

# F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Monday 19th June 2023

This week is 3 of the dinner menu

In the lead up to F&B launching its full Forest School, Outdoor Learning Curriculum next year, Mrs Atukorala has been taking small groups of Year 2 to explore, model and try the sessions. This week has been focus on small structures. Next week we go BIG!



Little Princess Trust  
Thank you!

Elsie Todd

for kindly donating your hair



Your wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss



Well done to Elsie. She has been so kind and selfless to support the Little Princess Trust, by donating her hair. Elsie and Sophia have raised £710 plus gift aid of £160 which is amazing.

**Topic Webs:** At F&B we appreciate that a significant amount of learning happens each half term and even with the newsletters and our pupils going home and sharing there might be aspects of their learning you are not aware of. To address this the teachers have worked hard to develop an overview for each half term covering each subject, key knowledge and an example of key vocabulary. This has been produced from Nursery to Year 2. These are all available on our website by clicking here. We will also email you them at the start of each term so you know what the half term has in store. We have also provided key word flash cards which are available for download by clicking here.

**Parent Workshops:** If you have attended and wish to leave any feedback please complete the form [here](#)

- **History Workshop** with Miss King, recording only (available in due course)
- **Maths workshop** : **In person** and practical workshop with Mrs Brennan on Tuesday 20th June at 17:00. You will be able to find out how maths is taught within our school including the different approaches. You will also have the opportunity to explore a range of maths resources that we use across the school. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Art and Design workshop** : **In person** and practical workshop with Miss Ancient on Monday 26th June at 17:00. Find out how art and being creative helps your child with their learning. You will have the opportunity to take part in and discover some activities and skills you could try with your children at home. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **RE workshop:** Online session to explore the new syllabus and the importance of the subject. Tuesday 27th June 19:15 By Mrs Jones and Miss Abbot **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Music workshop** : **In person** and practical workshop with Mrs Atukorala on Wednesday 5th July at 17:00. You will explore Charanga and how we play instruments including improvising and composing. You will see a summary of how other music elements are experienced in school like singing, performances and what it may look like in EYFS. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Design and Technology workshop:** **In person** and practical workshop with Miss Ancient on Tuesday 11th July at 17:00. Find out how DT is different to art and how designing and making helps your child with their learning. You will have the opportunity to take part in and discover some activities and skills you could try with your children at home. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Computing Workshop:** Hosted by 2Johns, Monday 17th July at 17:00: it will take parents through the common and frequent trappings of technology, how to keep children safe and reduce the risk of harm

**Montessori:** This week's skill is from Maths. Seguin board A has three exercises. The first introduces the child to quantities 11-19. The second introduces written symbols, and the third allows the child to put the previous learning into practice by combining quantities and symbols.



Mr L Wells, Headteacher

## Year 2 VS Year 3

### YEAR 2 VS YEAR 3

As part of our transition from Year 2 to Year 3 we have set up a new TTRS battle!! Year 2 will have the opportunity to compete against the current Year 3 children at Readings to become 'Top of the Rocks!!! Good luck Year 2!



### F&B YEAR 2 VS REEDINGS YEAR 3

**16 JUNE - 07 JULY 2023**

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**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE**  
**THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \***  
**ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \***



## Inter-Year 1 Battle

FAWBERT & BARNARD INFANTS SCHOOL, SAWBRIDGEWORTH

PRESENTS

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Year 1 will also be battling against each other to win the trophy! Good luck Maple and Oak Class!

FEATURING

Maple, Oak

15:50 16TH JUNE 2023 - 16:50 7TH JULY 2023

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**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

# School's Mission and Values

**Mission:** To provide an exciting, ambitious and unique early education for all

## Values

**Respect:** Accepting yourself and others for who they are

**Ambition:** A desire to achieve your best

**Perseverance:** To keep going in spite of obstacles

We respect our pupils as individuals and along with our school community share high ambitions for them. Developing their perseverance so that in spite of future obstacles they can continue to be their best self and develop their love of learning.

