



F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term issue 2

Friday 13th February 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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the half term, I would like to take a moment to thank Mrs Brooker and Mrs Potma for their wonderful work in Nursery.

They have provided a nurturing, caring and stimulating environment where the children have felt safe, happy and ready to learn. Throughout the year, they have supported the children with patience, warmth and skill, helping them grow in confidence, independence and curiosity. It has been a joy to see the children's love of learning develop, and this is very much down to the dedication and care shown by the Nursery team each day.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Homer back from maternity leave. We are pleased to have her re-join the EYFS team and look forward to continuing to build on the strong foundations already in place, ensuring another successful year ahead for our youngest learners.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Tom Day and Kate Tozer (Luna's mum and dad) for coming in this half term and delivering some amazing gymnastics sessions to our KS1 classes.

The children enjoyed using the equipment in different ways, working different muscle groups and learning new skills. They got to travel on, over and through a range of gymnastics apparatus in fun and exciting ways. The children learnt how to perform a range of different rolls, jumps, balances, handstands and cartwheels. For some children, this was the first time they had ever attempted these skills. Children also got the chance to practise balancing on different beams and perform different jumps on the mini trampoline – a definite highlight of the sessions. Children in KS1 said they loved how active the session were, how much they enjoyed learning some new challenging gymnastics movements and how fun it was to use a range of apparatus.





This week the children enjoyed a fantastic STEM assembly led by Mrs Dumphreys to launch our STEM Week next half term. She helped the pupils understand that STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and explored what it means to be an engineer – someone who solves problems by designing and building solutions. The children were encouraged to think like engineers by being curious, asking questions such as How does that work? and What happens if...?, and by exploring materials, balance and construction. Mrs Dumphreys also shared different types of engineering careers, inspiring the children to start imagining what they might like to be in the future.



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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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Anastasia and Dexter had a wonderful weekend. They read together before bed on Friday. On Saturday they played and Dexter made new friends. On Sunday he went for a walk with us, then they spent the evening having tea and telling stories. Thank you Dexter for being with us this weekend.



Ezra was over the moon to have Dexter for the weekend and after a soggy start on the way back from football club we dried off, had some dinner and then headed to the Memorial Hall for their K-pop disco party.

Saturday was an early start as we headed to Specsavers for an eye check and shopping. We are pleased to say that Dexter had great vision but it didn't stop him trying on some fab specs! :) In the afternoon it was off for a family swim before a well-deserved pot of pasta and TV time before bedtime.

Sunday was a relaxed day with some tablet, colouring and Pokémon sticker time in the morning before a play date with friends in the afternoon. The weekend was nicely finished off with some reading time with our favourite new book - 'Dog Man'. Thanks for joining us, Dexter - it was lovely to have you! :)



ARTVIBE COMMUNITY &



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Children's Art Exhibition

CELEBRATE CHILDREN PROTECTION DAY



AGES:

NURSERY TO 17



DATE & TIME :

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

May 30 and 31, 2026



LOCATION:

JACKSON SQUARE

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Celebrating International Children's Protection Day

In collaboration with Jackson Square, Bishop's Stortford

We warmly invite children, families, nurseries and schools to take part in a joyful art exhibition celebrating children's voices, creativity and freedom of expression.

Event Details

When: Saturday, 30 May & Sunday, 31 May 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Jackson Square, Bishop's Stortford - Community Space

Who: All young artists from Nursery age up to 17 years old

Display: Every submitted artwork will be proudly displayed for the full two-day exhibition.

All Mediums & Abilities Welcome

We value every form of expression, whether it is abstract, meaningful, playful, or emotional.

Mediums include: Scribbles, drawings, paintings, collages, and mixed media.

Inclusivity: All abilities and levels are encouraged to participate.

How to Submit

Submission Period: 10 February - 11 April 2026

Submission process: Complete the submission form from the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/art-vibe>

Finalize: You will receive a confirmation email with a link to a final submission form to complete your entry.

