



F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term issue 2

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can we insist that all parents who drive to school remain mindful of how they park on Knight Street and the start and end of the school day. Please be mindful of blocking drives or boxing in cars—we have sadly had a number of residents unable to get off their drives since our return to school in January. Also please turn your engines off when waiting to help reduce the local pollution. Thank you for cooperation.

BIG WALK AND WHEEL
16 – 27 March 2026

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**We're taking part in the
Big Walk and Wheel
2026 challenge.**

*Join in by walking,
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between 16 - 27 March.*

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We want to let you know about a free online webinar coming up about the Hertfordshire Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP) in schools.

Ordinarily Available Provision is the range of support, strategies, and adjustments that all Hertfordshire schools are expected to provide from within their normal resources. It isn't something extra or only for a few children – it is part of everyday inclusive practice.

The webinar will explain what OAP means in practical terms, how schools use it, and how it may affect your child.

Important points:

- OAP is for all pupils, not only those with an EHCP or a formal diagnosis.
- It applies to children with SEND and children without SEND.
- The aim is to help every child access learning, feel included, and be able to show their abilities.

For example, these approaches can be helpful for many children who may not be considered SEND but still benefit from support such as:

A child who is academically able but has anxiety and needs:

- clear, step-by-step instructions
- visual timetables
- a calm space to reset when overwhelmed.

A bright pupil who struggles with organisation or processing speed and needs:

- tasks broken into chunks
- written reminders
- extra time to respond

A child with no identified SEND who finds some parts of school difficult, such as:

- help preparing for transitions
- flexible seating
- different ways to record their work (typing, mind maps, etc.)

All of these are ordinary, reasonable supports under OAP.

You can view the guidance being discussed here:

<https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/ordinarily-available-provision-guidance-sep25.pdf>

Webinar details:

Date: Thursday 5th February

Time: 12:00–1:00pm

Booking link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e6ee043e-17ea-4a38-acd1-9b38b9a5fd26@7364d202-4fbe-4d2e-bb83-2394fad5a1a8>

If you do attend, please let us know if you found it helpful!

Kind regards,

Esther Potma

Inclusion Lead

NURSERY APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

If you are looking for a Nursery place for your child for September 2026, applications are now open!

- Applications opened 12/01/26
- Applications close 06/03/26
- Allocation day 16/03/26
- If you would like to apply or book onto one of our tours, please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our website where you will find the tour dates and the link to apply.

If you have any questions regarding Nursery applications, please contact the office on 01279 722357 or admin@fandb.herts.sch.uk



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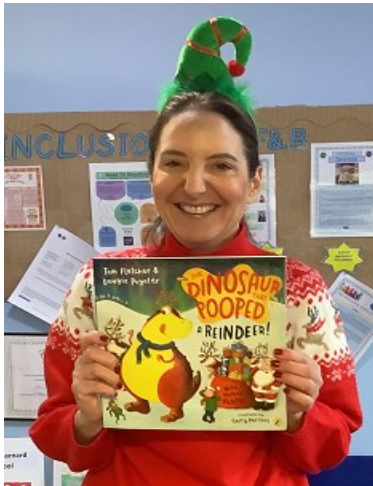
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SECRET READER



"I loved seeing the children smiling and listening. I was so proud of how they all sat and listened"

Emma L



"Fabulous! All the children in Oyster class sat and listened very well"

Jill S



"Wonderful, exciting and joyous! To see Owen's face when he realised it was me was so heart-warming. So glad I could do this for him and his class. Thank you for the opportunity"

David S



"I really enjoyed being a secret reader in Isabel's class today. The children were so happy and excited, it was a lovely experience"

Armata T



"Lovely experience & Sheeran was so overjoyed to see me. It was great to do and the whole class listened really well. Thanks for having me Seal class!"

