

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 7th February 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

We celebrated Children's Mental Health week this week and today was NSPCC Number day, have a look at our social media for highlights of these events.

Thank you to those Parents and Carers who came to the Learning Showcases for Nursery, Year 6, Year 5 and Reception this week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you next week for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. This is an opportunity to come into school at 2.30pm to see and celebrate your child's achievements each half term. Reminders have been sent via Class Dojo.

Our Pupil Parliament met this week to discuss road safety following a recent incident, they will be writing a letter to our local MP with their ideas and suggestions. They have also shared a Children's Mental Health week competition with their classes; we will be asking each child to create a design a hoodie around the theme "What would you say to a friend who needs help?" The winning design gets made into a hoodie and will be on sale at M&S.

We have one week left until half term, as always please can I ask that you ensure that your children are in on time, at 8.40am, no one likes to be late or to come in when everyone is already working. Our absence has dipped recently too, at the beginning of the year we recorded our highest ever attendance, lets aim to get back to 97%. Consistency is key!

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Five more sleeps until half term!

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

**There has been some
confusion over
FRIDAY 14th
FEBRUARY
Please note school is
OPEN
as usual**

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Dates for your diary



Monday 10th February 2025	Tuesday 11th February 2025	Wednesday 12th February 2025	Thursday 13th February 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
<p>Year 6 Bikeability Week</p> <p>Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 9.30am—11.00am</p> <p>2.30pm Year 4 Learning Showcase</p>	<p>10.00 Nursery 2025 Open Morning</p> <p>Safer Internet Day Schools Police Visit</p> <p>2.30pm Year 2 Learning Showcase</p> <p>*3.20pm Football Club for Year 5 & Year 6</p> <p>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>2.30pm Year 1 Learning Showcase</p> <p>*3.20pm Phonics Booster Club for Year R (4pm finish)</p> <p>*3.20pm Mindfulness Colouring Year 3 & Year 4</p> <p>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>Nourish Catering Theme Lunch Day (see page 4)</p> <p>2.30pm Year 3 Learning Showcase</p> <p>Lions Swimming Lesson</p> <p>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>PTA—Wear Your Own Clothes Day (£1.00 donation)</p> <p>Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm</p> <p>Last Day of Term</p>

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	84.7%	2	Narwhals	93.2%	5
Butterfly	96.4%	6	Penguins	90.3%	5
Dragonfly	85.6%	7	Polar Bears	96.3%	6
Owls	93.2%	3	Dolphin	97.2%	5
Squirrels	92.1%	9	Shark	90.8%	5
Kangaroos	98.1%	1	Whale	92.1%	3
Koalas	74.9%	3	Giraffe	94.8%	1
Kookaburras	89.1%	2	Lion	89.3%	2
			Zebra	94.4%	4
			Eagle	91.1%	4
			Falcon	94.1%	8
			Hawk	92.5%	3

For w/e: 07/02/25



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 MENUS

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 Arribiatta 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

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

TUESDAY

- Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
- Spagheti 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

TUESDAY

- Chicken Curry
- Tomato Spagheti 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

- Roast Pork & Gravy
- Chinese Tofu Wrap 1,3,16 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Green Beans, Carrots
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- 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

FRIDAY

- 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

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 cereals. 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 Celeries/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

Allergen Accreditation

EAT YOUR VEGGIES!



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NOURISH

Thursday 13th February 2025

PET DAY MENU

Hot Dog 1,5,6

Snail Cheese & Onion
Pastry Roll 1,7,v

Harry Hamster's Choice of
Jacket Potatoes & Fillings 7,8,9

Purrfect Garlic & Herb Wedges

Slithering Snakes (Green Beans)

Guinea Pig's Selection of Salads 9

Bunny Carrot Cake 1v

Pawty Ring Biscuits 1vG

Gheko's Fruit Pot vG



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Information / Reminders



Fairford Academy Barnehurst Nursery 2025 Tour Dates



Is your child due to start
Nursery in 2025?

Come and visit our **engaging, friendly and inclusive** Nursery. Speak to our staff and children, view our amazing learning environments and have a tour of our extensive outside space.



Tours

Monday 27th January
2pm

Tuesday 11th February
10am

Monday 3rd March
9am

Wednesday 12th March
4pm

Thursday 3rd April
2pm

BOOK YOURS NOW

For more information or to book a place please contact:
fairfordadmin@illuminate minds.org
01322 333 998

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Dear Parents and Carers,

YoungMinds and M&S are inviting young people to enter their brand new design competition. Young people aged 5 - 16 are asked to create a design for a new hoodie or sweatshirt – with the chance to have their design sold in M&S stores across the UK later this year. All profits from the sales will support YoungMinds to help them keep fighting for young people’s mental health.



As well as having their design sold at M&S, the winning young person will receive:

an invite with their parent or carer to visit M&S’s London support centre and see their design transformed into artwork, or to tour the supplier factory in the Midlands and watch them be printed.

The opportunity to participate in the product launch this September.

Sweatshirts or hoodies for their whole class to wear for Hello Yellow on 10th October.

To take part, young people have been asked to create a design for either a hoodie or a sweatshirt inspired by what they would say to a friend who needs them. Designs must be submitted by **11.59pm on Monday 31st March**.

We’ve attached a copy of the hoodie and sweatshirt templates in this week’s ParentMail. Or your child could do their design on a plain sheet of A4 paper too. Your child can choose to design either a hoodie or a sweatshirt - the choice is theirs!

To find out more about the competition and to submit your child’s completed design visit <https://mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com> or scan the QR code on the left below.

Finally, YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice if you’re ever concerned about a child or young person. You can find this on their website (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent) or by using the QR code on the right below.



M&S competition webpage



YoungMinds parent and carer resources

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TERM DATES for 2024/25

August 2024							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
35						1	
36	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
40	30						

October 2024							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
40		1	2	3	4	5	6
41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
44	28	29	30	31			

November 2024							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
44					1	2	3
45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
48						1	
49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	30	31					

January 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
5						1	2
6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14	31						

April 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

May 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
22						1	
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
27	30						

July 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			



KEY: **INSET DAYS** **HOLIDAYS**



**OWN CLOTHES DAY
FRIDAY 14TH FEB**

**WEAR A
COLOUR YOU
LOVE**



**Suggested Donation £1
Cash or online via the PTA Website**



This poster will be attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail

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

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org



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