



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term issue 2

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

We are delighted to inform you that F&B has been selected for the customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026 for your project:

Multi-Sensory Room
Sawbridgeworth

As we welcome more children with special educational needs and disabilities into our school, we want to create a multi-sensory room that will help them with their development.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive up to £1,500 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), the second placed project up to £1,000 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (up to £1,500 for first and up to £1000 for second).

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project:

2634 Harlow Church Langley Superstore Superstore CM17 9TE
2639 Harlow Edinburgh Way Superstore Superstore CM20 2TG
5728 Harlow Harvey Centre Express Express CM20 1XW

[You can find a "Who's Who" guide to our staff team on the school website, which may be helpful for new families and as a reminder for all.](#)

[Finally, all key dates for this term can be found on our website \(News & Events Tab\) and these will also feature in newsletters.](#) Class newsletters will come out weekly, and whole school newsletters will be sent every three weeks. Dates will continue to be updated throughout the year on the website.

Warm regards,

Mr Wells

SEN Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding a SEN Coffee Afternoon at F&B on Tuesday 25th November 2.30pm—3pm. This is open to all parents. If you would like to come along, please sign up on Arbor (clubs tab) - we hope to see you there!

Break the Rules Day

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the Break the Rules day this term! It was great fun! We had over 180 pupils sponge Mr Wells! Most certainly some future cricket bowlers amongst them!

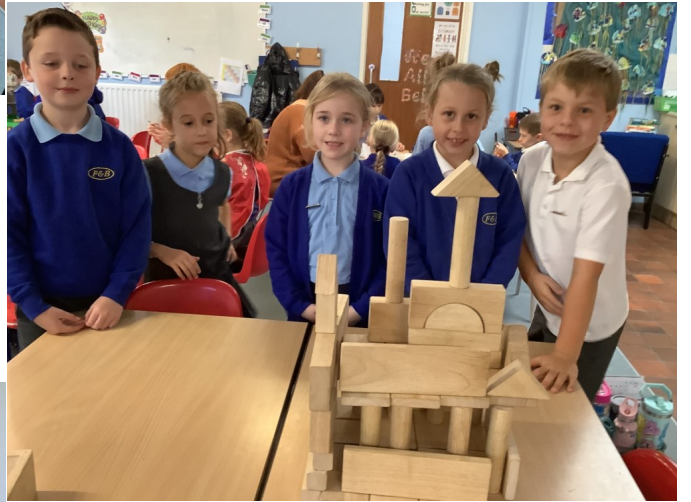
We raised an amazing £829!

This money goes into the school council's funds so that projects across the year can be supported and provided.



Year 2 Castles





Dexter

Hugo was so unbelievably excited and proud to have Dexter to stay this weekend. Hugo also went on an adventure to stay at his Nanas house overnight so it was great that they could do this together!

Dexter enjoyed cuddling up with Bertie the sausage dog, going to the library, the park and to McDonald's over the weekend, but his favourite part was on Sunday evening at dinner. Dexter was given the important role of being the judge at the dinner table to see who behaved the best. Everyone tried their hardest to be polite and well-mannered, but in the end Dexter decided that Hugo was the winner. Hugo was very pleased with himself, and Dexter agreed it was the perfect way to finish their weekend together.

Thank you, Dexter, for staying with us. Hugo loved his weekend with you and hope you had as much fun as he did!



Dexter

Dexter enjoyed his stay and had lots of fun with Albie.

They watched movies, read books and went to the funfair.

They even had breakfast in bed!



Dexter

Albie loved having Dexter this weekend, he had already asked when he can stay again, so thank you for choosing him. Here's some pics and a bit about what he got up to.

On Saturday morning, Albie showed Dexter his cars, and they had lots of fun playing together. After that, Dexter went on a car ride with Albie and his daddy to the recycling centre. Dexter and Albie helped to make sure everything went into the right containers. Later that evening, the two of them snuggled up to watch a film before bedtime.

On Sunday, Albie and Dexter went for a lovely walk to feed the duckies. Dexter especially liked riding on Albie's shoulders while they walked along the river, looked at boats and climbed some trees. When they got home, they made some delicious cakes to enjoy after Sunday lunch. In the evening, they snuggled down together to share a story. Albie loved having Dexter stay with him for the weekend :)



Dexter

Lana was so excited to have Dexter stay with us for the weekend.

Friday night was movie night, Lana couldn't wait to share her favourite film with Dexter and tuck into some sweet treats.

On Saturday, as the weather was cold and windy, Dexter and Lana went for a hot chocolate and enjoyed some stories in the book area of the cafe together.

Sunday morning, we went to the park where Dexter especially enjoyed the swings and slide!!

Lana couldn't wait to show Dexter her horse riding skills at her riding lesson later on in the day. Dexter even got to sit on the horse Lana was riding, Jett. He helped feed and groom after Lana's lesson too.

Lana absolutely loved having Dexter for the weekend, and look forward to the next time!"



Dexter

Dexter's Weekend with Matilda

Dexter came to stay with us after Matilda was chosen for showing the school value of perseverance since starting in September. She was so proud to be picked and couldn't wait to make Dexter a bed in her room!

On Saturday, Dexter came along to Matilda's swimming lesson. He watched from the side while Matilda practised her strokes and swimming without floats. Dexter was very impressed and gave her a big cheer from the poolside!

