



F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Tuesday 6th May 2025

We are on Week 3 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

[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



Dexter had an exciting weekend with Elena! On Saturday, they went to gymnastics. Elena showed Dexter some amazing moves – he was very impressed (and a little dizzy watching all the flips!).

On Sunday, they went to the May Fayre where she had a go on the bungee trampoline – she jumped SO high, Dexter could hardly believe it! He stayed safely on the ground, cheering her on.

After all that bouncing, they visited a local café and shared a yummy smoothie. Dexter said it was the best one he's ever had!

Later, they helped release some beautiful newborn butterflies. One butterfly even landed on her finger! Dexter thought that was very magical.

It was a lovely weekend full of fun, friends, and fluttery surprises. Dexter can't wait for his next adventure!

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



“Excellent! The children were so engaged and well behaved. Stanley was so happy for his favourite book. Thanks Blossom. “

Kerri W



“Lavender class were great listeners today and I really enjoyed reading to them. Thank you!”

Lauren H



“Wonderfully rewarding. I loved seeing the children smiling and laughing.”

Emma L



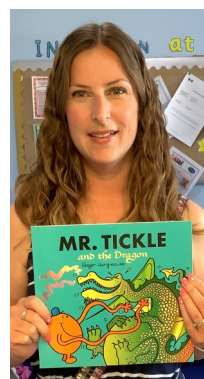
“Snapdragon class listened so beautifully. I really enjoyed it”

Stacey K



“The children enjoyed reading along with me. I really enjoy reading to Snapdragon class”

Martina W



“It was so lovely seeing Amelia’s face when the class opened their eyes! They listened really well and had lots of good comments about the story. Thank you for listening Dandelion class.”

Sally M



“It was lovely to read to the children from Jasmine and Sunflower. Ava always loves it when I come in and her smile makes my day”

Kelly F

Dates for Summer Term 2025

F&B Summer Term 2025 - Useful Dates

8th May	Reception Screening (March – August born)
19 th May	Year 1 – End Of Topic 2.40pm
20 th May	Year 2 – End Of Topic 2.40pm
21 st May	Nursery End Of Topic – 11am & 2.40pm
22 nd May	Reception End Of Topic – 2.40pm
23rd May	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
4th June	Year R & Year 2 Southend Trip
4th June	Year 1 Dinosaur experience
10th June	Year 2 Parents to Meet Reedings Headteacher and tour (book via Arbor)
11th June	Year N – Old MacDonald’s Farm trip
16th June	New Reception parent information evening 6-7.30pm
18th June	Class photographs
18th June	New Nursery parent information evening 6-7.30pm
19th June	Sports Day – More information to follow
26th June	Reserve Sports day
10th July	National Move up day
14th July	Rocksteady and Choir Concert 1.45pm
18th 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!



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**



WE ARE



HIRING

WE CURRENTLY HAVE AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM BASED AT OUR WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE SETTINGS IN SAWBRIDGEWORTH AND LEADEN RODING. IF YOU ARE A QUALIFIED CHILDCARE PROFESSIONAL (LEVEL 2 AND ABOVE) WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!


HOURS OF WORK ARE FROM 7:30AM TO 8:45AM AND 2:45PM TO 6:00PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, TERM TIME

EMAIL OR CALL TO FIND OUT MORE
& APPLY TODAY

07712604291

admin@Jamchildcare.co.uk

Jam childcare is committed to safeguarding children. Successful candidates will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and references.





Places available this term for
Reception, years 1 and 2

Club Fee
£7.75 a week

THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Activities:

- Painting
- Printing
- Drawing
- Pottery
- Collage
- And more!

Date:

Weekly on Thursdays, starting on the 24th
April 2025, 3.15 - 4.30 pm.

Book at:

Book on by contacting Caroline
Clark (Caz) on 07847269734

Address

Fawbert and Barnard
Infants School,
Knights Street
Sawbridgeworth



School years
Reception, 1
and 2

THE GARDENS OF
EASTON LODGE



OUR TUDOR STORY

with the
Colchester Waits,
White Dragon
archery and more fun
activities, Tudor
experiences & stalls

Open Day: Sunday 18 May



11.00am – 5pm (last entry 4pm)

Adults £7.00 (£6.00 if bought in advance)

Children under 16 free

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