



F&B NEWSLETTER

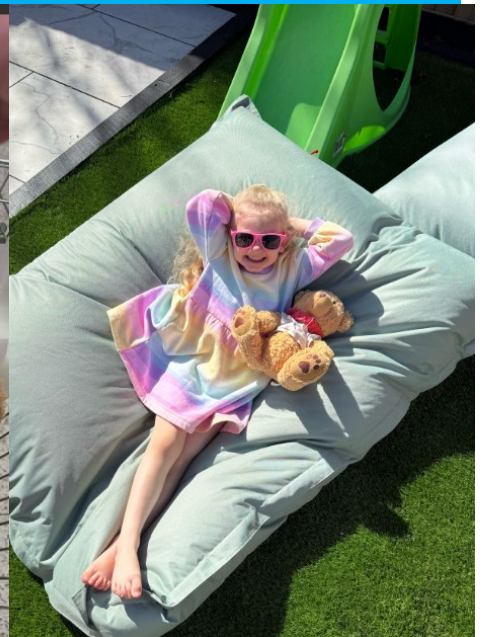
Spring Term: Wednesday 23rd April 2025

We are on Week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils, Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break!

[Please find the latest workshop for parents about the Working Memory—click here to watch.](#) Also please note that we will be holding a SEN coffee morning from 9 to 10am on Thursday 5th June. We hope to see you there

DEXTER



Here are some snaps of what we got up to with Dexter. We went shopping he even helped Roxie pick up some Mother's Day gifts. He also spent time with us in the garden enjoying some much needed sunshine and fresh air. He also took a little ride on the back of Roxie's bike. Roxie has thoroughly enjoyed having Dexter and can't wait to share her adventures with you all.

DEXTER

During the Easter break, Dexter went on his travels again, this time with Mrs Virdee and her family. He had a wonderful time on the aeroplane and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine!



Mrs Brooker's Poetry Challenge

It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children were to complete the poetry challenge last term. It feels as though we have reinvigorated the excitement and passion for reciting poetry. To kick off the new fortnightly challenge of learning and reciting a given poem, we have a truly special poem written by one of our very own parents. We had a poet and we didn't even know it! Chantelle Perkins, one of our Year R and Year 2 parents writes poems in her spare time so I asked if she would write one for our school. Here it is:

Fawbert & Barnard Infants School—Our Home Away from Home by Chantelle Perkins

*A place to learn, a place to have fun,
A place that truly accepts everyone.
Teachers that encourage you every day,
And friends to support you along the way.
F&B is special and we're lucky to be here,
As we grow and learn throughout the year.*

If your child would like to learn and recite this poem to me, please do support them with it at home. They can then come and find me in my office on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to recite the poem and receive one of my special stickers. A huge thank you to Chantelle for such lovely words.

Mrs Curtis and Mrs Edwards—St Clare’s hospice run

Our wonderful Mrs Curtis and Mrs Edwards ran a 10k race at St Clare Hospice on Sunday 6th April to raise funds for their amazing charity. St Clare has supported and cared for many of our loved ones, including Cathy Walker and Dawn Gibson, our beloved teaching assistants. Mrs Curtis and Mrs Edwards regularly run together and for this event they raised an incredible £485 and completed the race with an impressive time of 1 hour and 5 minutes. Well done to both of them for their efforts.

Their donation page is still open if you would like to add to it, via this link: <https://stclarehospice.enthuse.com/pf/helen-curtis>



Secret Reader



“It was so lovely to see Dulcie’s face light up. Jasmine class listened and interacted so well”

Chantelle P



“It was so lovely to see George’s surprised face! The whole class listened beautifully too!”

Claire L

Dates for Summer Term 2025

F&B Summer Term 2025 - Useful Dates

22 nd April	School Open – all pupils to return
22 nd April	Year 1 Superhero dress up day
23 rd April	Year R Animal Encounters
25 th April	Rainbow Raffle Dress Down day – More information to follow
8 th May	Reception Screening (March – August born)
23rd May	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th June	Year R & Year 2 Southend Trip
4 th June	Year 1 Dinosaur experience
10 th June	Year 2 Parents to Meet Reedings Headteacher and tour (book via Arbor)
11 th June	Year N – Old MacDonald’s Farm trip
16 th June	New Reception parent information evening 6-7.30pm
18 th June	Class photographs
18 th June	New Nursery parent information evening 6-7.30pm
19 th June	Sports Day – More information to follow
26 th June	Reserve Sports day
10 th July	National Move up day
14 th July	Rocksteady and Choir Concert 1.45pm
18 th July	PTA – BBQ at Reedings



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!



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**

CALL OUT FOR...

PTA STALL HELPERS

AT THE



SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025
12PM-4PM

BETWEEN 11AM & 5PM

We are looking for people to help for 2 hours on our PTA Games Stalls! Help us raise some money for our amazing PTA & help keep fun games stalls that won't break the bank!!!!

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

You MADE the May Fayre last year!

100 day and 100 word poem

Poetry Festival

Thursday 13 March - Saturday 21 June

Write a 100 word poem inspired by libraries, reading or creativity and hand in to your local library or submit online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/100wordpoem

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

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