



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

28 June 2024

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Attendance

Please see below our class of the week attendance awards which are celebrated each Friday during our celebration assemblies. The winners were:

Date	Class	Attendance
27 June 2024	EYFS	98.31%
20 June 2024	2	98.67%

### TT Rockstars & Numbots

We also celebrate achievements in TT Rockstars and Numbots. The winners were:

Date	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
28 June 2024	Year 3	Ben (Y3)	Year 1	Niamh (Y1)
21 June 2024	Year 4	Matilda (Y3)	Year 1	Ema (Y1)

Tany's Dell are now in receipt of the TMAT TT Rockstars trophy.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Staffing

As you would have seen in our letter issued yesterday regarding class arrangements for September 2024, we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Youngman and Mrs Bradley at the end of the term. We would like to thank them both for their commitment to the school during their time with us and wish them well in their new ventures.

We would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Fiona Collins who will become our new SENCO from September 2024.

The children had a very exciting time visiting their new classes and meeting their teachers for September. There will be another transition morning taking place on Thursday 11 July 2024. Transition leaflets have been issued to EYFS and Year 2 families to assist with the changes taking place whilst moving up the school into a new Key Stage.

### Learning Bus

We are very pleased to announce that we have been successful with an Inclusion Framework bid through Essex County Council. They have agreed our bid for our bus project and we have received £8594 to complete transforming our upper deck into a sensory / wellbeing zone. Well done to all the

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staff involved with this presentation and achievement. Our Dot Day art gallery has also raised £306 towards this project.

### Key Stage Two Science Fair

On Friday 14 June, Year 5 and 6 took part in the first ever Fawbert and Barnard's science fair. The children worked in teams to investigate an inquiry of their own choosing by planning, investigating and evaluating their question. They presented their work to their families and the winners this year were Scarlett R, Bea, Amara and Grace in Year 5. Well done everyone.



### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

We are now approaching the end of term and have a number of activities taking place that can be seen in the “Dates for your Diary” section. For our concerts and performances a Parentmail to collect attendance has been circulated.

### Friends BBQ

Following with tradition, the Friends will be hosting their end of term BBQ on Thursday 18 July 2024 to celebrate the academic years' achievements. Raffle tickets have already been circulated for this and further books are available from the school office if required. Please return these to the school as soon as possible. There will also be a selection of tombola stalls available on the evening .

We will be holding a PJ day in exchange for chocolate or alcohol items for these on Wednesday 17 July 2024. Items can be sent into school on the morning and placed in the boxes in the main playgrounds for the Friends. Normal non-uniform rules apply for this day—no jewellery and sensible hair, PJs and footwear.

### Website

Our website now has a facility where if you subscribe to the calendar, all our events will automatically be recorded in your personal calendars on your phones or tablets.

#### Calendar

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### **REMINDERS**

#### Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is growing strong and the children are enjoying their morning activities and breakfast with us. Spaces are available for all days and can be regular attendees or one-offs if needed. Please collect a registration form from the school office if needed and provide us with at least 24 hours notice of your requirements.

#### Respect to our neighbours

We have received a complaint from a local resident where children are using large sticks and hitting the trees causing damage and a mess in the area. This has been addressed in our assembly time and we would be grateful if respect could be shown to the local environment and peoples property.

#### Parking around the school vicinity

We have received a number of concerns from local neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking around the area. Please remember that these people also have appointments and school runs to make. If you are unable to walk to school or use the public car park and walk, please be considerate to our neighbours if you choose to park in nearby roads. Do not:

- ◆ block drives or garages
- ◆ park on pavements therefore blocking access for pushchairs/wheelchairs and children to walk safely
- ◆ park on green areas
- ◆ park cars on the corner of junctions as this makes it difficult for pedestrians and other road users to view on-coming traffic.

Please do not park on the road outside the school, this is a red route, and you will be fined. The parked cars also cause congestion, which increases the possibility of an accident occurring.

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## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

### PE Kits

We will continue to wear PE kits to school on our PE days (Mondays & Fridays). We have finished the phased-out stage of the House colour t-shirts and these will not be part of the PE kit from September. The PE Kits consists of:

- Navy shorts
- White polo shirts – optional with logo
- Navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (no hood) or
- Navy tracksuit (no hood) with school logo optional
- Plimsolls or trainers (for outside activities)

Further information can be found on our [website page](#).

### Earrings

No jewellery is permitted during the school day. It is not necessary and is easily lost or broken, causing distress or possible injury. So please, no earrings, studs, rings, signet rings or chains. Any child entering school with jewellery of any kind will be asked to remove it. The piercing of ears should be scheduled for the beginning of the summer holidays to enable them to heal in time, so they can be removed before returning in September. Please note that nail varnish is also not permitted during the school day.

Children are permitted to wear a simple watch that only tell time and do not distract the child/other children from their learning during the day, but this needs to be removed for PE lessons and is the child's responsibility to store it safely in their bag.

### Summer Uniform reminder

A reminder that school shorts should be grey or navy blue. Below are other summer uniform items that are permitted:

- Light blue school dress, checked or stripped
- Jumpsuits in light blue can be worn, but pupils must be able to remove them, unaided
- Grey or Navy school shorts

During the hot weather we may reduce the time outside at lunch. Please ensure you provide your child with their water bottle which can be refilled during the day, along with a hat. Suncream can be applied in the morning before coming to school and could be topped up by the child if necessary before lunch.

### Classteacher Meetings

Please see the “dates for your diary” section for details of September 2024 classteacher meets. This will be an opportunity to come and meet the classteacher and hear the class expectations along with learning and activities taking place throughout the new academic year. The Year 6 meeting will also discuss their forthcoming residential final preparations.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

There are lots of activities taking place in and around Harlow along with adult training events through ACL. Take a look at our website [community](#) page for things to do. Other events include the Reading Challenge through Essex County Libraries along with information from our Children & Young Persons Officer.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

See overleaf.

Date	Event
3 July 2024	Music Concert (14:00) - parents invited for those attending music tuition and choir (Parentmail invite has now closed—contact the office)
11 July 2024	Transition morning
12 July 2024	School Reports being issued
15 July 2024	Rocksteady Performance (9:15): for parents whose children attend—Parentmail invite has been issued for sign-up—closes 12:00 noon on 12 July
16 July 2024	Y6 Performance (18:00) - Y6 parents only (No children under 11) - F&B pupils will see a dress rehearsal—Parentmail invite has been issued for sign-up—closes 12:00 noon on 12 July
17 July 2024	Non-uniform PJ day in exchange for chocolate or alcohol items for the BBQ event—sensible hair, PJs, footwear and no jewellery apply
18 July 2024	Friends end of term BBQ in the meadow (17:30)
19 July 2024	Class Parties picnic on field (13:30) - Parents invited to join from 14:30
23 July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' assembly (9:00) Y6 parents invited (maximum 2 per family) School finishes at <b>13:30</b>
24 July—30 August 2024	Summer Holidays
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>	
2 & 3 September 2024	INSET Days—School closed to pupils'
4 September 2024	Pupils' return to school
6 September 2024	Year 6 Classteacher meeting & PGL residential information (9:00)
9 September 2024	Year 5 Classteacher meeting (9:00) Year 4 Classteacher meeting (14:45)
10 September 2024	Year 3 Classteacher meeting (14:45)
11 September 2024	Year 2 Classteacher meeting (9:00) Year 1 Classteacher meeting (14:45)
25 September 2024	EYFS Classteacher meeting (9:00)

