

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 28th February 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring 2, I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We kick started the new term with super starts, a huge thank you for supporting children to bring in projects from home and to dress up in their themes. It was so lovely to walk around the school there was a real buzz of energy and excitement on that first day back!

This week we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner who is working closely with us on further developing the school, the visit was incredibly positive, he commented on the exceptional behaviours for learning across the school and how all of the children were well focused in the classrooms, he said he felt a real warmth and friendly happy atmosphere with strong relationships between staff and our children.

I hope your children all received their personal postcards during the break. We have seen a slight improvement in attendance this week, but we still need to work on this! Every minute matters, please ensure that your children are in school at 8.40am every day, no body likes to be the last one in or to walk in when the lesson has begun. Lateness triggers anxiety, be on time so that your child gets that happy positive start to the day that they deserve.

Please be aware that from next week we have class assemblies at 9.30am, the PTA are running discos on Tuesday and Wednesday, it's not too late to buy tickets!

Next Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day, we ask that your children dress as their favourite characters and bring their favourite book to school. We are really focusing on developing a love for reading this year!

As always, we do have an open door policy so come in and see us if there's anything you would like to discuss or use class dojo to make contact.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 3rd March 2025	Tuesday 4th March 2025	Wednesday 5th March 2025	Thursday 6th March 2025	Friday 7th March 2025
9.30am Kanagarooos Class Assembly	9.30am Koalas Class Assembly	9.30am Kookaburras Class Assembly	9.30am Owls Class Assembly	9.30am Squirrels Class Assembly
9.00am Nursery 2025 Open Morning	PTA Disco EYFS 3.15pm — 4.15pm	PTA Disco Year 3 & Year 4 3.15pm — 4.15pm	World Book Day	Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session
Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 9.30am—11.00am	Year 1 & Year 2 4.30pm—5.30pm	Year 5 & Year 6 4.30pm—5.30pm	Nourish Catering Theme Day Lunch (see page 4)	1.30pm—3.00pm
	3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club		Lions Swimming Lesson	
			Learning Languages Club Y5 & Y6 3.15pm—4.15pm	
			3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	98.6%	0	Narwhals	97.0%	3
Butterfly	88.0%	2	Penguins	97.6%	3
Dragonfly	92.8%	2	Polar Bears	95.3%	3
Owls	98.7%	1	Dolphin	99.0%	2
Squirrels	93.1%	4	Shark	85.1%	7
Kangaroos	95.0%	5	Whale	98.4%	2
Koalas	96.0%	4	Giraffe	94.2%	1
Kookaburras	98.9%	2	Lion	94.6%	0
			Zebra	91.7%	3
			Eagle	91.7%	3
			Falcon	95.4%	1
			Hawk	96.0%	0

For w/e: 28/02/25



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

WEEK ONE
LOOK OUT FOR
OUR THEMED DAYS!

MONDAY
Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1.3, 4.79 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 Arrabiatta 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
Mild Chili Beef 4
Pesto & Pea Penne 1.7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8, 9
Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

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

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

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

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 Stricks
Jaffra Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3.7
Fruit Pots VG

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 THREE
18TH NOVEMBER
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

Cheese & Onion Pmwheel 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

Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Puddings 1.7, 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

Sweet Chili Chicken Noodles 1.3, 16
Potato & Vegetable Cake
with Tomato Sauce VG
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

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

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

WEEK FOUR
25TH NOVEMBER
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

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

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

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

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 prepared 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

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World Book Day

Celebrating The World of Horrid Henry
by Francesca Simon

Thursday 6th March 2025



**HORRID HENRY'S GREEDY BURGER
WITH BOGEY KETCHUP ^{1,5,6}**
(Beef Burger)

MOODY MARGARET'S MISERABLE MORSELS ^{1V6}
(Vegetable Nuggets)

**MISS BATTLE-AXE JACKET POTATOES
WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS ^{7,8,9}**

RUDE RALPH'S ROASTED NEW POTATOES


PERFECT PETER'S VIRTUOUS MEDLEY OF VEGETABLES



MUM'S MIXED SALAD



SOUR SUSAN'S BISCUITS ^{1V6}

**THE PURPLE HAND GANG'S
ULTIMATE SECRET CHOCOLATE CAKE ^{1V6}**

DAD'S FRUIT POT ^{V6}







Key: **V** Vegetarian **V6** Vegan
Allergen code: **1** Wheat/Gluten **2** Crustaceans **3** Soybean **4** Mustard **5** Sesame **6** Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
7 Milk **8** Fish **9** Egg **10** Peanuts **11** Molluscs **12** Celiac/Celery **13** Nuts **14** Lupins **15** Oat/Gluten **16** Barley/Gluten

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THIS WORLD BOOK DAY

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BEGINNING READERS

- MAGIC BATTERY
- BLUZY'S LITTLE BOOK
- MOODS
- WORMWOOD
- My Bezzil is Charming

EARLY READERS

- FOX AND THE CHICKS
- Pushing Polo
- ALL POEMS ALOUD
- PIKACHU THE EPIC POCKET GUIDE

FLUENT READERS

- OUR AMAZING UNIVERSE
- THE FART BOOK
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- SOCCER
- WOLF TRIALS

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Let's Dance!

FAB PTA Spring Disco

Tues 4th March

EYFS 3:15PM-4:15PM YR1&YR2 4:30PM-5:30PM

Wed 5th March

YR3&YR4 3:15PM-4:15PM YR5&YR6 4:30PM-5:30PM

£3 Prebooked Ticket

£3.50 on door

Items will be on sale
prices will start from 50p



*We cannot take responsibility for any lost items or money
and cannot dictate what your children buy*

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES – 9.30am – 10am

Butterflies	Thursday 27th March
Dragonflies	Friday 28th March
Owls	Thursday 6th March
Squirrels	Friday 7th March
Kangaroos	Monday 3rd March
Koalas	Tuesday 4th March
Kookaburras	Wednesday 5th March
Narwhals	Wednesday 26th March
Penguins	Tuesday 25th March
Polar Bears	Monday 24th March
Dolphins	Monday 17th March
Sharks	Tuesday 18th March
Whales	Wednesday 19th March
Giraffes	Wednesday 2nd April
Lions	Tuesday 1st April
Zebras	Monday 31st March
Eagles	Wednesday 12th March
Falcons	Tuesday 11th March
Hawks	Monday 10th March

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SPARE WELLIES

If anyone has any spare wellies at home in size 10 or above,
Forest School would be extremely grateful for them.
Thank you.



REMINDER
Year 1 Trip to London
on Wed 26th March.
Please consent/pay
on ParentMail

REMINDER
Year 2 Trip to Golden
Hinde on Tue 11th
March.
Please consent/pay on
ParentMail

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

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org

