



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first full week back it has been! A big thank you to all of you for helping your children settle back into their routines so smoothly. It's been heartwarming to see their smiles and enthusiasm as they've jumped right back into school life.

We had a delightful time celebrating Roald Dahl Day, and it was such a joy to see so many children dressed up in their favourite characters. The best part? Hearing them excitedly explain who they were and why they chose that character! It really brought the magic of reading to life.

In this week's Class Corner, our amazing Year 5 and 6 pupils tackled an exciting STEAM challenge: how to help farmers in Nepal transport baskets of tomatoes down a mountain! The creativity and problem-solving skills they displayed were truly impressive, and I have no doubt that we have some future innovators in our midst. Well done, Year 6!

Lastly, I'd like to remind you about ASDA's Cashpot initiative for schools, which launched earlier this month. You should have received a letter via ParentMail with more details. Also, look at page 6 of this newsletter for more information. Your participation could help bring in some extra funds for our school, so we truly appreciate any support you can offer. Thank you in advance!

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,

*Sophia Ovonlen
Head teacher*

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Achievements

Please see below for some of the achievements which were celebrated during our Friday celebration assembly.



AWARD	WINNER
Timestables Rockstar Cup	Year 4
Numbots Cup	Year 2
Attendance Cup	Year 5 (100%)
House tokens	Moore House (274)
Timestables Rockstar champion	Max - Year 4
Numbots champion	Teya - Year 2
STARS OF THE WEEK	
Year 1	Eima
Year 2	Sydney
Year 3	Joe
Year 4	Joanna
Year 5	Alba
Year 6	Elise



Class Corner

Our Years 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in an action-packed, hands-on challenge that truly got their brains buzzing! The mission? To design, build, and test a way to transport tomatoes without squashing them – no easy feat!

This thrilling STEAM activity pushed them to apply their knowledge of forces, friction, and levers in real-world problem-solving. They had to think fast, work together, and communicate like pros to make sure their designs would stand up to the test.

Throughout the challenge, the children embodied our core values at Fawbert and Barnard's. They showed incredible resilience as they adapted to unexpected obstacles, respected each other's ideas and opinions, and took responsibility in making key decisions.

The result? Some truly amazing, creative solutions – and plenty of fun along the way! We couldn't be prouder of their teamwork and innovation. Well done to all!





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*
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

*This is a date change. Please note the new date.

5 fun things to try this weekend

Make a pizza at home

Play charades

Go on a bike ride

Host a family movie night

Research your family tree

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.



A Special Shout Out to All Parents and Carers!

As we prepare to celebrate Black History Month in October, we're excited to announce our Black History Week! It will be a vibrant celebration of the rich and diverse contributions of Black History, and we would love for you to be part of it.

If you're passionate about sharing stories, experiences, or cultural insights that can inspire and empower our children, we warmly invite you to join us. Your voices and stories are invaluable in shaping the next generation's understanding of our shared history.

Please reach out if you're interested in participating—we'd be thrilled to have you!

Mrs Derriman