



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Thursday 24th October 2024

We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Pupils and Parents,

It is this time of year already for parents to [apply](#) for **Reception and Year 3 places**. Applications open from **Friday 1st November 2024** and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025

As we break up for the end of the first half term a few reminders.

- Pupils to return to school on Monday 4th November at the usual time.
- Key half term dates are on page 3 of the newsletter
- Last day of term for pupils is 19th December at 14:00
- Christmas productions: Please watch out after half term for an email/ arbor message allowing you to book your tickets.

We will be sharing the Spring term key dates shortly.

Would you like to be a School Governor?

If you are interested and can spare some time to help the school, please do consider putting yourself forward. If you would like any more information about the role of a governor, any member of the governing board will be happy to talk to you or you can pop into the office. Please see the nomination form attached to this email.

Dexter

We were so happy to host Dexter for the weekend ! Theo wasted no time - jumping right in to show Dexter some

Of his favourite Lego Technic builds. On Saturday after a busy morning of swimming and music, Dexter joined Theo and his Dad for their Saturday tradition of making chocolate chip muffins ! In the afternoon (after some play time with Theo's baby sister Maddie) we took Dexter with us to Hatter's Farm for some Halloween fun. We went through the Maize maze, picked some pumpkins and Theo and Dexter tried roasted Marshmallows for the first time. We ended the busy day with a Pizza party !!

Sunday was a day indoors afree all that excitement, and Theo and Dexter watched a film, and did a creative activity making a macaroni brontosaurus!

Thanks for visiting us for the weekend Dexter !!



5 th November	Year 1 Planetarium in school
5 th November	Year 2 parent tours of Reedings 9:30 and 13:30 (book on Arbor from September)
11 th November	Year 2 Remembrance Service at Reedings
13 th November	Year R – Owls into school
15 th November	Children In Need—Pyjama Day & Cake Sale
19 th November	Reedings Tour for prospective Reception Parents (9.30am & 1.30pm -Book with Reedings)
29 th November	Flu Spray Immunisations (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
2 nd December	Occasional Day – School closed
4 th December	Christmas Lunch & Panto
5 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
6 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
9 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
10 th December	2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
12 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
13 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
16 th December	2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert
17 th December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
19 th December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break

Term Dates

**Reedings Junior School and
Fawbert and Barnard Infant School
Term Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025**



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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Term Time	School holidays	5 INSET Days/ 1 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.

[2025 to 2026 term dates can be found here](#)

English Subject Spotlight: Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

Learning poetry is something we have been working hard to develop since last year at F&B. Through enjoying rhymes, poems and songs, and reciting poems or parts of longer poems together as a class, we can build children's strong emotional connection to language. The predictability of rhymes in poems and songs also helps children to memorise and re-use newly acquired words and phrases.

Each half term all of our classes have a poem that they learn, rehearse and then perform to you, our parents and carers as part of our end of topic celebrations.

Each fortnight in this newsletter, we will include on this page, a poem that I will have shared in assembly on the first Monday of every fortnight with Year 1 and 2 pupils. This will be shared in class for pupils in Nursery and Reception. Please find the poem below.

We would like to encourage you to share the poems at home too. If your child is particularly keen, they may want to practise and recite it to me in school! Any pupil who chooses to do this will receive a special sticker.

Helpful tip: We teach the children to recite the poem by stating the title of the poem and its author before they start.

Mrs Brooker (English Subject Lead)



'The Swing' by Marchette Chute

*The wind blows strong and the
swing rides free*

And up in the swing is me, is me

And the world goes rushing by

*And one of these days I'll swing so
far*

*I'll go way up where the sea birds
are*

And plant my feet on the sky



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With Artist Caroline Clark

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- Painting
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- Drawing
- Pottery
- Collage
- And more!

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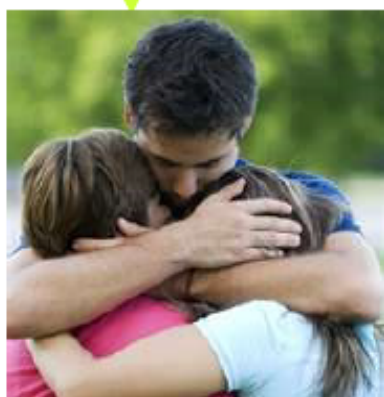
School years 1
and 2

Families Feeling Safe

Supporting families with Protective Behaviours

ONLINE
starting
4th November
2024

A FREE 6-week course for
Mums, Dads, and Carers of
children 0 -19yrs



Monday evenings
7.00pm—9.00pm
4, 11, 18, 25 Nov, 2 & 9 December

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- Understand how Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour link together
- Understand what may be influencing your child's behaviour
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- Improve communication to build better relationships
- Build on your own and your child's strengths
- Learn strategies to help you and your family feel safe



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learn how to turn your ideas
into business,
get prizes and recognition
from our judging panel



Art Exhibition

30th
Nov
2024

Sawbridgeworth
Memorial Hall

4pm till 9pm

at Taste and
Craft Festival

Our Artists:

**Ian Angus Campbell,
Marcel Daniluk,
Roma Bankowski,
Tunde Oszlanczi,
Chrystal Barry .**

DSPL3 SEND Coffee Morning

We are excited to invite all parents and carers of children with SEND to a relaxed and supportive meeting designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities. This gathering will serve as a welcoming space for you to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and gain insights into various topics that matter to you. Whether you're looking for practical advice, emotional support, or simply a chance to meet and chat with others in a similar situation, this event promises to be both informative and enriching with a range of professionals available to you. Light refreshments will be provided, and we encourage you to bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss. We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!

Priorswood, 65127 HB, 13 November 10-11.30 am

Coffee Morning

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