## Strategic Aims:

- Provide a first-class education for our children through a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of individual children and prepares them for life beyond school.
- Promote a culture which values everyone's contribution; promotes individual development and growth and is underpinned by high standards, high expectations and mutual respect.
- To provide our school with a wide collaborative network opportunities which builds on and shares best practice.
- To operate with transparency and clarity, maximising resources to meet the needs of the school and demonstrates value for money.
- To grow the school's opportunities by looking forward to the future, developing partnerships, improving long-term sustainability and outcomes for learners

## Our aims Explained:

- For the children:
- To help each child enjoy their formative Early Years; building relationships based on care, trust and respect
- To recognise that all children are unique individuals who are developing intellectual, social, creative and physical abilities.
- To develop an open and engaged approach to learning and an understanding that we are each individual with our own strengths, and we can all improve upon our skills
- To provide strategies that enable children to grow in independence, self-confidence and resilience
- To give each child the opportunity to develop their ability in all areas of the curriculum, providing a broad, balanced and creative curriculum, which is flexible to meet all learning needs.
- To provide an approach to learning based on first-hand experiences which extend natural curiosity and reinforce the enjoyment of learning.
- To encourage children to understand, adopt and maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.
- To encourage children to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural values enabling them to become responsible and tolerant citizens who have a caring and sensitive attitude to others.
- To encourage children to become active participants within their own and school community and begin to develop an awareness and appreciation of the wider world.
- To recognise and appreciate their own achievements and those of others.

## For the parents

- To encourage effective communication between home and school; ensuring that all parents feel welcome, valued and informed.
- To work in partnership with families to enhance and encourage children's learning, recognising their ongoing contribution.

## For the adults working in the school:

- To implement new initiatives that will enhance the children's learning.
- To provide a supportive environment in which staff can develop both personally and professionally.
- To work as a team sharing aims, values, strengths and skills that ensure a consistent approach to learning.

## For the school community:

- To maintain a well-organised community with high expectations of behaviour and achievement.
- To maintain and further develop links with local school, especially with, Reedings Junior School and the wider community.

# Nursery Engage

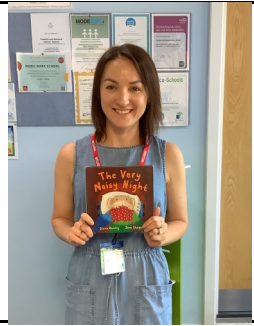
On Tuesday Sapling class had their first ever school trip! We went to Old MacDonald's farm and saw lots of different animals, ranging from those you would expect to see at a farm, such as pigs and sheep, to those you would not expect to see, such as wallabies and tortoises! The children got to feed the pigs and stroked the ponies, rabbits and a little tortoise. We then went on a little train ride (and the very kind train conductor let us go round twice!) and the children played in an adventure playground. What a fantastic (and very busy) day we had! Well done for behaving so well Sapling class!



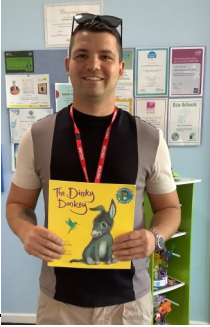
**Secret Reader** These were our Secret Readers from last week:



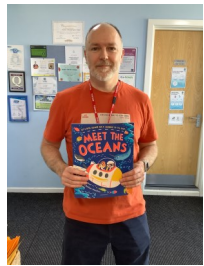
Thank you very much for having me Magnolia Class! It was such a great experience. I will never forget Maria's face.



It was a fabulous experience for me. I really enjoyed reading to Willow class. Elizabeth was very happy to see me.



It was lovely to read to Oak class today, thank you to all the children for getting involved, being so polite and welcoming. It was lovely to see Summer so excited.



It was a fantastic experience reading to Apple Class. We talked about the oceans and pointed out the animals and sea life that live there.



It was so lovely to read a chapter of Matilda to Magnolia Class. Some of the children recognised me from Readings. Everyone loved the story teller's check which contained a real chocolate cake! I hope I get invited back!



It was lovely to read to Hazel class and share our family's enjoyment of Little Blue Truck. Hopefully the children enjoyed it too!



It was a lovely experience to read to Sapling class who all knew 'Ten Little Dinosaurs' and joined in with the roars!

## All Sorts Trip Year 2

On Thursday 15th June the next group of Year 2 children visited allsorts to support the group members with their arts and crafts.

This time we all made our very own beaded hanging star decorations - it required lots of patience and perseverance to get all of the beads on (and numerous times of them all falling off), but we did it! We then spent some time creating our very own scratch art, revealing the most wonderful colours.

As always the afternoon was a huge success, with comments from the children including 'I really loved doing that' and 'this is so much fun we should do it every day!'. Our favourite moment was when one of the children taught all of the group members how to do a 'proper high-five!' (apparently there is a specific skill required!)

