

Fairford Academy Barnehurst Newsletter

DATES COMING UP :

June

22nd	Inset Day
25th	Paralympic Games Festival (9:30-11:30)
26th	Sports Day - EYFS (09:30) YR1 & YR2 (13:30)
29th	Sports Day - YR3 & YR4 (09:30) YR5 & YR6 (13:30)
30th	YR5 Imperial War Museum Trip

July

1st	Secondary Transition Day
2nd	New Reception Transition Afternoon
2nd	PTA Inflatables Event 3-5:30
3rd	Inset Day
6th	YR6 Transition Workshop
7th	YR1 Danson Park Trip
8th	YR3 Maritime Museum Trip
8th	New Nursery Induction
10th	Learning Showcase 2:15pm
10th	YR6 Leavers Disco 16:00-17:30
16th	YR6 Leavers Assembly 13:15 & 14:30
17th	Own Clothes Day
17th	School closes at 1pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely, positive week it has been here at Fairford! The school has been buzzing with energy, and we are so incredibly proud of the hard work and resilience the children have shown over the last few days.

- **Year 1 Phonics:** Well done to all of our Year 1 children for completing their Phonics Screening Checks this week! They have worked so hard all year, and we are incredibly proud of them.
- **Year 4 Multiplication:** Congratulations to Year 4, who have shown fantastic perseverance with their Multiplication Tables Checks.
- **Year 2 Trip:** Today, Year 2 had an absolutely brilliant time visiting the Sea Life Centre in London. They loved seeing all the incredible marine life! A special thank you to all of the parent and carer volunteers who came along to help, we really couldn't run these fantastic trips without your support.

Whole-School World Cup Project! 🏆

With the FIFA World Cup kicking off, we are so excited to launch a brand-new home learning project for the entire school! Each class has been assigned a country to follow and learn about during the tournament.

- **Week One Task:** Your child's first mission is to create a flag for their given country at home. Please bring these in next week, as we will be stringing them together to create wonderful whole-class bunting to decorate our rooms!
- **Learning Showcase (10th July):** The final project tasks will be due on the 10th of July. We will be hosting a Learning Showcase Afternoon on this day to celebrate all of the children's fantastic efforts and creations. We can't wait to see what they produce!

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone bright and early at 8:40 am on Monday!

Best wishes,

Ms Aujla

Class	Attendance	Lates
Ladybirds	91.8%	5
Butterflies	88.0%	3
Dragonflies	86.2%	3
Owls	91.7%	2
Squirrels	89.0%	2
Koalas	86.2%	3
Kookaburras	93.6%	3



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



Class	Attendance	Lates
Narwhals	97.3%	1
Penguins	93.3%	3
Dolphins	92.0%	1
Sharks	94.6%	5
Whales	94.6%	1
Giraffes	96.5%	1
Lions	93.5%	0
Zebras	91.3%	3
Eagles	91.4%	0
Falcons	89.0%	6
Hawks	96.4%	1



Weekly Calendar

Mon 15th June 2026	Tues 16th June 2026	Wed 17th June 2026	Thurs 18th June 2026	Fri 19th June 2026
Dance Club KS1 French Club	YR 3 Danson Park Trip YR4 Cartouche Workshop Giraffe's Swimming YR4 & YR5 Violin Club YR3 Choir Club	Rocksteady Concert 9:30am Drama Club KS2 French Club	New Reception Stay & Play session Girls Football Training KS1 Colouring Club YR3 Violin Club YR4 & YR5 Recorder Club	Week 1 World Cup Home Learning Project Due



World Cup Home Learning Project



Nursery and Reception

FAIRFORD'S WORLD CUP HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Choose a country taking part in the World Cup and complete the weekly challenges below.

