



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Newsletter 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful week at school, blessed with two days of glorious sunshine! Our Harvest Assembly was a beautiful event where the children learned about the importance of sharing our abundance with others. Year 6 even performed a creative rap they had written, which added a fun and modern twist to the celebration. You can see some of the fantastic artwork created for the event on page 6.

Yesterday, we held our exciting school council elections. It was a proud moment watching the children eagerly queue to cast their votes. We were honoured to receive a special video message from Harlow's Conservative candidate, Hannah Ellis, who is an alumnus of Fawbert and Barnard's, encouraging and motivating our young candidates. Photos from the election will be added to next week's newsletter, and we extend our congratulations to all our new school councillors as they begin their roles.

Earlier today, we enjoyed an outstanding Livewire Performance. Our Year 5 students were nothing short of exceptional! Their growth in speaking and listening skills was evident, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they have shown.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend.

Best regards,
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Achievements

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



AWARD	WINNER
Timestables Rockstar Cup	Year 5
Numbots Cup	Year 2
Timestables Rockstar champion	Ruby H
Numbots champion	Mia
Attendance cup winner	Year 5 (100%)
STARS OF THE WEEK	
Year Reception	Essie
Year 1	Maya
Year 2	Solly
Year 3	Lucas
Year 4	Darcey
Year 5	Denny
Year 6	Whole class

Congratulations!

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Class Corner: Year 1!

What a fantastic start to the school year it has been for our Year 1 pupils! We have been incredibly busy learning, exploring, and creating, and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved so far. Here's a little update on all the wonderful things we've been working on this half term.

Of course, we are continuing our daily phonics lessons, which build on the foundation laid in Reception. The children have been practising their sounds and blending skills, and it's wonderful to see their confidence growing in reading and writing. Keep practising those sounds at home too - every bit helps!

In Art, we've been focusing on drawing shapes, and the children have really impressed us with their creativity. As we've progressed, we've moved on to measuring and drawing different fruits, a fun activity that ties in beautifully with our Harvest celebrations. Speaking of Harvest, we have been busy rehearsing our special Harvest song, Cauliflowers Fluffy and Cabbages Green, which the children are very excited to perform. This delightful song has filled our classroom with music and joy.

October is Black History Month, and to mark this, we have been reading a wonderful book called *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin. It tells the story of a little girl named Floella who moves from Trinidad to England. The children have been learning about Floella's experiences and discussing the differences and similarities between life in Trinidad and here in England. One of our very own, Ronan, has been especially eager to share some work about his dad, who, just like Floella, came to England from Trinidad. It has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to connect what they are learning with real-life experiences.

As part of our learning about different cultures, we have also been discovering facts about Tanzania. The children have loved exploring the geography and culture of this East African country. Alongside this, we are learning to sing *What a Wonderful World* by Louis Armstrong. It's such a beautiful song and a lovely way to celebrate the world around us.

All in all, it's been a busy but brilliant half term, and the Year 1 children have been doing an amazing job. A huge well done to each and every one of them.



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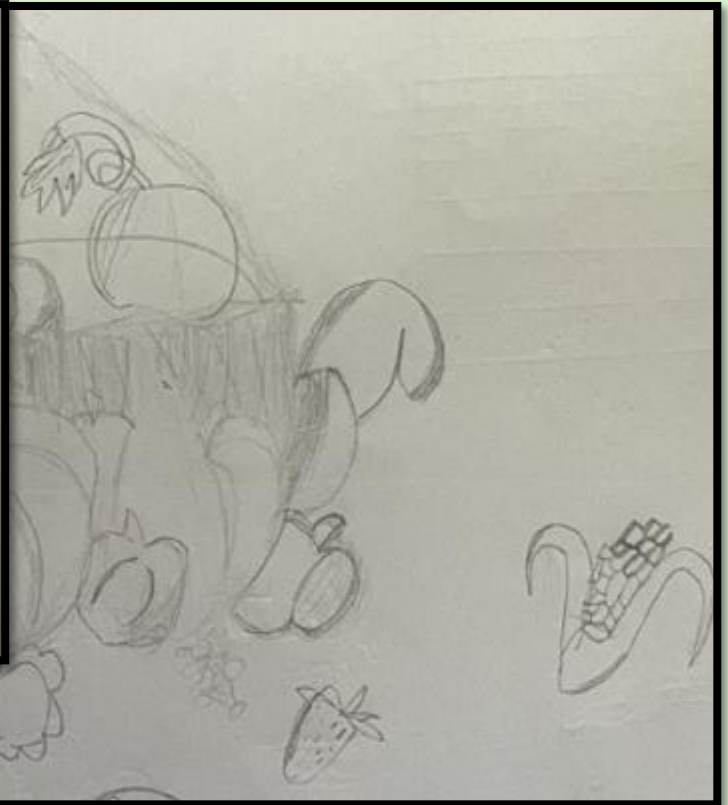
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Harvest Festival



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
11 th October	Harvest Assembly
16 th October	Individual photograph day*
18 th October	Livewire Performance
21 st 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
21 st 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
29 th January	Book Fair

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 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.

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Messy Church
LIGHT PARTY

FREE!

Thursday
31st October
at 4pm
St Mary's Church

Family fun to celebrate LIGHT with
crafts, games, songs and food
Wear your bright clothes!

St Mary's Church,
Churchgate Street,
Old Harlow
CM17 0JT

Register online or contact us
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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.