By this point 40 of our Year 2 children have now had the chance to take part... we have two groups left over the coming weeks!



## **Summer Reading challenge**

Hertfordshire Library Service has announced their 'Ready, Set, Read!' Summer Reading Challenge 2023.

Designed to keep children reading over the summer holidays, the Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free activity that broadens reading horizons, improves mental well-being, encourages a healthy reading habit, and helps to maintain reading levels ready for the start of the next academic year. Children are encouraged to read six library books of their choice during the school holiday, returning to their local library to share what they have been reading with staff and volunteers. Each participant receives a themed folder and is awarded stickers for every book they read. Children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate, a medal and a special finishing gift. Ready, Set, Read! is presented by The Reading Agency in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust, and delivered by libraries across the UK. The theme for 2023 focuses on participation in shared sports and activities and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active. It is free for children to join the library and to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Ready, Set, Read! packs will be available in all 46 Hertfordshire libraries from Saturday 8 July. Further information on the Summer Reading Challenge in Hertfordshire and a link to the national Ready, Set, Read! website can be found at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)

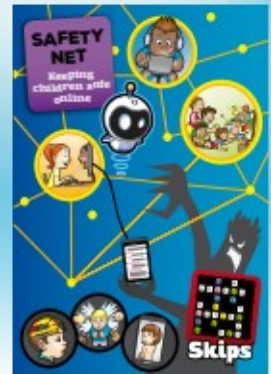
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READING  
CHALLENGE**

# E-Safety

## School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

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Hosted by 2Johns: it will take parents through the common and frequent trappings of technology, how to keep children safe and reduce the risk of harm.

Including information on the headings in the above poster.

# Term Dates 2022/2023

[Please click the link here: to find this years academic dates](#)

Additional Bank Holiday 8th May 2023—Coronation of King Charles III



## Fawbert and Barnard Infants School Academic Year 2022-2023

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School days	School holidays	INSET Day/Occasional day	Bank Holiday	Weekend
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

<b>Autumn Term:</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 <span style="background-color: yellow;">Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II</span> Half Term 24 <sup>th</sup> October – 28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Spring Term:</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 Half Term 13 <sup>th</sup> February – 17 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Summer Term:</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 Half Term 29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June

## Dates for Next Term

Summer term 2	
19/06/23	New for September 2023 Nursery Parents Welcome, Wine and Nibbles–
20/06/23	Year 2 Parent Meeting at Reedings Book via Arbor
20/06/23	Maths Parent Workshop, at 17:00 at F&B
21/06/23	New for September 2023 Reception Welcome, Wine and Nibbles
21/06/23	Year 2 Music Festival
26/06/23	Art Week Art Parent Workshop, at 17:00 at F&B
27/06/23	Year 2 transition Visit to Reedings
27/06/23	RE Parent Workshop New Syllabus—online at 19:15
29/06/23	All day Drama Performance workshop: all year groups
29/06/23	PTA Year R and 1 Disco
30/06/23	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco
03/06/23	Year 2 to visit Reedings to watch Y6 Leavers
05/07/23	Music Parent Workshop, at 17:00 at F&B
07/07/23	PTA Summer BBQ
10/07/23	Year 1 and 2 Rock Steady Concert
11/07/23	DT Parent Workshop, at 17:00 at F&B
12/07/23	Europe Culture and Dinner Day
12/07/23	Year 2 Transition Coffee Morning for Parents
13/07/23	Move Up Day—for all.
17/07/23	Year R End of Topic @ 14:30
18/07/23	Year N End of Topic @ 11am and 14:30
20/07/23	Year 1 End of Topic @ 14:30
17/07/23	2Johns parent and pupil workshop
19/07/23	Year 2 Leavers Performance—09:15 and 18:00
21/07/23	End of term

SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS



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**Venue:** Fawbert & Barnard Infants, Sawbridgeworth - CM21 9AT

**Dates:** 25th-28th July / 1st-4th Aug / 8th-11th Aug / 21st-24th Aug 2023

**Times:** 9am - 3:30pm

**Price:** £24.99 per day - Online price will be £21.24 up until the 30th June. (15% OFF!)

**Ages:** 5 - 12 (4 year olds welcome 9-1pm)

**Additional info:** Contact [aemmerson@premier-education.com](mailto:aemmerson@premier-education.com)

Mix it up this Summer with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

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## PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



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