



# **F&B NEWSLETTER**

Summer Term : 22nd July 2025

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!**

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

As we reach the end of another busy and enriching school year, I want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and encouragement – it makes such a difference. It has been a joy to watch your children learn, grow, and thrive both in and beyond the classroom. Their resilience, curiosity and kindness have made us all proud. To those families who are moving on this year, we send you our very best wishes for the exciting journeys ahead. For those returning in September, we look forward to welcoming you back and continuing our work together.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you also for the many kind words, cards and gifts we've received – your generosity and thoughtfulness mean so much.

Wishing you all a restful, joyful and sunny summer break. We hope it's filled with special moments and time to recharge. We look forward to seeing you again in September.

## **Music Festival—Year 2**



### **What a Performance!**

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 2 children who took part in this week's Music Festival. Every single one of them showed incredible courage as they stepped onto the stage – singing with confidence, joy, and big smiles! Despite limited rehearsal time, they embraced the challenge, adapted brilliantly to the staging, practised with enthusiasm, and truly shone when it was show time. A huge well done to all of our young performers!

## Year 2 joined Reedings Colour Run



# Dexter



Friday 4th July  
Dinner with Mummy, Auntie Heather & my cousins



Friday 4th July  
Dexter having a yogurt



Sunday 6th July 2025



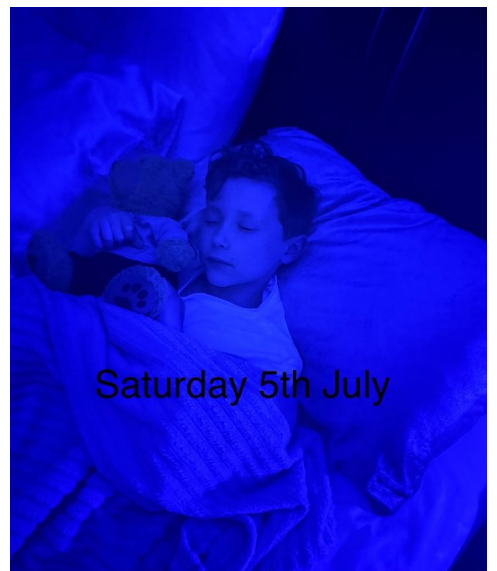
Saturday 5th July  
Spinning honey from frames



Friday 4th July  
Gary, showing Dexter & Me the boat engine



Friday 4th July  
Dexter & Me on  
Mummy's friends boat



Saturday 5th July



Reception celebrated their final end of topic for 'Who lives in a rock pool?' with a pirate theme. The children thoroughly enjoyed making pirate hats with their grownups and then performing the song 'over the deep blue sea' wearing them. Thank you to all the grownups who came and celebrated with us!

## Certificate of Participation

This certificate is proudly awarded to

*Fawbert and Barnard's Primary School*

For helping to progress research by taking part in the ELSA Study,  
which is screening for type 1 diabetes in children, because the sooner  
we screen, the sooner we can intervene.

*Dr Helen Macdonald*

Network Director  
NIHR East of England  
Regional Research  
Delivery Network



*Kate McCloskey*

Lead Community & Care Manager  
NIHR East of England  
Regional Research  
Delivery Network

This is the certificate to share that we proudly supported and enabled the screening for diabetes as part of the ELSA study. We hope this becomes a standard and widely available options for families.

Capturing diabetes early makes such a difference in a young person life!

We would like to thank the team that came in and carried out the screenings for being warm, welcoming and caring for our pupils.

## Year 2 Disco

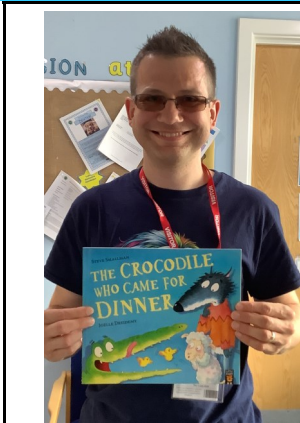


Wow! What an amazing disco! The kids danced their hearts out! With smooth moves, funky shapes and some very out-there poses: I am sure that had a blast! We had a quieter chill area where children were able to take a break from the tunes.

