



F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term : 11th June 2025

We are on Week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

We have had a busy first week back to school with Year 2 and Reception going to Southend, Year 1 having their Dinosaur experience and Nursery going to Old MacDonalds Farm. We hope the children have enjoyed the start of the term.

Reminder : Sports Day Thursday 19th June

Year 2 Trip to Southend On Sea Pier



Our Year 2 children had a wonderful day at Southend Pier & RNLI. They were amazed at how long the Pier was and enjoyed learning all about the important work of the RNLI and seeing the lifeboats.



Year R Trip to Southend On Sea Aquarium



The Reception children had an amazing time at Southend aquarium and at the beach. They enjoyed seeing some fish they recognised like Dory and Nemo and were fascinated by the piranhas!

They enjoyed treasure hunting on the beach and found lots of different types shells.



Year 1 Dinosaur Adventure

Year 1 TeachRex visit

We had 3 amazing sessions delivered across the morning. First the children met Jam the T-Rex and played various games including hide the chicken from Jam.

In our second session, the children worked on developing interesting sentences with adjectives to describe a dinosaur encounter in the wild. They also learned how green screens work and some had the opportunity to be part of a short video.

In our final session, the children met 3 other young dinosaurs and continued their creative thinking and role play. I am sure many parents were asked to put out a bowl of water that night or heard their child yelling 'Come here Roger!' at the sky 🦖 The children were amazed to find each of their teacher's found an egg in the playground the next day which the children are now caring for in their classrooms until they can build new nests for them in our lovely Conservation Area.

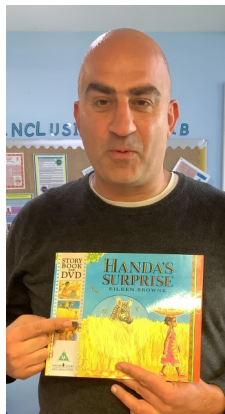


Dexter

Sophie had a lovely weekend with Dexter coming to stay! As soon as he came home from school, he got to go for a trip around the garden in Sophie's car. Then on Saturday, he went for a dog walk in the woods with Sophie and her nanny and he got to play in the tent Sophie and her brother George built - they even ate lunch in there! In the afternoon, Sophie showed Dexter some of her gymnastics skills and let him try too. He was very tired after this so Sophie read him a lovely story. On Sunday, Dexter went to the park and watched Sophie ride her bike. After bath time, Dexter joined Sophie and her dog, Poppy, for a bedtime story.



Secret Reader



"It was wonderful to see all the children so engaged with the book. They were very helpful with counting, naming the animals and fruits. Well done Snowdrop class and remember to keep reading!"

Onur G



"It was lovely to come and read Nicolas' favourite book in Spanish! All of them were listening and enjoying the story. Thank you for having me and have this amazing experience!"

Ana A-M



"Wonderful experience. I loved seeing how surprised Lyla was when she saw it was me. The whole class were fantastic and gave me all their attention"

Tony H



"Dandelion class listen very well to the story. I loved seeing Rory's face when he saw it was me".

Carly M

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.



PRESENTS

F&B

Film Night

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Reception, Yr.1 & Yr.2 only

Straight from school until 17:30

(Children booked into JAM will be taken to JAM at 17.30)

£5 per child payable on Arbor School Shop - Google form must also be completed

Ticket includes a drink and a substantial snack

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FILM NIGHT

Dates for Summer Term 2025

F&B Summer Term 2025 - Useful Dates

16th June	New Reception parent information evening 6-7.30pm
17th June	Year 2 to Readings for lunch & a lesson
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
23rd June	Diabetic Clinic
26th June	Reserve Sports day
23rd June	Diabetic Clinic
4th July	Year 2 Leavers Disco
7th July	Nursery End Of Topic 11am & 2.40pm
8th July	Year 1 End Of Topic 2.40pm
9th July	Reception End Of Topic 2.40pm
10th July	National Move up day
14th July	Rocksteady and Choir Concert 1.45pm
16th July	Year 2 Leavers Show—details to follow
18th July	PTA - BBQ at Reedings
22nd July	Last Day Of Term—School finishes at 2pm



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

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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
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Knights Street
Sawbridgeworth



School years
Reception, 1
and 2



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