



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Tuesday 29th April 2025

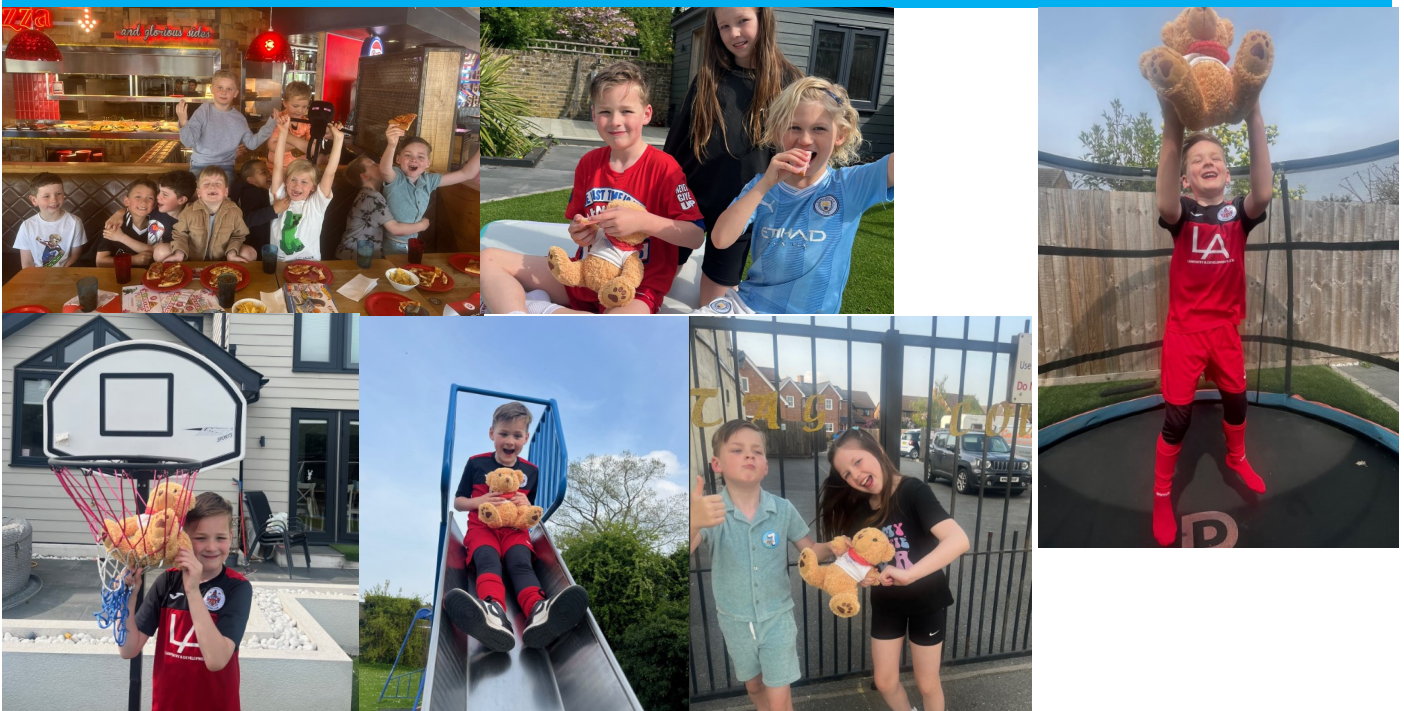
We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

We wanted to share our congratulations to all those parents who ran and took part in the London Marathon!

[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



Thank you so much for choosing Ralphie to have Dexter for the weekend. It has been a full blown week of achievements for Ralphie and I couldn't be prouder of him.

Dexter has had a very busy weekend with Ralphie. Friday he came home from school and Ralphie had some friends round to play. Dexter joined in gymnastics and football in the garden and had dinner with Ralphie and his friends and sister. Then went to football training with Ralphie and came home to help make up party bags for Ralphie and Freddie's joint party.

On Saturday morning Dexter got to watch Ralphie in his football match and Ralphie won Player of the Match trophy.

After football Dexter came out for lunch to celebrate Ralphie's trophy win. We picked Ralphie's sister Ellis up from dancing and all went to the bike shop. Dexter loved looking at all of the bikes and choose a red one to add to his Christmas list. We all went to the park with our bikes and Ralphie had his stabilisers removed and learnt to ride within 5 minutes! Dexter had a ride in Ellis's basket on her bike while Ralphie was practicing his new skills. Dexter also managed to get a job in coop on the checkout!

On Sunday Dexter came to Ralphie and Freddie's party at Pizza Hut and Minecraft movie at the cinema with 18 friends. (He wanted to sleep in the car for a bit as it was quite loud).