Sarah C



"Thank you for listening so nicely Seahorse class. I really enjoyed reading to you and seeing your amazing moon buggy's"

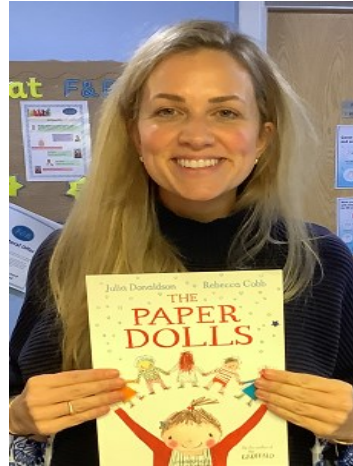
Lauren H

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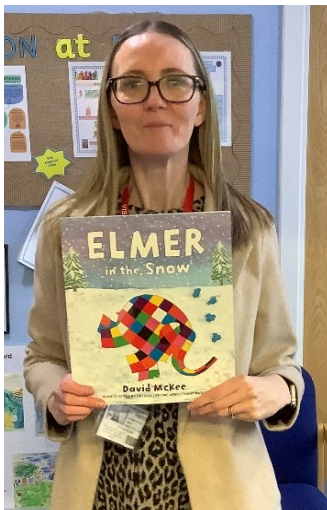
"Absolutely wonderful.
Thank you for having
me"

Alison O



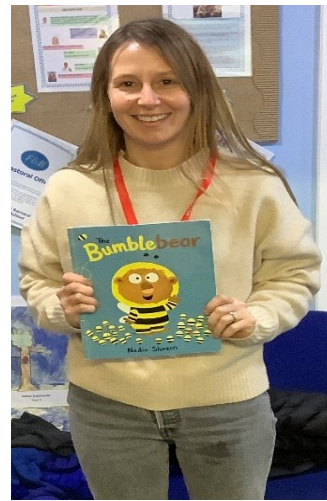
"What a delight to
read 'Paper Dolls'
to such a wonder-
ful class, it was
brilliant!"

Isabella K



"I loved surprising
George today and the
whole class listened
beautifully to the story."

Claire L



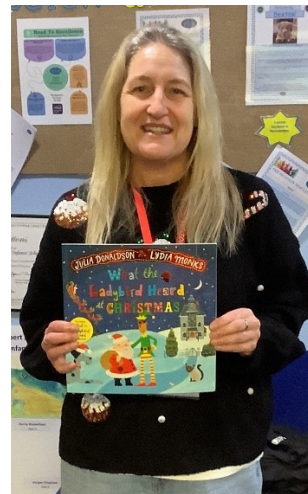
"It's a lovely thing
to do for the chil-
dren, George real-
ly was surprised
and the children
looked like they
enjoyed the book"

Kayla W



"It was such a wonderful
and exciting experience
to be the Secret Reader!
I loved seeing the chil-
dren's surprised faces
when the secret reader
was revealed and espe-
cially the happiness on
my Daughters face."

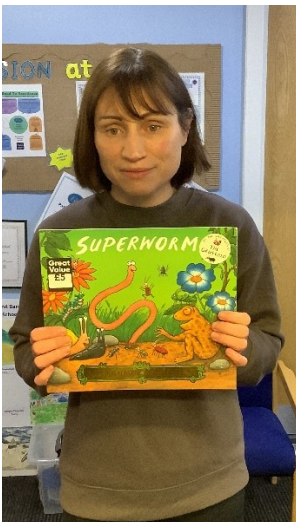
Roxana L



"Fabulous! Nerve
wracking at first
but just delightful.
The children lis-
tened perfectly!"

Abi C

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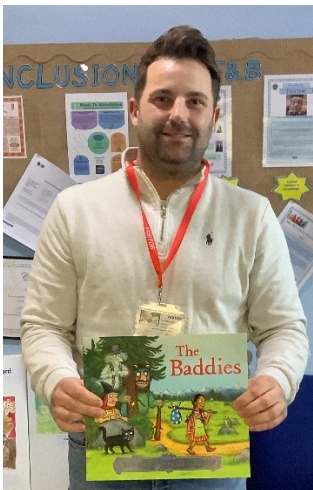
"The class sat and listened well and seemed to enjoy the story"

Amy M



"Starfish class sat and listened to the story so well, and I think they really enjoyed my choice! Thank you for having me Starfish class"

Katie B



"I loved every minute of it. What a lovely thing to have the chance to do, thank you"

Oliver R



"Very lovely to see all the children enjoying the book, thank you"

Lara S



"It was a fantastic experience to read to Jellyfish class. They all listened really well and engaged with the story"

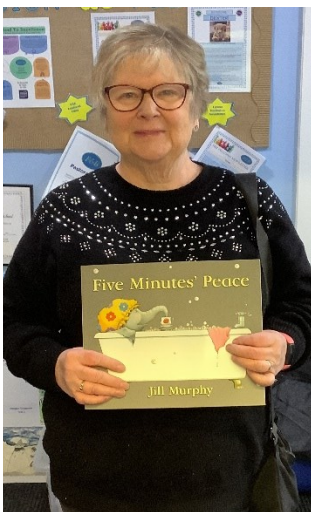
Ana A



"Starfish Class were so welcoming & excited to see me. They loved the story of the naughty fox robber in Paris. Thank you for having me!"