After swimming, we went pumpkin picking. Dexter joined Matilda for a fun ride in the wheelbarrow around the pumpkin patch while they searched for the perfect pumpkin. It was a lovely autumn day.

On Sunday, we took Dexter to the seaside fair. He loved the bright lights and the sound of the rides. Matilda and Dexter went in the spooky house and on the roller coaster together.

We had such a wonderful weekend with Dexter and made lots of lovely memories. Matilda was very proud to look after him and show him all the things she enjoys doing.



Dexter

Alfie and Dexter had some ice cream on Friday after school, followed by a trip to the park where they played on the swings. Over the weekend they (and Teddy) had a lovely time playing in the garden with Alfie's car (Dexter very much liked riding on this apparently). They also went to the cinema and made pizzas.



Secret Reader



"It was wonderful reading to Dolphin class. They listened beautifully and seeing George's face was lovely!"

Kim H



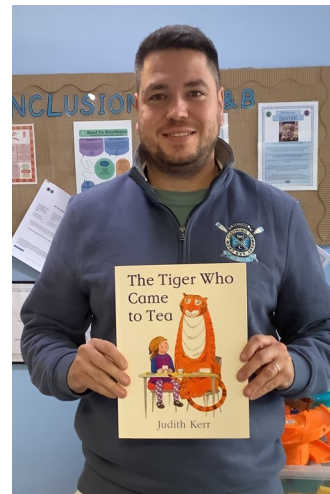
"It was lovely to read to Henri and all of his friends in Seahorse class!"

Danielle S-H



"Enjoyed it very much. It was a pleasure to see all their surprised faces!"

Chris D



"Very nice to see all of the children's smiling faces and interesting questions."

Gary L



"It was great fun. Seeing the look of surprise and happiness on my son's face was such a delight. It was clear the class enjoyed the book as well."

Charles D



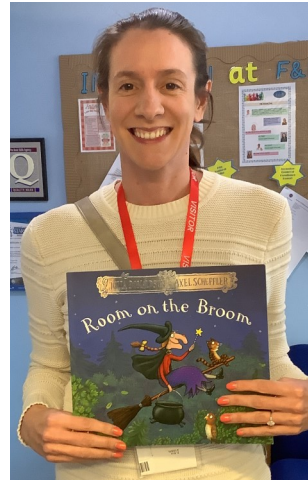
"Loved reading to Starfish class today. They seemed to really enjoy the book and it's great that we get the opportunity to do this for our little ones. Thank you for having me!"

Sarah D



"Thank you for such a lovely secret reader session. Everyone joined in and listened very well. I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Hannah C



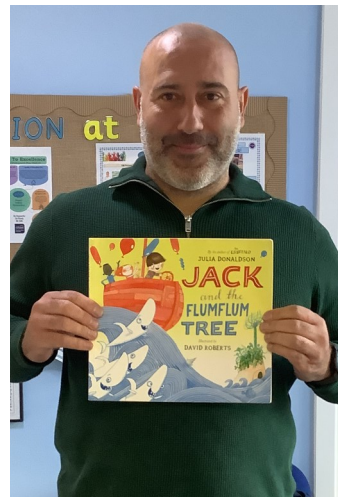
"I had so much fun and the class were so good at listening. Well done Oysterler!"

Katie W



"I was surprisingly quite nervous, but the look on the little ones' faces when I came in, was priceless. I loved every minute, especially all the amazing, inquisitive questions the children asked. I loved it and I'm sure it made Arthur's day!"

Pamela S-P



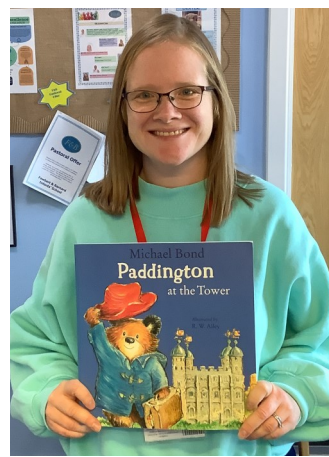
"Lovely, fun and exciting"

Onur S



"It was such a fab experience - it was lovely to hear the children's favourite sea creatures afterwards!"

Zoe G



"It was wonderful to read to Starfish class and to see them excited for the story. William was so shocked to see me. The class listened well."

Sarah H



"It was lovely to read one of Lyla's favourite stories to her and Dolphin class. They all sat and listened beautifully - joining in with the story"

Danielle S-H



"The class listened so well and guessed the answer to the book so quickly!"

Kate T

Dates for the Diary

HALF TERM – 27th October to 31st October	
5 th November	Tours at Readings for Year 2 parents only (book via Arbor from Tuesday 30 th September)
25 th November	SEN Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm–3pm. Sign up On Arbor
28 th November	Occasional Day – School closed
4 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show - 9.30am - info to follow
5 th December	KS1 (Yr 1&2) Christmas Show - 9.30am - info to follow
8 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show - 9.30am
9 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show - 9.30am
11 th December	KS1 (Yr 1&2) Christmas Show - 9.30am
12 th December	KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show - 9.30am
16 th December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
17 th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
19 th December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break
5 th January 2026	Inset Day – School Closed
6 th January 2026	Pupils return to school

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