



Learning for Life

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful start to the term, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for helping to make it such a positive beginning. It's been a joy to see the children return to school looking so smart, full of excitement, and eager to reconnect with their friends while embracing their learning. Our new reception children had their first morning together as a class, and it was truly lovely to witness how quickly many of them have settled in.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the warm welcome you have extended to both Mrs. Derriman and me. It has made our first week here even more special.

Moving forward, I will be sending out weekly newsletters that will include key highlights from the week, important dates, announcements, and reminders. Starting next week, we'll also introduce a 'Class Corner' where each class will have the opportunity to showcase their learning. Please take the time to read through these updates, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school office.

On the staffing front, I'm pleased to share that Mrs. Collins is our new SENCO and is already doing fantastic work. Should you have any questions regarding your child's needs, please feel free to reach out to her after first speaking with your child's teacher.

Additionally, we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Emma Lowers, who will be leaving F&B on the 19th of September. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sophia Ovonlen

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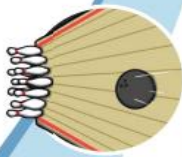
Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2025	
2 nd September	INSET
3 rd September	INSET
4 th September	Children return to school
6 th September	Year 6 Meet the teacher
9 th September	Year 4 and Year 5 Meet the teacher
10 th September	Year 3 meet the teacher
11 th September	Year 2 meet the teacher
13 th September	Roald Dahl Day
16 th September	After school clubs start
25 th September	Reception Meet the teacher
27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
30 th September	Year 6 Residential
4 th October	Individual photograph day
11 th October	Harvest Assembly
24 th October	Black History Week
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
11 th November	Reception open morning
29 th November	Flu immunisations After school clubs end
5 th December	Pantomime
20 th December	INSET
23 rd December – 3 rd January – Holidays	
6 th January	Children return to school

*More dates will be added shortly.

Wondering what to do this weekend? Here are some ideas...

Weekend Activities



bowling



cooking



drawing



gaming



reading



sleepover



visiting friends



walking



writing



swimming



visiting family



the cinema



the countryside



the farm



the museum



the park



the shops