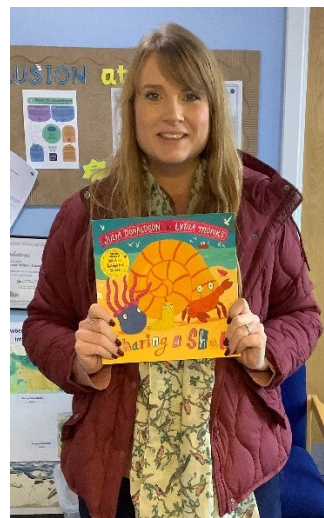
Sarah D

SECRET READER



"The class were so well behaved. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you for having me"

Sue B



"It was a lovely experience reading to Oyster class today. Sophie was so surprised to see me and the children were really attentive and engaging."

Kerrie R



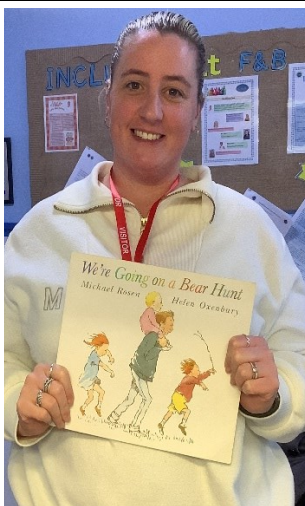
"I felt very nervous at first. Luna came to sit next to me and I felt much better. The children were so good at listening and I felt very welcomed!"

Vanessa S



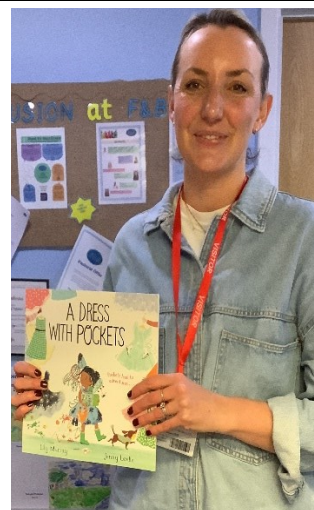
"Great fun, I hope the children enjoyed the book and that I was speaking loudly enough. Thank you"

Stuart W



"Brilliant. The children really engaged with the book, reading along with me and helping with hand gestures. After we had a little chat and some of them said it was their favourite book. It was super exciting and lovely to see the children really enjoy the book. Thank you Oyster class for helping me read this exciting book."

ADELE W



"It was lovely to read this book to Starfish class. They listened beautifully and I hope they enjoyed it too!"

KATIE H

Dates for the Diary

28th January	PTA Film Night– See poster in newsletter for details
28th January	Little Recyclers—see poster in newsletter
6th February	PTA Dress Down Day—Jazzy Jars— see poster in newsletter
14th February	Valentines Ball - See poster in newsletter for details
	HALF TERM 16th - 20th February
26th February	Year 1 Trip

Earrings

If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure it is only stud earrings that are worn. These should either be removed at home or taped over at home before school on PE days. If you are unsure which day your child does PE, please ask the class teacher.

Many thanks

Coats

Due to the cold weather, please ensure your child has a named coat with them every day at school.

Dexter



Dexter had a fun filled weekend with Sophie and she was so excited to have him



On Saturday morning Dexter joined Sophie's swimming class



He went to have a new passport photo taken!



And attended a birthday party where he got a photo with the birthday girl



On Sunday, Dexter went to Irish dancing class



He had another birthday party where he met Rumi from K Pop Demon Hunters



Then finished the weekend with dinner out with Sophie's family.

Thank you Dexter for a great weekend!

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**THESE CLASSES ARE NEARLY FULL OR ARE
ALREADY SOLD OUT FOR NEXT WEEK:**

MONDAY 7PM HARLOW

TUESDAY 7.30PM

SAWBO THURSDAY

7PM BISHOPS STORTFORD

SUNDAY SAWBO





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28 JANUARY
WEDNESDAY

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BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
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- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
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- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
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- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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