

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 17th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 6 have been to HMS Belfast and Year 5 have visited London Zoo to enhance their learning experiences and make them more meaningful. A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who volunteered to help on the trips. Look out for photographs on social media. Last week, Callie's amazing dance moves and Mr Williams' resilience got over 150k views on our school TikTok! Edie and Maezie from Eagles made a tour of our school too, if you haven't already seen it do have a look.

We have lots of exciting things happening this term; from Monday our Nursery will operate all day, we're really looking forward to having the children in school for longer. Our Baby and Toddler Stay and Play sessions are up and running and becoming ever so popular, they are held every Monday morning and Friday afternoon. We are really looking forward to welcoming you in for Learning showcases in February.

We have also introduced Class Dojo as another form of communication with teachers, you can use the instant messaging facility to contact your child's class teacher, you can see positive points and teachers can also communicate messages to you too. If anyone hasn't yet signed up a QR code will be sent home today.

Next week our Choir will be performing at the O2 as part of Young voices, thank you to Mrs Lowe, Miss Roach and Miss Valentine for their time and effort in organising this fantastic experience for our children!

Finally, we noticed an improvement in attendance this week. Please work with us and continue to ensure that your children are in school every day, on time. It's really unpleasant for children to walk in to their classroom late when everyone else is on task. As always, contact us if you need any support.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



Monday 20th January 2025	Tuesday 21st January 2025	Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Thursday 23rd January 2025	Friday 24th January 2025
<p>Baby &amp; Toddler Stay &amp; Play Session 9.30am—11.00am</p> <p> Young Voices Concert at O2</p>	<p>Year 3 Fossils &amp; Soils Workshop</p> <p>*3.20 Football Club for Year 5 &amp; Year 6</p>	<p>*3.20 Phonics Booster Club for Year R (4pm finish)</p> <p>Homework Club Year 6 By invite only (4pm finish)</p> <p>*Mindfulness Colouring Year 3 &amp; Year 4</p>	<p>Lions Swimming Lesson</p>	<p>Baby &amp; Toddler Stay &amp; Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm</p> <p>4pm FAB v Dulverton Football Match at Goals</p>

\*These clubs were bookable via IRIS ParentMail. You will receive email confirmation to confirm your place. These clubs will run from 3.20pm to 4.15pm. Children are to be collected from outside the main office when the club finishes.

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	92.4%	0	Narwhals	98.6%	5
Butterfly	91.2%	3	Penguins	94.5%	3
Dragonfly	90.8%	3	Polar Bears	97.0%	4
Owls	91.4%	2	Dolphin	92.7%	4
Squirrels	97.1%	6	Shark	93.1%	7
Kangaroos	99.0%	3	Whale	96.8%	4
Koalas	91.3%	6	Giraffe	95.2%	2
Kookaburras	97.4%	2	Lion	95.5%	5
			Zebra	95.0%	6
			Eagle	91.4%	3
			Falcon	94.4%	8
			Hawk	91.7%	1

For w/e: 17/01/25



Challenge- Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!

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# Menu



# WEEKLY MENU

**NOURISH**  
GROW WITH US  
NOVEMBER 2024  
TO MARCH 2025

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!**

## WEEK ONE

- 4TH NOVEMBER
- 2ND DECEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 3RD FEBRUARY
- 10TH MARCH

## MONDAY

- Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 V
- Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Rice Pudding & Syrup 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
- Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Herby Bread 1,3,7,9, Green Beans, Carrots
- Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## WEDNESDAY

- Roast Gammon & Gravy
- Falafel Burger 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## THURSDAY

- Chicken Arbiattata Pasta 1
- Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Cheese & Tomato Puff 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Ginger Biscuit 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

## WEEK TWO

- 11TH NOVEMBER
- 9TH DECEMBER
- 13TH JANUARY
- 10TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH

## MONDAY

- Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1
- Herby Tomato Pasta Twists 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- Mild Chilli Beef 4
- Pesto & Pea Penne 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## WEDNESDAY

- Roast Chicken & Gravy
- Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cabbage, Sweetcorn
- Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## THURSDAY

- Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
- Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Baked Wedges
- Green Beans, Cauliflower
- Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## FRIDAY

- Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8
- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
- Jaffa Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

## WEEK THREE

- 18TH NOVEMBER
- 16TH DECEMBER
- 20TH JANUARY
- 24TH FEBRUARY
- 24TH MARCH

## MONDAY

- Katsu Chicken Nugget 1
- Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Chocolate Whip 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
- Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
- Syrup Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## WEDNESDAY

- Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Puddings 1,17,9
- Samosa Puff 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## THURSDAY

- Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
- Potato & Vegetable Cake
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Garlic Bread 1,3,7,9, Seasonal Vegetables
- Cinnamon Roll 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## FRIDAY

- Sausages 1,6
- Quorn Sausage 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
- Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## WEEK FOUR

- 25TH NOVEMBER
- 30TH DECEMBER
- 27TH JANUARY
- 3RD MARCH
- 31ST MARCH

## MONDAY

- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Meatfree Meatballs in Tomato Sauce VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rainbow Pasta 1 VG, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Strawberry Mousse 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- Chicken Curry
- Tomato Spagheffi 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Banana Loaf 1 VG & Chocolate Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## WEDNESDAY

- Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
- Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## THURSDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Bruschetta 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Coconut Cookie 1,7
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## FRIDAY

- 3 OPTIONS

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celestiac. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian  
 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Custardians 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk  
 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeraia/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten

**EAT YOUR VEGGIES!**



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## KSI BEDTIME READING EVENT

Parent & Child event at FAB Library

Thursday 30th January  
17:00 - 18:00

Snuggle up with your favourite book  
*Warm up with hot chocolate*

ENJOY READING TOGETHER WITH YOUR LOVED ONES



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## APPLYING FOR NURSERY

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will be due to start in Nursery in September 2025.

Closing date is **Sunday 6th April 2025**

Apply online at

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/nursery-schools/starting-nursery>

(26 AM & 26 PM places will be available for 15 and 30 hours )



If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email

[fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org](mailto:fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org)



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