

— Friday 26th June 2026 —

Fairford Academy Barnehurst Newsletter



DATES COMING UP :

July

6th	YR6 Transition Workshop
7th	YR1 Danson Park Trip
8th	YR3 Maritime Museum Trip
8th	New Nursery Induction
8th	Women's Aid Drop in 10am-2pm
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

OTHER NEWS:

Year 4 drop off will be through the Year 5 door and collection will be via Year 6 classrooms

Colyers Lane walkway entrance will be the gate opposite the Forest School. Please walk across the field to enter and exit the school site.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it! We have officially survived the heatwave. We want to extend a massive thank you to all of you for your patience, support, and cooperation throughout this particularly sweltering week. Ensuring the children stayed cool and safe was our top priority, and we couldn't have done it without your help.

Looking ahead to next week, we are very excited to announce that we are hoping to hold our Sports Days.

Please see the schedule below:

Monday 29th June

9:30 am: Year 3 & 4

1:30 pm: Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 30th June

9:30 am: Nursery & Reception

1:30 pm: Year 1 & 2

Due to the extremely high temperatures we've experienced lately, the children unfortunately haven't had the chance to get outside and practice their events. Because of this, we hope you will join us in cheering them on, encouraging them to simply give it a go, and celebrating them for trying their absolute best! It will be a wonderful day focused on participation and having fun.

Have a lovely, restful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Warm Regards
Ms Aujla

Class	Attendance	Lates
Ladybirds	83.1%	8
Butterflies	87.5%	3
Dragonflies	81.5%	5
Owls	84.8%	1
Squirrels	77.0%	2
Koalas	81.5%	3
Kookaburras	79.6%	5



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	87.5%	3
Penguins	82.1%	5
Dolphins	79.2%	2
Sharks	87.5%	8
Whales	93.8%	0
Giraffes	94.0%	3
Lions	84.8%	1
Zebras	84.2%	2
Eagles	74.6%	0
Falcons	73.3%	3
Hawks	83.0%	1



Weekly Calendar

Mon 29th June 2026	Tues 30th June 2026	Wed 1st July 2026	Thurs 2nd July 2026	Fri 3rd July 2026
YR3 & YR4 Sports Day 09:30 YR5 & YR6 Sports Day 13:30 Dance Club KS1 French Club	YEAR 5 - Trip Imperial War Museum EYFS Sports Day 09:30 YR1 & YR2 Sports Day 13:30 YR4 & YR5 Violin Club YR3 Choir Club	Drama Club KS2 French Club	Week 3 World Cup Home Learning Project Due New Reception Transition 1:30pm INFLATABLE DAY 3-5:30 Girls Football Training KS1 Colouring Club YR3 Violin Club YR4 & YR5 Recorder Club	INSET DAY School Closed to Students



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, soccer ball, 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	FRI 19 TH JUNE
2	OUR WORLD	Look at a map and find where your country is.	Globe	FRI 26 TH JUNE
3	OUR FOOTBALL STAR	Draw a picture of a football player from your country.	Soccer ball	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	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	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
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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October 2025							
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43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025							
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December 2025							
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August 2026							
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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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HOLIDAYS

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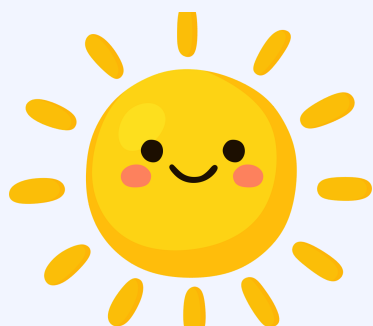