## Year 2 Memorable Experience

### Scented garden

We visited our woodland where we planted seeds on our own pot, we drew plants as we observed them and did a nature scavenger hunt.



## Mrs Brooker's Poetry Challenge

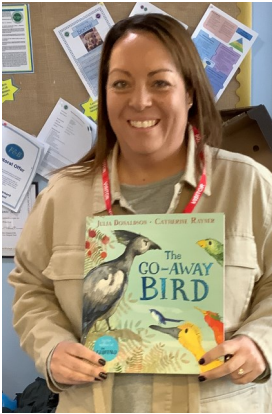
It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children were to complete the poetry challenge last term. It feels as though we have reinvigorated the excitement and passion for reciting poetry. To kick off the new fortnightly challenge of learning and reciting a given poem, we have a truly special poem 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.

# Secret Reader



“It was wonderful reading to the class—they were excited and very interactive with the story! They were all very well behaved”

**Karen L**



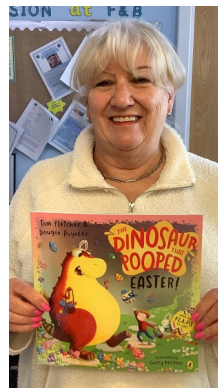
“So wonderful and emotional at the same time”

**Reka B-K**



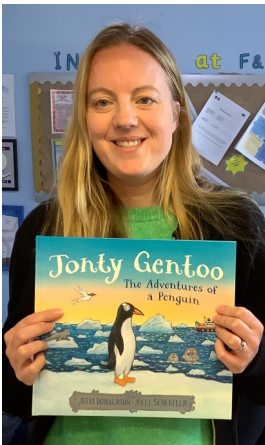
“Fantastic. Albert was so happy to see me. All the children found the book funny and asked me to read again”

**Lauren T**



“I loved it, the children were so receptive, very lively and chatty. I love the confidence and they were also very well mannered. A memorable experience”

**Suzie McC**



“The children were great listeners and very polite and enthusiastic. It was a lovely experience.”

**Zoe C**



“Really enjoyable, the children were really engaged. It was great to see the smile on Primrose's face”

**Sarah J**

## Dates for Summer Term 2025

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

<del>22<sup>nd</sup> April</del>	<del>School Open — all pupils to return</del>
<del>22<sup>nd</sup> April</del>	<del>Year 1 Superhero dress up day</del>
<del>23<sup>rd</sup> April</del>	<del>Year R Animal Encounters</del>
<del>25<sup>th</sup> April</del>	<del>Rainbow Raffle Dress Down day — More information to follow</del>
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Screening (March - August born)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 - End Of Topic 2.40pm
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 - End Of Topic 2.40pm
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Nursery End Of Topic - 11am & 2.40pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception End Of Topic - 2.40pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R & Year 2 Southend Trip
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Dinosaur experience
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Parents to Meet Reedings Headteacher and tour (book via Arbor)
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year N - Old MacDonald's Farm trip
16 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception parent information evening 6-7.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
18 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery parent information evening 6-7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - More information to follow
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	National Move up day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady and Choir Concert 1.45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA - BBQ at Reedings



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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**

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

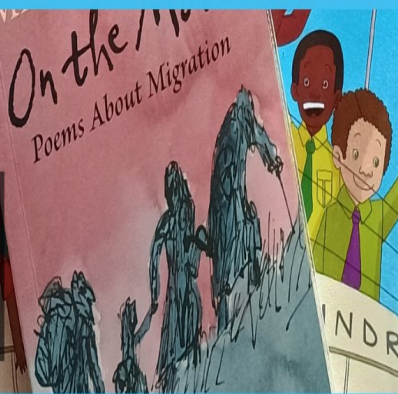
Write a 100 word poem inspired by libraries, reading or creativity and hand in to your local library or submit online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/100wordpoem](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/100wordpoem)

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# FATHER'S day Surprise Room

The children have the opportunity to take part in this year's Father's Day event where they will put together a special gift to bring home for Dads, Grandads, Uncles or anyone special in their lives!

**BOOK NOW VIA THE ARBOR SHOP FOR YOUR  
CHILD TO TAKE PART!**

*BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE AT 10PM ON WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL*

**£3.50  
PER GIFT**

*BOOK & PAY  
VIA ARBOR*

*Don't  
Miss Out!*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*\*Surprise Room will take place in school on the week commencing 2nd June\**

*\*No Google form is required for this event\**

*\*If you have more than one child, please make one payment per child\**

*\*Pay for the number of gifts you wish for each child to bring home\**