



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Wednesday 14th May 2025

We are on Week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,



A huge thank you to Tom Day (Luna Day's Dad) for coming in and delivering a special gymnastics session to all of the classes at F&B over the last 5 weeks!

The children loved using the equipment in different ways and working different muscle groups. They learnt how to pull themselves up and down the ropes and wooden blanks safely. They also learnt how to perform different rolls and jumps as well as handstands and cartwheels. Children also got the chance to practise balancing on different beams. Children in Year 1 said they loved taking part in all the fun activities and it was the best lesson of the Year!



## DEXTER



On Friday, Dexter he joined Elsie for the weekend, enjoying the sleep over, going shopping and help Elsie cook!

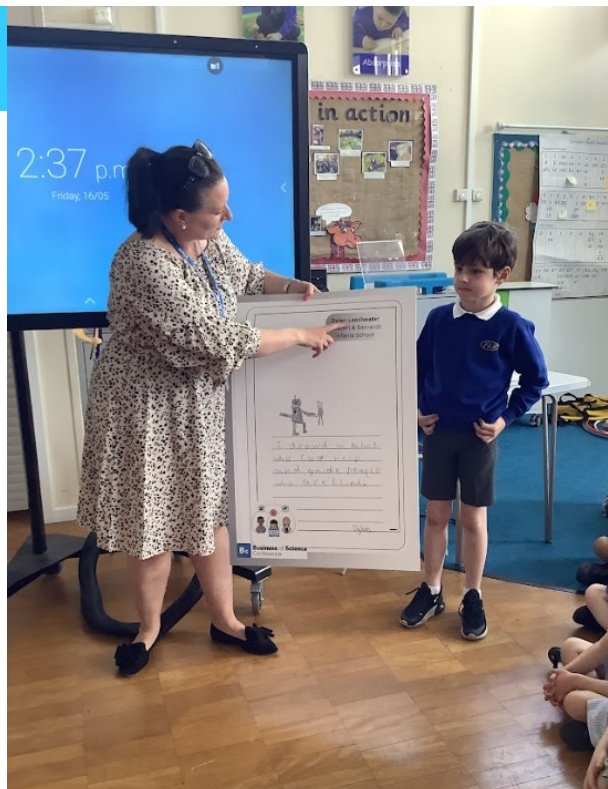
Dexter was very excited to see the lovely picture Elsie had drawn of the two of them.

## Computing—WOW

We are working towards achieving the **Computing Quality Mark**. As part of this accreditation, we are looking to encourage the children to enter competitions and clubs related to technology. Before the Easter break, we entered our **first competition – the Business of Science Innovation Awards**. The children in Years 1 and 2 were tasked with thinking about how technology could help improve our world. The children drew posters with their ideas and we submitted them.

One of our Year 2 children has been selected as a finalist! We wished him the best of luck as he attended the Business of Science Conference on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to answer questions about his design. He did an amazing job, being the youngest ever finalist with the quote from the judges being “We need more Dylan’s”. We could not agree more. We are very proud!

If you become aware of any other technology related competitions for 5-7 year olds, please do let Mrs Smith know. [ksmith@fandb.herts.sch.uk](mailto:ksmith@fandb.herts.sch.uk)



I drawd a robot  
who can help  
and guide people  
who are blind.

## Art Session with Marcel



## Mrs Brooker's Poetry Challenge

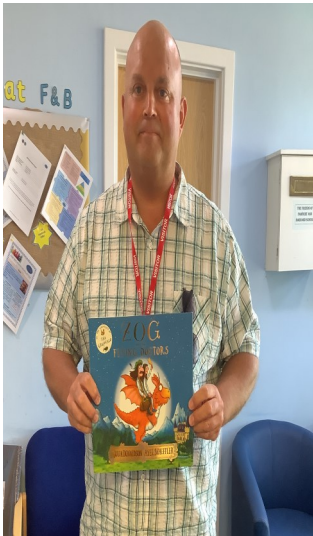
It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children were to complete the poetry challenge last term. It feels as though we have reinvigorated the excitement and passion for reciting poetry. To kick off the new fortnightly challenge of learning and reciting a given poem, we have a truly special poem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



"Really enjoyed the Secret Reader experience. Such a great idea for the children"

**Alan H**



"It was loveyl to read to Snapdragon class. The children listened carefully and interacted with me very politely. I loved to see Sophia's expression when she saw me."

**Chiara C**



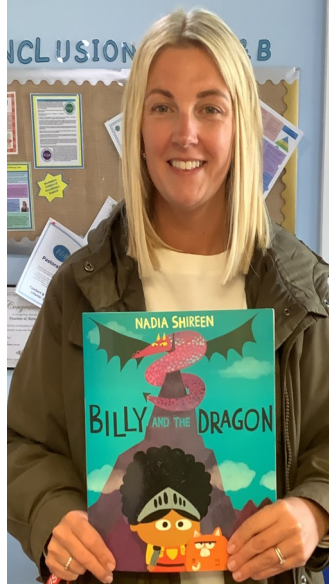
"I was very nervous but it was nice to see Luna's expression when she (and her friends) saw it was me".

**Vanessa S**



"Blossom class listened very well and joined in with the story. It was so lovely to see Hallie's face when she saw me. Thank you Blossom class"

**Carly P**



"It was lovely to read to Dandelion class today. They all listened so well and had some great answers as to what their favourite pet was!"

**Alison K-P**

## Dates for Summer Term 2025

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

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 – NURSERY & RECEPTION @ F&B YEAR 1 & 2 @ REEDINGS
26th June	Reserve Sports day
4th July	Year 2 Leavers Disco
10th July	National Move up day
14th July	Rocksteady and Choir Concert 1.45pm
18th July	PTA – BBQ at Reedings



**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](mailto: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

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THE GARDENS OF  
**EASTON LODGE**

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# 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**

Or see website for details

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