WEEK	CHALLENGE	DESCRIPTION	ICON	DUE IN
1	CREATE YOUR COUNTRY'S FLAG	Create a colourful A4-sized flag of your chosen country. Bring it in to form class bunting to be displayed.	Flag	FRI 19 TH JUNE
2	GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE	Find out some geographical facts about your country. - Which continent is it in? - What's the capital city? - What are the landmarks? Draw it on a world map. Locate England and your country.	Globe	FRI 26 TH JUNE
3	FOOTBALL STAR PROFILE	Find out about a player for your country's national team. Create a poster or profile.	Soccer ball	THURS 2 ND JULY
4	CULTURE AND TRADITIONS	Research your country's culture; music, food, dance, arts, celebrations and languages used. Display your findings as a poster, slides, report or recording.	Drum, bowl of food, speech bubbles	FRI 10 TH JULY
5	DESIGN AND MAKE CHALLENGE	Design and make a piece of artwork or a model based on your chosen country. Ideas include: - A famous landmark - A traditional cultural item - A football stadium - A national animal - Traditional clothing - A World Cup-themed creation Bring your finished model or artwork into school to share during our Learning Showcase.	Colosseum, sugar skull, pyramids	THURS 16 TH JULY FRI 10 TH JULY

Let's celebrate the World Cup and develop cultural awareness together at our Learning Showcase!

FAIRFORD'S EARLY YEARS WORLD CUP HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Let's learn about countries and cultures

WEEK	CHALLENGE	DESCRIPTION	ICON	DUE IN
1	OUR FLAG	Draw and colour the flag of your chosen country.	Flag, crayons	FRI 19 TH JUNE
2	OUR WORLD	Look at a map and find where your country is.	Globe, magnifying glass	FRI 26 TH JUNE
3	OUR FOOTBALL STAR	Draw a picture of a football player from your country.	Soccer ball, pencil	THURS 2 ND JULY
4	OUR CULTURE	Draw or stick pictures of things from your country. You could show food, clothes, music, languages or celebrations!	Drum, bowl of food, musical notes	FRI 10 TH JULY
5	MAKE AND SHARE	Make a model or a picture of something from your country. Bring it in to share for our Learning Showcase!	Castle model	THURS 16 TH JULY FRI 10 TH JULY

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KS1 and KS2

Term Dates

Illuminateminds Trust - Term Dates 2025/26

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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October 2025							
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INSET DAYS

HOLIDAYS

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



↓ NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES BELOW ↓

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Lunch Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Beef Bolognaise Pasta 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Carrots Mixed Peppers Toffee Tart 1,7 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Gammon & Gravy Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Swede Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Korma Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Green Beans Carrots Chocolate Orange Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Wrap Stack 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Coleslaw 9 Lemon Drizzle Biscuit 1,6 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta 1,7 V Vegetable Burger in a Bun 1,5,6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges, Carrots, Peas Honey Cake 1 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Minced Beef Curry Pesto & Pea Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Seasonal Vegetables Summer Trifle 1,7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Cornflake Cookie 1,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Fajita 1 Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Tomato Salsa Green Beans Carrot & Orange Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Salmon Fish Cake 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Peas Mixed Peppers Jam Roly Poly 1,6 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Pie 1 Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	BRUNCH Pork Sausage & Bacon 1,3,6 Or Vegetable Sausage 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Brunch Hash Potatoes Baked Beans Mushrooms & Tomatoes Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Rice Sweetcorn Coleslaw 9 Sultana Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese & Bean Parcel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks Caramel Cookie 1,7 V Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

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 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
 Selection of Salads 9. Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepared potatoes or vegetables

Sign of the Week

Football



F A B S I G N O F T H E W E E K

DRAW YOUR FAB SCHOOL ADULT!

Can you draw a fantastic adult from our school? It could be a **teacher** or **anyone who helps!** Think about their incredible character and the **'wow words'** you would use to describe them, like **kind** or **brave**. Draw them showing off their **wonderful personality!** Let's celebrate their work. Be as creative as you like!

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SEND Summer Marketplace

Tuesday 16th June 26
The Danson Youth Centre
Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4EZ
9:30am-12:30pm

Pop in to find out about SEND activities during the summer holiday and support in Bexley

- Access Sports
- ADO River Valley
- AIM (Autistic Inclusive Meets)
- Benefits Advisor from DWP
- Bexley Autism Advisory Service
- Bexley IASS (Information Advice & Support Service)
- Bexley Moorings
- Bexley Voice
- Bexley Youth Service
- Carers Support Bexley
- Counselling Matters Bexley
- Designated Clinical Officer for SEND
- Europa Gym
- Fun Friends
- Galaxy Club Bexley
- GOTS (Girls on the Spectrum)
- Health Visitor - SEND Specialist
- Imago
- Irish Community Services
- Jessie's Place
- Kooth
- Mencap
- MIND in Bexley
- Reinstate
- SeeAbility
- Snap
- Staying Together Team
- TAS
- We are Beams
- More tbc...