Lunch Menu

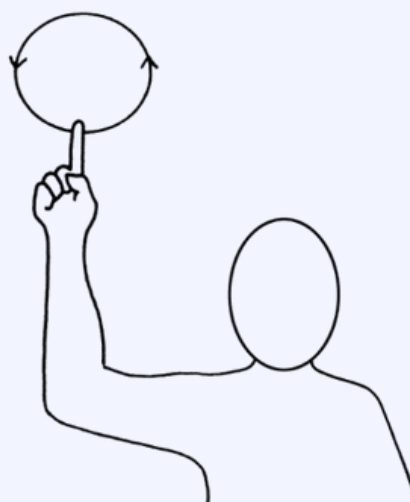


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Beef Bolognaise Pasta 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani VG Jackets with a Choice of 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	School Closed
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 11 Nuts 12 Molluscs 13 Celery/Celery 14 Nuts 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



SUN



FAIRFORD ACADEMY BARNEHURST SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Free Entry
Plus Free inflatables

Good times + big smiles = memories that last forever!

Join us
from
3-5:30pm

Raffles
Games
Fun

PTA Event

In this guide is practical advice for setting gentle, consistent digital boundaries that support sleep, play and healthy development for under-fives.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
MANAGING DIGITAL BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE

Screen time is part of everyday life, but they should not take over early childhood routines. For under-fives, healthy digital habits are built through gentle, steady boundaries that protect sleep, play, exploration, and development. Current UK guidance advises limiting screen time for children under five – except for shared activities such as video calls – with children aged two to five should ideally have no more than one hour a day.

- 1 ASK A GROWN-UP FIRST**
For under-fives, consistency is important, but not when it comes to choosing digital content. Instead, it's a grown-up that can help children to choose or to be asked to choose. Children helping adults to choose digital content can help them to understand why some things are better than others.
- 2 PROTECT SLEEP BUFFERS**
Screen time can make it harder for young children to sleep. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 3 CO-VIEW AND CHAT**
Screen time is better when it's shared. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 4 KEEP DEVICES HIDDEN**
Young children are more likely to use a device when they see one. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 5 PLAN THE TRANSITION**
The hardest part of screen time is when it's over. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 6 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
Children notice adult habits long before they understand adult explanations. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 7 MAKE SCREENS PREDICTABLE**
Young children do not always understand what's going on when they see a screen. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 8 CREATE SCREEN ZONES**
Physical boundaries help children understand what's going on when they see a screen. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.
- 9 USE SIMPLE SCRIPTS**
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- 10 PRIORITISE SLOW CONTENT**
Not all screen time is the same. It's important to avoid screens in the bedroom, and to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime. If a child is using a screen in the hour before bedtime, it's best to avoid screens in the hour before bedtime.

Meet Our Expert
Helen Ainsworth is the founder of Fab Kids, an educational initiative for children aged 2-5. She has worked with many schools and has been a speaker at many conferences. She is also a parent of two children.

WakeUp Wednesday
The National College

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YouTube: @wakeupweds

LGfL

Free School Meals
Eligibility Checker

check your eligibility at
<https://fsm.lgfl.net>

Cool Milk

Register your child for school
milk at

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

**On Wednesday 8th of July 2026 there will be a
free confidential drop in from Bexley
Womens Aid for parents between 10-2pm.
This is safe non-judgemental space to talk.**



Bexley Women's Aid

Safe homes. Secure relationships.



Education & Prevention Service for schools Primary, Secondary/Youth provision

Abuse & Violence in young people's relationship is rising.
The Education & Prevention Service raises awareness about domestic
abuse to help prevent the next generation from becoming a victim or a
perpetrator.

Equipping children & young people with vital skills in developing
healthy relationships, respect & equality for all.

- Workshops are age appropriate
 - Suitable for PHSE/SEAL/SMSC curriculum
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Raising Awareness & Training for Community Groups & Professionals

An understanding of domestic abuse
The impact for the survivor, children and wider family
Life in refuge

Support and Services available

- Adapting content to suit
- Duration of training to suit

*We do request a donation or charge for this service & are happy to discuss fees during a call.

For further information or to book, call

0208 301 1536 – Mon to Fri 9.30-12.30

Email: Helpline@bexleywomensaid.org.uk

www.bexleywomensaid.org.uk





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