Thank you to the PTA, staff and parents who stayed to support the event! Thank you to the Disco company for providing the music! Upon leaving, the DJs said "the children were stars,

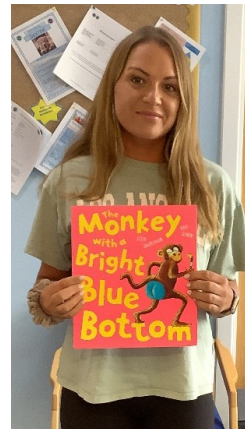


# Secret Reader



"A lovely surprise to see Jacob's face when the class recognised me. Jasmine class listened attentively and laughed at the fun parts. An excellent experience to have within the class"

**Bruce N**



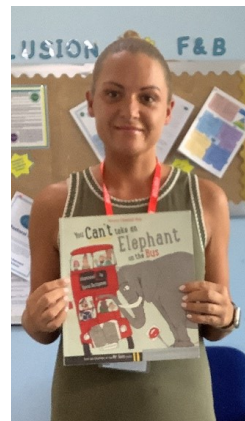
"It was great reading to Dandelion class. They all giggled through the whole story and found it fun, thank you for having me"

**Emily D**



"Thank you Lavender class for listening so well. It was a pleasure to read to you"

**Natalie N**



"I really enjoyed reading to Blossom class. They all listened so well. Thank you for having me"

**Emily D**



"I enjoyed it! It was nice to come back to Dandelion class"

**Emily C**



"Wonderful!"

**Connie R**



"I loved reading to Sunflower class. They all listened very enthusiastically and I even got some high fives at the end!"

**James T**



"It was so lovely to read to Blossom class. They all sat and listened really well to the story"

**James T**



"I was so excited to come back to F&B today. I was a bit nervous but as soon as I sat down I felt at home. The children were very responsive!"

**Mrs Tyler**

## Newsletter:

Each term, a member of the governing body will tell you about what they have done so far this year. You can find more information about the governing board [here](#).

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| <b>Name:</b><br><b>Role:</b><br><b>How long have you been a governor?</b> | Salvatore Pagdades<br>Governor<br>1 and a half years   |
| <b>When were you last in the school and what were you doing?</b>          | I was last in the school on the 15 <sup>th</sup> July completing my first History Governor visit with Mr Wells.  |
| <b>What did you learn during your visit?</b>                              | I learned that the national curriculum for History at this stage is quite minimal, which gives schools significant flexibility in what they choose to teach. This is a real advantage, as it allows F&B to introduce pupils to a wide range of fascinating historical topics - from dinosaurs to Columbus! |
| <b>What challenges do you see for the future?</b>                         | Maintaining our Ofsted Excellent rating but I have full faith and confidence in our hard-working teachers and headteacher.   |
| <b>When is your next visit to the school?</b>                             | Autumn 2025  |

We are so excited to launch StayActive Allstars Sawbridgeworth.  
Starting in September at Leventhorpe Leisure Centre

Class Times:

Wednesday 5.15-6.15pm & 6.15pm- 7.15pm

Friday 4.15-5.15pm & 5.15-6.15pm

All classes are for 4years and above.

You can book your trial and classes for September here:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/e5e47cd8-507d-42f9-b3d8-12a0ba4d0bb7>

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ALLSTARS  
GYMNASTICS FOR CHILDREN

@ONGAR LEISURE CENTRE

@LEVENTHORPE LEISURE CENTRE  
SAWBREIDGEWORTH

AGES  
4+

@JUSTPLAY SAFFRON WALDEN



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

## Computing 2025 and NEW CLUB

A few weeks ago we shared that Dylan was championed and asked to attend the finals of a national competition for innovation! We have just received the certificate and had to share!

Check out one of our new clubs coming from September



The advertisement features a young boy looking at a laptop. Text includes 'FAWBERT & BARNARD INFANTS' SCHOOL MORNING ROBOTICS CLUB', 'Computer Xplorers', 'Thursdays 08:00 - 08:40', and a QR code. It also shows images of children working on laptops and a 'EM FU' robotics kit.

FAWBERT & BARNARD INFANTS' SCHOOL  
MORNING ROBOTICS CLUB

Computer Xplorers

Thursdays  
08:00 - 08:40

Scan or click below for further details

BOOK ONLINE

01992271220  
hertfordshire@computerexplorers.co.uk



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



**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.



SAWBRIDGEWORTH EVANGELICAL  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

# Make Lunch

Join us for fun and games, followed by a  
delicious lunch!



Scan the QR code to book your place!

Summer holidays 2025

11:00 - 13:00

# Enter our **Super Draw**

**Win a £1,000 Sainsbury's  
Voucher**

**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chances to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Celebrate summer with this fantastic prize!

**BUY TICKETS**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



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See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 26/07/25.