



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful week in school, and we were all glad to finally feel the warm sunshine today! We're hoping it carries through the weekend so families can enjoy a bit of spring outdoors.

Across the school, we took time to mark VE Day with a two-minute silence and thoughtful class-based activities. It was lovely to see the children engaging with the significance of this day in such a respectful and reflective way.

In this week's Class Corner, our brilliant Year 2 pupils have been showcasing their learning journey so far. Their photos really do tell a wonderful story—do take a moment to explore the snapshots of their hard work and creativity.

We were also incredibly proud of the children who represented our school at the swimming gala last week. They performed exceptionally well and showed great determination and team spirit—well done to all involved!

Looking ahead, next week is a big one for our Year 6 pupils as they begin their SATs. They've worked so hard throughout the year and have shown real resilience and commitment to their learning. We are all rooting for them—please do join us in wishing them the very best when you see them around school.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend.

Warm regards,
Sophia Ovonlen
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	Isabelle
Numbots champion	Joshua
Year 5 TTRS	Denny G
Year 1 TTRS	Eima
STARS OF THE WEEK	
Reception	Ella
Year 1	Hartley
Year 2	Marley
Year 3	Ibadullah
Year 4	Alara
Year 5	William P
Year 6	Laura

Congratulations!

Year 2 Class Corner

Year 2 have been super busy since the last time you heard from us!

In English, we have been story tellers and have been retelling the story of the tunnel. We used freeze frames to act out key parts of the story to help us remember it. In maths, we have been focusing on fractions. We have learnt what unit and non-unit fractions are and have become experts at finding one third, one half and one quarter of things.

Our DT project is all things sewing. We are going to be making a pouch/purse for us to keep our special items in. We have looked at some existing pouches and found what we like and don't like about each one. This has inspired us and helped us create our own drawings and ideas.

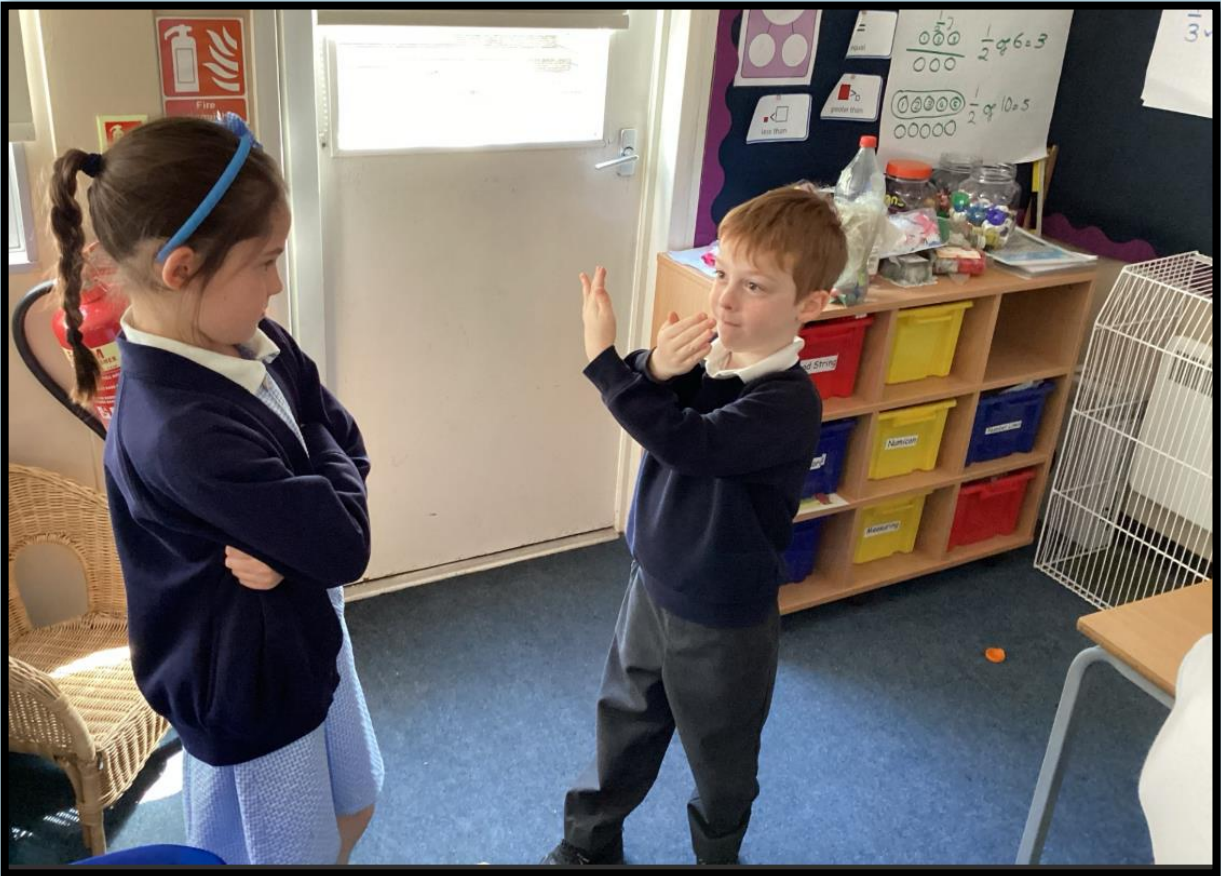
In Geography, we have been putting our memory to the test and recapping our knowledge about Antarctica. We understand why Antarctica is so cold and why no one lives in Antarctica. We made links between the clothing people wear, animals and places.

During PE, we are developing our skills of Cricket. So far, we have practiced our over arm and under arm bowling. We developed our accuracy of bowling by trying to bowl a tennis ball into a hula hoop. Our next step is to think about batting skills. We will learn the technique of batting as well as how to hold the bat correctly.

We are becoming super spellers. Over the past few weeks, we have been focusing on adding suffixes to root words to change the meaning of the word. We have learnt the suffixes -ful, -ly, -ment, -est, -ing. There are certain rules with these, and we have become confident in identifying which rule is for each suffix.

In RE we are focusing on the Jewish faith and learning more about their celebration of Passover. First, we asked lots of questions that we aim to be able to answer at the end of the term. We now know the story of how Passover came about. It all began with a man called Moses in Egypt. The children were very curious as to why. Now we know how Passover came about we are going to learn how Jewish people celebrate it and the key artefacts that they may use each year.

Year 2 have been exceptional learners yet again. We know that they will remain working hard and will continue learning new things ready for Year 3!



Swimming Gala participants



Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2025	
22 nd April	Children return to school
25 th April	Geography Week exhibition
1 st May	Year 1 School Trip
5 th May	Bank Holiday
6 th May	Summer Safety Assembly
2 nd May	Swimming Gala
12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
May 26 th - 30 th Half Term Holiday	
2 nd June	INSET Day
3 rd June	Children return to school
11 th June	Friends Sale
13 th June	Sports Day
19 th June	Class photos
20 th June	Reserve Sports Day
4 th July	Reports out to parents
22 nd July	End of term. School finishes at 1.30pm
July 23 rd - 2 nd September	

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

Safeguarding Focus:
Kindness and Online Respect

SAFEGUARDING FOCUS: KINDNESS AND ONLINE RESPECT

As children spend more time online, it is important they understand how to treat others with kindness and respect.



Be kind in comments, messages, and group chats



Never say something online you wouldn't say face-to-face



If someone is unkind online, tell a trusted adult right away



Don't respond to hurtful messages – take a screenshot and block or report instead



Think before posting – once something is online, it's hard to take back