



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful break! The children have made a fantastic start to this new half term, and it's lovely to see them back and eager to learn.

Thank you for your support in making Wednesday's visit from the Olympian a memorable and inspiring experience for the children. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet an athlete and hear about their journey.

This coming Monday, 11th November, we will be commemorating Remembrance Day. Children who are part of youth organisations, such as Brownies, Girl Guides, Scouts, etc., are welcome to wear their uniforms to school as a mark of respect.

A number of dates have been added to our calendar for Christmas events. Please take a moment to review them so you're aware of what's coming up. We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you and the children!

A reminder that we are still accepting items for our EYFS kitchen. Thank you to those who have already contributed—your generosity helps create an engaging learning environment for our youngest children. Also, please remember that ASDA is supporting our school with funding until the 30th of November. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to support us further—every contribution makes a difference!

To prepare for Children in Need Day, I've included some fun activities you might enjoy doing with your child over the weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement. Have a lovely 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	Y5
Numbots Cup	Year 1
Timestables Rockstar champion	Ben (Y4)
Numbots champion	Maya (Y1)
STARS OF THE WEEK	
Year Reception	Hudson
Year 1	Ezra
Year 2	Mia
Year 3	Jamie
Year 4	Floyd
Year 5	Isla
Year 6	Scarlett R

Congratulations!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are working to make our Reception provision as engaging and exciting as possible. With limited school budgets, we are seeking donations to support this effort. Research shows that real-life resources enhance children's imaginative play and promote valuable life skills.

In the first phase of our upgrade, we aim to improve the home corner role play area, mud kitchen, and construction area. Below is a list of items that would greatly enhance the children's experience. If you have any of these at home and are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for your support.

Kitchen items:

Plastic mixing bowls
Wooden spoons
Wooden bowls
Spatulas
Sieves
Small china cups, plates and bowls (not fragile)
Mug tree
A balti set
A kettle
An old microwave
Small saucepans and frying pans or a small wok
Chopping boards
Coasters
Teapot
Place mats
Drying rack for plates etc

Role Play

Costume jewellery
Trinket boxes
Wooden boxes
Hats of any sort
Scarves
Shirts (any size)
Jumpers (any size)
Shoes (any size)
Small bookshelf
Plastic mirrors

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Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2025	
25 th October	INSET
28 th October - 1 st November - Half Term	
4 th November	Children return to school
4 th November	After school clubs resume
6 th November	Olympic Athlete Visit
11 th November	Reception open morning
21 st November	Reception open morning
27 th November	Music Concert
29 th November	Flu immunisations After school clubs end
2 nd December	EYFS Christmas Performance
4 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
5 th December	Pantomime
6 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
10 th December	Non-uniform day for Friends tombola stalls
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day KS2 Christmas Concert & Friends Fair
16 th December	Rocksteady Concert
19 th December	School finishes at 13:30
20 th December	INSET
23 rd December - 3 rd January - Holidays	
6 th January	Children return to school
10 th January	EYFS & Year 5 Road safety event
29 th January	Book Fair

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Funding News!

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is an initiative operated by Asda where they donate 0.5% of Qualifying Purchases during the Qualifying Period to eligible schools. Between **September 2nd and November 30th, 2024**, customers who shop with Asda using their Rewards app can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. Asda will donate £1 to the school's Cashpot for each customer who chooses that school, and an additional £50 when the first customer shops.



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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once you have opted in and selected F&B, ASDA will add £1 to our school Cashpot to help get us started. Also, our school will get an additional £50 added to our Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Weekend Fun Activity 2



DESIGN A PUDSEY TEE



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Use this template to design your very own Pudsey inspired t-shirt. You could use Pudsey's favourite colour yellow, or take his lead and go SPOTacularly spotty!

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**Safer
Places**

visit our
**Women's
Centres**



Monday - Friday

09:00 - 17:30

**Open to any women in the Harlow
or Waltham Cross community.**

**Support, advice and advocacy relating to
mental health, wellbeing, housing issues,
legal issues, employability, domestic
abuse, sexual abuse and stalking.**

www. saferplaces.co.uk

Charity no. 1018832

Tel. 03301 025 812

Company no. 2789572



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Supporting learning at home

5th November at Epping Hall

12:30- 2:30pm

12th November- Zoom session

7:30 pm- 9:30pm

Book your Tickets and find more information on the QR code below.



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