

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 7th March 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at Fairford! Year 1 and 2 held their class assemblies, thank you to those parents and carers who attended. The children were amazing, they certainly did us all proud! Thank you to the PTA and staff for running the discos which the children absolutely loved!

Yesterday we celebrated World Book day (see Page 3) the children looked fantastic as they dressed up as their favourite book characters, it was so great to see the passion for reading reignited, there was a real buzz around the school! Please aim to read with your children daily, it really does make a huge difference.

The sun has been shining this week, our attendance has improved hugely, this week we hit 97.1%. We still need to reduce the number of lates so please do work with us to reduce this, every minute of learning matters! Please ensure that your children are in school at 8:40am each day.

There are lots of exciting things in the pipeline. We are looking forward to celebrating Science week next week and we have an Art company in to work with children to create an amazing entrance display.

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 10th March 2025   | Tuesday 11th March 2025   | Wednesday 12th March 2025  | Thursday 13th March 2025   | Friday 14th March 2025  |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>British Science Week</b><br><br>9.30am Hawks Class Assembly<br><br>Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session<br>9.30am—11.00am | Science Workshop all day<br><br>Year 2 Golden Hinde Trip<br><br>9.30am Falcons Class Assembly<br><br>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club | 9.30am Eagles Class Assembly<br><br>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club<br><br>3.20pm—4.15pm Football Fanatics Club | Lions Swimming Lesson<br><br>Learning Languages Club Y5 & Y6 3.20pm—4.15pm<br><br>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club | Year 3 French Culture Day<br><br>Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session<br>1.30pm—3.00pm<br><br>FABulous Forest Club<br>3.20pm—4.15pm |

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

|                  |               |   |                |              |   |
|------------------|---------------|---|----------------|--------------|---|
| Ladybirds        | 98.4%         | 2 | Narwhals       | 97.7%        | 6 |
| Butterfly        | 95.0%         | 4 | Penguins       | 98.4%        | 7 |
| Dragonfly        | 95.0%         | 7 | Polar Bears    | 97.9%        | 1 |
| Owls             | 94.3%         | 2 | <b>Dolphin</b> | <b>99.2%</b> | 2 |
| Squirrels        | 95.2%         | 5 | Shark          | 93.5%        | 5 |
| <b>Kangaroos</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | 4 | Whale          | 98.3%        | 4 |
| Koalas           | 94.5%         | 3 | Giraffe        | 94.3%        | 2 |
| Kookaburras      | 95.5%         | 3 | Lion           | 97.4%        | 3 |
|                  |               |   | Zebra          | 98.9%        | 5 |
|                  |               |   | Eagle          | 95.9%        | 3 |
|                  |               |   | Falcon         | 95.6%        | 5 |
|                  |               |   | Hawk           | 87.5%        | 2 |

For w/e: 07/03/25



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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# World Book Day Photos



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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 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 Barley Gluten



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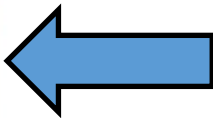
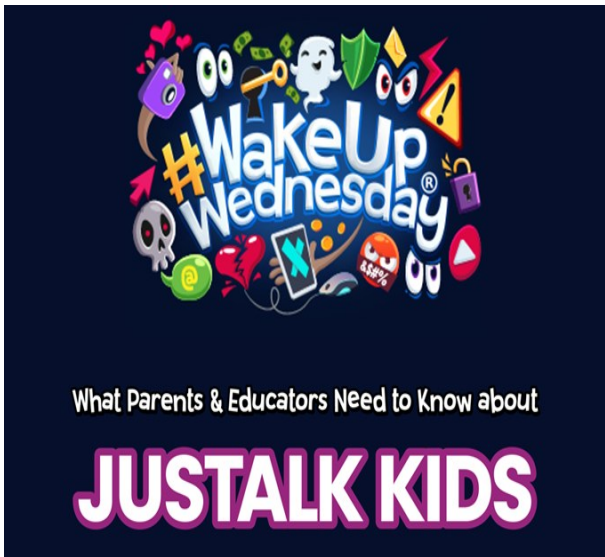


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REMEMBER to sign up for the  
Parents Consultation Evenings on  
Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April  
3.30pm—6.00pm



This poster is attached with this week's Newsletter via ParentMail

**Please Remember to Label Uniform**  
Especially jumpers. If they are not named they cannot be returned to your child !



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 9.30am - 10am

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Hawks       | Monday 10th March    |
| Falcons     | Tuesday 11th March   |
| Eagles      | Wednesday 12th March |
| Dolphins    | Monday 17th March    |
| Sharks      | Tuesday 18th March   |
| Whales      | Wednesday 19th March |
| Polar Bears | Monday 24th March    |
| Penguins    | Tuesday 25th March   |
| Narwhals    | Wednesday 26th March |
| Butterflies | Thursday 27th March  |
| Dragonflies | Friday 28th March    |
| Zebras      | Monday 31st March    |
| Lions       | Tuesday 1st April    |
| Giraffes    | Wednesday 2nd April  |



The PTA raised  
£1,177.80 from the  
School Discos this week.  
Thank you everyone.

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*Join us for*

**EASTER HAT COMPETITION**

*4th April 2025*

**1ST, 2ND & 3RD PRIZES PER YEAR GROUP**

**£1 PER ENTRY**

PLEASE BRING IN ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES ON  
THE MORNING OF 4TH APRIL 2025

*Pupil Parliament to select winners*

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## BREAK THE RULES DAY

### 50P FINE PER RULE

Must Wear School Uniform

Smart Hair Only

No Nail Varnish

School Shoes Only

No Temp Tattoos



## LAST DAY OF TERM

### FRIDAY 4TH APRIL



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## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Where possible, please try to arrange medical appointments for your child **outside of school hours**. As it is very disruptive to the children's learning.

If your child does need to go for an appointment, please provide the school with an appointment card or letter.

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



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