



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

SCHOOL UPDATES

British Sign Language Week

We held a BSL week from 18-22 March across the school which was enjoyed. The children were able to build on their basic skills and knowledge of things such as the alphabet, numbers, colours and basic requests. We also learnt basic conversation information such as our name, age, who we live with and 'how are you?'

The children reported that they liked learning another language and how the sentences are structured differently.

Can the children remember and teach you some of these signs?



Chess Club Tournament

Our three schools came together to hold a chess tournament amongst our club members on Friday 22 March 2024. Each took part in games lasting up to 15 minutes, until three members remained. James was amongst the winners for F&B with two other students from Tany's Dell. Well done to all those who took part, and thank you to the staff involved in organising this event.



KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade



Children took part in our annual bonnet parade on Tuesday 26 March 2024 and created some amazing bonnets that were displayed to parents. Our Friends Association provided the winners with Easter eggs and a consolation prize for everyone taking part. Winners were:

- EYFS—Scarlett & Hartley
- Year 1—Oliva & Harvey
- Year 2—Ava & Ollie

Well done everyone.

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Key Stage Two took part in designing a boiled or blown egg. We had some amazing creations across all classes. After much deliberation teachers selected the following winners:

Year 6—Morgan & Jaida
Year 5— Michael & Amara
Year 4—Niamh & Lara
Year 3—Alan & Charles

Well done to you all and thank you to the Friends for providing the Easter Egg prizes.



Break the Rules day

We had another fantastic “break the rules day” on Thursday 28 March 2024 and the children enjoyed the event. This raised another £104.50 towards our new RE resource. Thank you to all who contributed.

REMINDERS

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 20 May 2024. We will be competing in our Houses as usual and the children will be earning lots of House points along the way. Children should come to school in their PE kit as normal for a Monday but please could they wear their House colour for a t-shirt rather than the usual white one. This can be plain and does not need to have the school logo. We do not expect you to purchase this solely for the sports day.

The events will start at 9:30 am for EYFS and KS1 children (Rec, Y1 & Y2). There will be a break for all classes at 10:30-10:45 am where the children will return to classes. KS2 (Years 3-6) events will start at 10:45-12:00 noon.

We will be having a different layout from previous years due the installation of our bus. Parents should arrive and depart via the cycle gate only where they can spectate along the boundary. All other gates will be closed and used for the children only.

Events should finish at 12:00 to allow the children to have their normal lunchtime routines. School dinners will be available for all children requiring them and should be booked through Schoolgrid as usual.

We are all looking forward to this event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The United Reformed Church Eastern Synod invite you to a Praise Party on Sunday 28 April 2024 at 3:30 pm where they have a circus coming to town! Aerial skills, Juggling, songs, puppets, thrills and lots of fun for all the family are promised. For more details see our website [community](#) page.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| 22 April 2024 | After-school clubs start |
| 24 April 2024 | Guitar tuition resumes |
| 25 April 2024 | Drumming tuition resumes |
| 6 May 2024 | May Day—School closed |
| 7 May 2024 | Pupils return to school |
| 20 May 2024 | Sports Day—EYFS/KS1 9:30-10:30; KS2—10:45-12:00 |
| 24 May 2024 | Friends School Disco—further information to follow |
| 27-31 May 2024 | Half-term |
| 3-4 June 2024 | Inset Days—School closed to pupils |
| 5 June 2024 | Pupils' return to school Clubs resume |

KEEP CLEAR

**NO WAITING!
NO PARKING!
NO EXCUSE!**

**DON'T PUT OUR CHILDRENS LIVES AT RISK
YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON
PLEASE PARK IN A SAFE AND LEGAL MANNER**