Important Information

Presentation: For the best display, we prefer artworks to be framed with hanging hooks attached (any frame style is welcome).

Delivery: Artwork delivery details will be confirmed in early April.

Exhibition Catalogue: For a voluntary contribution of £3, your child's work will be featured in a printed keepsake catalogue including their name, age, and school.

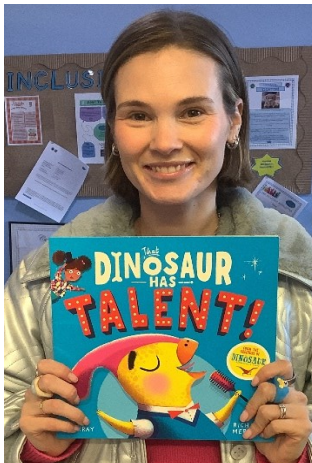
Prizes: Awards will be given across various age categories!

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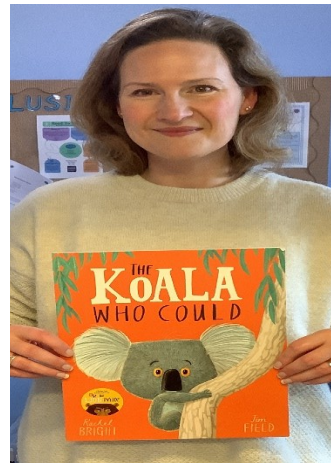
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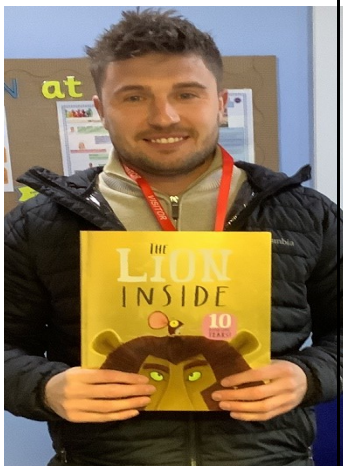
“Starfish Class listened wonderfully. Thank you for welcoming me into your class” J

Verity N



“It was fantastic reading to Dolphin Class today. This book is inspirational and deals with overcoming fear – mainly of the unfamiliar. It was great to see the children listen so attentively and engage”

Sabine T



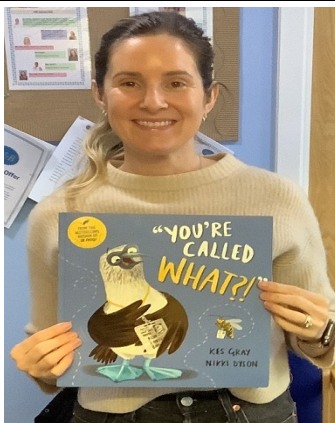
“The children were really engaging and happy”

Declan M



“It was wonderful to read to Oyster class today! The children were so familiar with the story and listened so nicely. Eve was so excited to see me. Thank you all for having me!”

Faye H



“It was lovely reading to Starfish class today. I had lots of laughs from the classroom and the teachers, the book was a winner!”

Caroline S



“It was so much fun reading to the class and hearing them giggle!” J

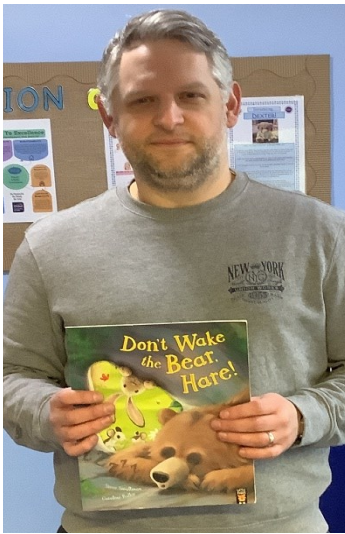
Victoria S



“It was great to read to Jellyfish class today. They all seemed to enjoy the story and they were laughing at times. Sophia was very happy to see me. Thanks for this opportunity!”

