



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Newsletter 19

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week of learning, and having the Book Fair has been an added bonus! Thank you for your support—it's been wonderful to see so many families engaging with books. You can now pay with cash or card, and the fair will run until 5th February.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Open Book Afternoon! It was great to see you celebrating your children's learning. For those who couldn't make it, we will be holding another Open Book Afternoon next Friday, and we hope you'll be able to join us then. Parent Consultations begin on Monday, 3rd February and will take place in classrooms. Please check your appointment times.

This week, Year 5 is featured in our Class Corner, and they have shared their fantastic learning experiences.

We've noticed some younger pupils bringing mobile phones to school and attempting to use them during the day. Please remember that mobile devices are not allowed on-site at any time, including after school and during events like discos or clubs. As many of our Year 6 pupils walk home independently, they are allowed to bring mobile phones to school. However, these must be handed in upon arrival and collected at the end of the day. Thank you for reinforcing this rule at home.

Looking forward to another great week ahead! Have a restful weekend.

Best regards,
Sophia Ovonen
Headteacher





Achievements



Please see below for some of the achievements that were celebrated this week.

AWARD	WINNER
Timestables Rockstar Cup	Year 4
Numbots Cup	Reception
Timestables Rockstar champion	Charles
Numbots champion	Evelyn
STARS OF THE WEEK	
Reception	Reyyan
Year 1	Jacob
Year 2	Ensley
Year 3	Thenaya
Year 4	Matilda
Year 5	Ella G
Year 6	Grace
House Tokens	
Moore	107
Gibberd	200
Fawbert	83
Barnard	225

Congratulations!

Year 5 - Class Corner

This Week in Year 5! 🎉

We've had a fantastic week! Our class has been exploring different sources of energy, from fossil fuels like coal, oil, and natural gas to renewable energy such as solar and wind. The children have learned about the importance of transitioning from fossil fuels to renewables and how this impacts our environment.

🚲 Bikeability has been a great experience! Over the past two weeks, the children have learned essential bike and road safety skills, mastered different parts of their bikes, and earned Level 2 and Level 3 Bikeability awards.

🔬 In Science, we had fun planning, conducting, and recording the results of investigations while using key scientific vocabulary. The children have explored many exciting topics this year and continue to make excellent progress.

🎭 Exciting news! Year 5 has been selected to perform at the Playhouse, showcasing a drama performance that includes a song written and performed by our class band, along with a dance we learned together.

🎨 In Art, we've been focusing on drawing facial features—eyes, noses, and mouths—before creating detailed self-portraits.

🎵 Continuing our musical journey from the autumn term, we are now learning to play the ukulele with our visiting teacher, Tom. The whole class has mastered three chords and played songs like Love Yourself by Justin Bieber, Crazy What Love Can Do by David Guetta, and theme songs from Wednesday and Batman. It's a challenging but exciting skill to learn!

What a week—bring on the next one! 🚀



Come to Our

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



WHEN: 30th January – 5th February

WHERE: In the main hall.

TIME: 3.15pm – 3.30PM

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2025	
6 th January	Children return to school
13 th January	Phonics Workshop for KS 1 parents
14 th January	Year 1 School Trip
14 th January	School Council' Book Sale
14 th January	Phonics Workshop for KS 2 parents
15 th January	Year 2 School Trip
16 th January	School Council Book Sale
30 th January	Scholastic Book Fair
31 st January	Open Book Afternoon
3 rd February	Parents Consultations
7 th February	Open Book Afternoon
10 th February	Parents Consultations
14 th February	Valentine Disco
17 - 21 February	Half term holidays
3 rd - 7 th March	World Book Week
6 th March	World Book Day
27 th March	Year 4 School Trip
7 th - 18 th April - Holidays	

Please note that holidays requests during term time will not be authorised.

Get comfortable and start talking about mental health

Join us for a cuppa and a chat!

Thursday 6 February, 12pm-2pm

Hot drinks and biscuits provided

Free materials to help you start mental health conversations

Everyone welcome - just drop in!



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Bush Fair, Harlow CM18 6NZ**



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Spring 2025

Weave a Wheel

Use a wide range of materials to weave a wheel to take home and also add to our collaborative weaving project on a real bicycle wheel. A coloring activity will be available for younger siblings.

Tues 18 Feb, 10am/11am/1pm and 2pm
Book on our website, ages 6+

Paint in Motion

Draw inspiration from the museum's collection of bicycles and tap into your inner Futurist artist to create a painting. Experiment with different techniques to capture a bicycle in motion.

Thurs 20 Feb, 10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm
Free drop-in session, all ages

Active Travel with Sustrans

Bring your cycle along for a free safety check, or book onto one of our cycle skills sessions. There will be giveaways and cycle accessories available to purchase at a discounted rate.

Thurs 20 Feb, 10am -12pm
Book on our website, ages 7+

Harlow Poetry Open

Celebrate World Poetry Day 2025 with us by participating in a competition that highlights Harlow's writing talent. This year's theme is 'Home,' and there will be various workshops available alongside.

Deadline Mon 3 March
Visit our website for details, ages 7+

Terrific Tudors this Easter

Join us for a variety of Tudor-themed activities, such as crafting clay jugs, miniature painting, growing a small garden, and creating collages. Plus, our popular annual Easter Egg Hunt returns!

Tues 8 April - Sat 19th April
Visit our website for details, ages 4+

Enchanted Garden

Our Walled Gardens will be transformed into a magical enchanted garden, filled with wonder at every turn. Enjoy storytelling, trails, meet the Fairy Queen and much more.

Sat 31 May, 11am - 3pm
Booking available soon

To book please visit: www.harlowmuseum.com/whats-on/

Opening Times:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

9:30am - 3:30pm (last entry 3pm)

Free car park at rear

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