

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 2nd May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous week at Fairford!

As I've carried out daily learning walks this week the children have been bursting with enthusiasm and pride, keen to share their work and talk about their learning. It's been a really lovely positive atmosphere around the school.

Thank you for equipping children for the warm weather by applying sunscreen before school, bringing hats and water bottles, it really does help. We are really keen to further develop our outdoor learning opportunities this summer so please continue to equip children for the warm weather.

We are looking for volunteers to come in to listen to children reading, we will have to run DBS checks but if you are interested, please let us know. Reading is so important, please do take time to read with your child every day.

Finally, attendance! We have seen more children arrive to school on time this term, our aim is for 0 children late, please work with us to achieve this it's really not a nice feeling arriving late and feeling unprepared for the day ahead.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday at 8.40am.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 5th May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025	Wednesday 7th May 2025	Thursday 8th May 2025	Friday 9th May 2025
Bank Holiday		<p>3.20pm—4.30pm FABulous in the Forest Year 1 & Year 2</p> <p>3.20pm—4.15pm Science Club Years 4, 5 & 6</p> <p>3.20pm — 4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>Giraffes Swimming Lesson</p> <p>3.20pm — 4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework</p> <p>3.20pm—4.00pm Chess Club Year 3 & Year 4</p> <p>3.20pm—4.20pm Jam Coding Club</p>	<p>1.30pm—3pm Stay and Play Session</p>

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	85.5%	0
Butterflies	96.3%	0
Dragonflies	95.0%	3
Owls	93.1%	2
Squirrels	92.4%	4
Kangaroos	98.0%	0
Koalas	85.5%	1
Kookaburras	99.0%	3

Narwhals	96.3%	2
Penguins	92.8%	1
Polar Bears	97.5%	2
Dolphin	96.7%	1
Shark	88.0%	4
Whale	95.4%	1
Giraffe	94.1%	1
Lion	94.2%	0
Zebra	95.9%	1
Eagle	91.1%	2
Falcon	88.2%	4
Hawk	95.4%	1

For w/e: 02/05/25



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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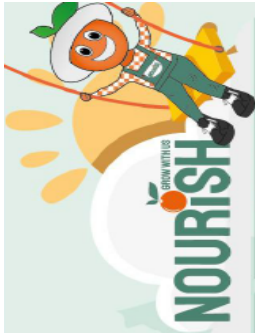
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Lunch Menu



WEEKLY MENU

APRIL TO
OCTOBER 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice Of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas</p> <p>Jammy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Sultana Cake 1 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber</p> <p>Caramel Cookie 1,7 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1 VG</p> <p>Onion Bhajis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Tomato Spaghtetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot</p> <p>Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Caribbean Chicken Curry Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Peach Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Coconut & Spinach Biryani 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Mixed Peppers</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Bites 1 Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>



WE ♥ VEGGIES

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
DAILY 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Primary 3 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.



Reminders



Use of Outside Play Equipment After School Hours

We would like to remind all parents and carers that the **outside play equipment is not available for use by children after the official end of the school day.**

During the school day it is supervised by school staff. At the end of the school day there is no staff on duty to supervise the play equipment.

We want to ensure the safety and well-being of all children.

We kindly request your full cooperation in ensuring that your children do not use the play equipment after school hours.

Please help us reinforce this rule with your child to prevent any accidents or issues.

Thank you

Calling All Wonderful Parents! Become a Reading Volunteer!

We are looking for enthusiastic parent volunteers to come into school during the afternoons to read with our wonderful children. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in their literacy journey and share the joy of books.



We would love for volunteers to offer their time to one consistent afternoon each week to ensure a supportive and focused experience for both our volunteers and children. We envision volunteers being based within one specific year group for their weekly session. This will allow you to build a rapport with the children and become familiar with their reading levels and progress.

If you can spare an afternoon each week and would like to help inspire a love of reading in our pupils, please contact the school office for more information or to register your interest.

Your support would be invaluable and we look forward to hearing from you!

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GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS



METROPOLITAN
POLICE

Ygam are working with the Metropolitan Police to offer an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

Workshop overview:

- **Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people**
- **Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns**
- **The blurred lines between gaming and gambling**
- **How to spot the signs of harm**
- **Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance**
- **Where to get help and support**

WHAT
MIGHT INFLUENCE
A YOUNG PERSON
TO GAMBLE?

WHAT IS
A LOOT
BOX?

WHY ARE
IN-GAME ITEMS
SO IMPORTANT
TO YOUNG
PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

Book your **FREE** place now!

DATE: Tuesday 6th May 2025

TIME: 19:00 - 20:15

VENUE: Online via Microsoft Teams

To register, please scan the QR Code or click [HERE](#)



Helping your child with sleep - A MHST Webinar

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-your-child-with-sleep-a-mhst-webinar-tickets-1343764749539?aff=oddtcreator>



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Information/Reminders



Next years dates—from September 2025

Illuminateminds Trust - Term Dates 2025/26

December 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
51	15	16	17	18	*19	20 21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
1	29	30	31			

November 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
44						1 2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29 30

October 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
40			1	2	3	4 5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
44	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
40	29	30				

April 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
14			1	2	3	4 5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
18	27	28	29	30		

March 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
9						1
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12	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
14	30	31				

February 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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7	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28

January 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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2	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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33	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29 30
36	31					

July 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
27			1	2	3	4 5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
29	13	14	15	16	*17	18 19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
31	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
27	29	30				

May 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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22	25	26	27	28	29	30 31



*School finishes at 1pm on 19/12/25 & 17/07/26

HOLIDAYS

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Information / Reminders



Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on 'Safety on the Road'



Please remember children need to bring in a water bottle, especially if the weather is warm. It's important to stay hydrated throughout the day. Don't forget to put their name on them

Parents Consultation Meetings for Lions and Falcons will take place after SAT's week. Letters will be sent out nearer the time.

Please remember to LABEL all our child's school uniform. Especially school jumpers. There has been so much unnamed lost property over recent months. If labelled they can be returned to their owner !

YEAR 5 PARENTS
Remember to register your child for the Secondary Selection Test by 31st May 2025.

If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org



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