Just pop in.
No need to
pre-book!

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See this weeks Wake up Wednesday's guide for online sports betting can expose young people to financial risk, peer pressure and gambling-like habits around sport, gaming and social media.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SPORTS BETTING ONLINE

Sports betting online involves placing wagers on real-world sporting events through websites, apps, and linked accounts. In the UK, licensed gambling is legal for under-18s, yet young people may still encounter betting through sports coverage, social media, gaming spaces, friends, or adult accounts. With gambling content increasingly visible online, parents and educators should help children understand the risks, financial impact, pressure, and how to make safer choices.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- EASY ONLINE ACCESS**
Online sports betting sites and apps are widely available on the internet and through mobile phones, computers, and tablets, making it easy for young people to access betting sites and apps. Using these devices to access betting sites and apps can make it easier for young people to access betting sites and apps, increasing the risk of gambling.
- PEER AND INFLUENCER PRESSURE**
Social media influencers, online gaming, and sports betting can create a culture where young people may feel pressure to try this behaviour. This pressure can be increased by seeing influencers or celebrities endorsing betting sites and apps, or by seeing friends and family members using betting sites and apps.
- FREE BET OFFERS**
Online betting promotions often use free bets, bonus credits, or 'risk-free' promotions to attract users. These offers can create a false sense of security and encourage young people to try betting without understanding the risks. A free bet can lead to real spending, especially if the user loses the bet, as they may feel they need to 'chase' the bet.
- NORMALISING GAMBLING BEHAVIOUR**
Online sports betting can make gambling feel like a normal part of everyday life. Young people may see betting sites and apps advertised in the media, on social media, or in the shops. This can lead to young people normalising gambling and seeing it as a way to make money or win prizes.
- ADVERTISING AROUND SPORT**
Young people can be exposed to betting advertising around sport, such as on TV, in the press, or on social media. This advertising can be designed to appeal to young people and encourage them to try betting. It can also be designed to make betting look like a fun and exciting way to spend time.
- CHASING WINS AND LOSSES**
A winning bet can create excitement and encourage a young person to try again. While a losing bet can lead to disappointment, it can also lead to a young person trying to 'chase' their losses. This can lead to a cycle of betting, where a young person keeps betting to try and win back their losses, which can lead to financial harm.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- START EARLY CONVERSATIONS**
Talk openly with children about how betting works, including odds, losses, advertising, and the fact that gambling companies are commercial businesses. Use resources like the National Gambling Helpline, the National Gambling Awareness Week, or the National Gambling Awareness Week to start conversations. Keep the home calm and curious, so that children feel able to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss problems with friends without feeling judgement.
- EXPLORE ONLINE EXPOSURE**
Ask which apps, websites, games, sports channels, and social media sites children use around the sport. Betting content may be seen through social media, gaming sites, or sports channels. Encourage children to think about the risks of betting and to avoid betting. Encourage children to think about the risks of betting and to avoid betting.
- SET SAFER BOUNDARIES**
Use device, app store, and bank settings to limit spending, block gambling, and restrict access to betting sites and apps. Use parental controls to restrict access to betting sites and apps. Use parental controls to restrict access to betting sites and apps.
- NOTICE AND SEEK SUPPORT**
Look out for warning signs, such as sudden interest in odds, requests for money, increased spending, mood changes, loss of interest in other activities, or late-night phone use. Encourage open communication and support. Encourage open communication and support.

Meet Our Expert
Julian Davidson is a senior lecturer and the Head of Events at the University of Exeter. He is also the President and Co-founder of the Video Games and Sports Foundation, a charity that supports safe and healthy gaming environments. With over 25 years of experience in sports, education, and media, Julian is a global leader in promoting positive gaming practices for youth and families.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College

Cool Milk

Register your child for school milk at

<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>



Information

When dropping off and collecting your children from school, please be mindful of our neighbours. We have received concerns from local residents asking that driveways are not blocked or used for parking at any time. In addition, please do not park in restricted areas, including the zig-zag lines outside the school, permit holder spaces, or in car parks within the surrounding closes.

Your cooperation in respecting local residents, road safety regulations, and access for all is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support



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

Fairfordadmin@illuminate minds.org

HAPPY AND BRIGHT