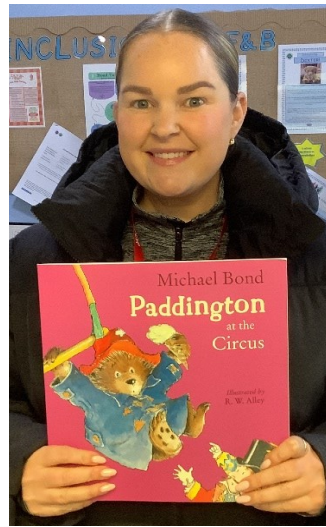
Chiara C

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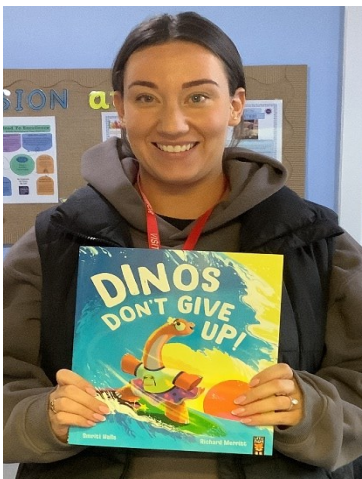
"Very enjoyable and lovely to see such a surprised reaction. Thoroughly enjoyed reading to Dolphin class."

Ben S



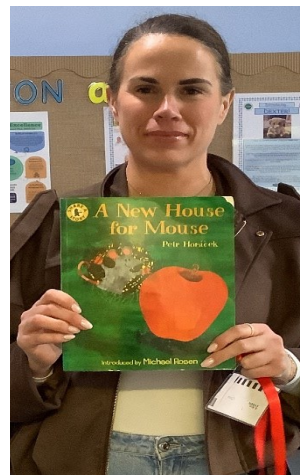
"Jellyfish class listened so beautifully. Thank you so much for having me"

Stacey K



"The children were sat so well, it was a lovely experience to read to Seahorse class"

Jaimie B



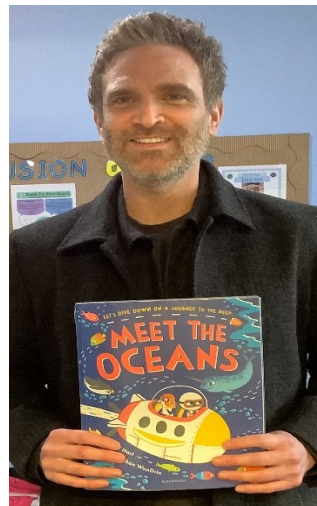
"Oyster class listened beautifully, it was such a pleasure to ready for them."

Laura T



"What a beautifully well behaved class! Thank you for having me, it was very special being able to read to you all."

Katie C



"What an incredible experience. Well done Seahorse for listening so attentively. It was extra special to see Darcy's face light up with pride. Thank you for the opportunity F&B!"

Sam T

Dates for the Diary

14th February	Valentines Ball - See poster in newsletter for details
	HALF TERM 16th - 20th February
26th February	Year 1 Trip
5th March	World Book Day : Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character
6th March	Nursery Applications Close

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.

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TUESDAY 7.30PM

SAWBO THURSDAY

7PM BISHOPS STORTFORD

SUNDAY SAWBO





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15:30-16:30 BLOCK BOOK	RECEPTION & Y1 FOOTBALL	RECEPTION - Y2 PERFORMING ARTS	RECEPTION - Y2 ATHLETICS	RECEPTION - Y2 GYMNASTICS	Y1 & Y2 FOOTBALL
16:30-17:30 DAILY BOOK	EXTENDED CLUB LEGO, PLAY-DOH, CIRCLE GAMES, OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, SPORTS, ART & CRAFTS				



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