are limited to each course, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!*

Please [aemmerson@premier-education.com](mailto:aemmerson@premier-education.com) with any questions or requests.

We also have camps running in Cheshunt, Northaw & Ware.

22,500+ reviews



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## We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling,  
scotting or cycling to school  
between 24 March-4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)

Headline sponsor:

**SCHWALBE** ➤

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## Dates for Spring Term 2025

### F&B Spring Term 2025 - Useful Dates

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) <b>NO SPORTS OR FRENCH AFTER SCHOOL</b>
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) <b>NO SPORTS OR ART AFTER SCHOOL</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break The Rules Day
4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Finishes at 2pm for Easter Break <b>NO SPORTS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Open – all pupils to return
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception & Year 2 Trip—more info to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos



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**