



Fairview Community Primary School

Website: <https://www.fairviewprimary.co.uk/>

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 11th October 2024

We are a nut free school - Please do not send your child into school with anything that contains nuts

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have some wonderful news to share, Miss Lloyd is now a mummy to a beautiful little boy named Brody! Both Miss Lloyd and baby Brody are doing well, and we couldn't be happier for them during this exciting time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers who attended the book looks this week. It was lovely to see the children share their learning from this term, and I am sure you are all incredibly proud of their hard work and progress.

This week, we hosted tours for our new Reception cohort of 2025, which were led by some of our amazing Year 6 pupils. The feedback regarding their presentations was exceptional, and it was evident that they truly love their school and know it inside out. I was immensely proud of their efforts.

In addition to our tours, we have had several wider curriculum opportunities for the children this week. In sport, our Year 5 and 6 children showcased their skills at the Hockey Championships held at Holcombe Hockey Club as part of the MYG series. They played brilliantly, demonstrating remarkable collaboration, although a few of them did come away with ankle bruises! Our 'Sports Crew' also participated in training this week to prepare for their roles.

Reception had a fantastic time at 'Little City', and the photos shared on Facebook certainly illustrate the fun they had. Perhaps it even sparked some early career aspirations!

This week, the children also took part in an announced Fire Alarm drill and performed brilliantly, demonstrating their understanding of safety procedures.

Lastly, I would like to mention that Reverend Brian came into school to deliver his final assembly to the children before his retirement. The children expressed their appreciation by creating cards and memoirs to commemorate his time supporting the Fairview community. Please join me in wishing Reverend Brian and his wife, Karen, a wonderful retirement by the sea.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Karin Tillet
Headteacher

Collection from after school clubs

Can we please remind parents that the office staff finish work at 4.30pm, therefore it is really important that children attending after school clubs are collected on time. Late collection prevents staff from leaving.

School Street Proposal

We were disappointed to hear that the representatives on behalf of Medway Council did not arrive this week for the parent/resident's session on Drewery Drive.

This has now been re-arranged for **Wednesday 16th October** – They will be outside school between 3-4pm.

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96% set by the Department for Education. Our attendance for the year, so far, is 96.98%.

Please report all absences via Parentmail. If we do not receive a reason for absence, we will call you to find out why your child is not in school, following this up with a Parentmail.

School uniform donation

We are always very grateful for your kind donations of school uniform, however, where you have been so amazing, we now have lots of uniform. Temporarily, we will be unable to take anymore donations but we know Street Angels are always very happy to take donations. Alternatively, Brompton Academy are collecting uniform to send to children in Gambia.

Car Park

Just a friendly reminder that the car park is for **staff only**. This is both car parks.

Year 7 September 2025 admissions – Open days

Local secondary schools are currently running open days for prospective parents of current 6 children. Details can be found on their websites.

Star Pupil of the Week



Caterpillars	Samantha
Ladybirds	Joshua
Bumblebees	Miles
Dragonflies	Reneigh
Sparrows	Ammara
Doves	Arthur
Robins	Leo
Lions	Sienna
Leopards	Jaxon
Tigers	Isabella
Wolves	Jacob
Hedgehogs	Blakely
Foxes	Hannah
Dolphins	Harry
Otters	George
Turtles	Oscar
Owls	Krum
Ravens	Kai
Hawks	Harrison
Crocodiles	Carried over
Zebras	Evie
Elephants	Ben

Water Bottles

Please send your child into school with a named bottle.

Community News

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Another successful Macmillan Coffee Morning at Rochester Fire Station on Sunday 29th September, Lauren and Elena did a great job serving cakes for 3 hours! Well done girls!

Charity Bike Ride



George Lawrence in Zebras class completed a charity bike ride on Saturday from the Howard School to Margate nearly 50 miles. This was to raise money and awareness for Jack who had an accident earlier this year at Margate. His family are incredibly proud of George for completing this. Well done George!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jemma-lee?utm_term=dBXnQanXe

Christmas Manger appeal

Miss Razzell has asked if anyone has a wooden manger that they no longer need? KS1 would like one for their Christmas performance.

Earrings

Please can we remind parents that earrings cannot be worn during PE. If your child has had their ears pierced, please can you remove earrings before school or practice with your child at home so that they can do it themselves.

Healthy snacks & lunches

Can we please remind you that we are a healthy school. Children should only bring in a healthy breaktime snack. Lunches should only contain healthy foods, no sweets! Can we ask you to remind your child/children that they should not share or swap their food with other children.

Suitable Clothing

With the wet and colder weather now approaching, please can you ensure that you send your child into school with a suitable coat. We have noticed an increase in children coming to school with no coat on wet days.

PTFA Tag Day

A reminder that on Friday 18th October it is a whole school Tag Day to raise money for the PTFA.

MYG Hockey Cup Tournament

On Thursday, Fairview attended a Mini Youth Game (hockey) located at the Holcombe Hockey Club. We completed eight competitive games against other talented schools. Throughout the day, everyone showed perseverance across all games; respect to the other teams and collaboration as a team. Fairview's cup team started their first match against St. Marys Island, which they tied 1-1, whereas our plate team begun their day against Walderslade hockey team - and unfortunately lost - but both teams won an abundance of matches.

Unbelievably, we managed to come eighth out of twenty schools! The cup team members were: Amaya (who took photos of several games as well as keeping the scores of each game along with Callan); Abigail, Elsie, Zachary, Ben, Edward, Emily Parker and Harrison. In addition, the team members of the plate team were: Emily Barrett, Callan, Lauren, Elise, Naila, Lily, Ruby, Imogen and Evie-Bow. Both teams done extremely well on their visit to Holcombe Hockey Club and shown their courage for the whole day. Well done Fairview!

Reported by Amaya (Crocodiles)

MYG Hockey Championships Tournament

At Holcombe Hockey club the Fairview team arrived with a fresh, positive mind. There were eight different pitches that we could have played on. We had a team huddle and some pep talk from the team captains, Isaac and Freya. Full of energy they got into position ready for their first match.

The team kept the ball into view the whole time. There was some brilliant tackling and blocking. Their shots towards the goals were powerful and they managed to find space when needed. The team effort was impeccable and helped push onwards when things weren't going well. They dribbled towards the goal through the wings which led to some great finishes. They dribbled towards the goal through the wings which led to some great finishes. The team altogether used the reverse stick and dribbling skills to perfection.

In detail our first game gave us great hope because we won 3-1 thanks to Freya who scored 2 goals. The 3rd Goal was an altogether effort from the team. Joseph showed great blocking tackles.

The second game was against St Andrews. This game was a tougher team to play. Bella showed amazing control on the ball which ended up with a goal from the side. Also well done to Ava for scoring the second goal. In the end it was a well-done St Andrews for winning 5-2.

Games 3, 4 and 5 were challenging and although we saw

goals scored from Ava, Bella and Freya and some great blocks and passes from Stanley, Isaac, Joseph and Ekam the other schools came out on top. However, we were now through to the semi-finals.

Games 7 and 8 were what we needed to stay above the others. Game 7 was successful with a score of 3-1, which left us fighting for 5th or 6th position in the 8th game of the tournament. Ekam took some great tackles which left the opponents fighting for the ball back. All players played incredibly well. In the end Fairview came 6th place out of 12 schools. Well done to Ava, Bella, Stanley, Freya, Isaac, Ekam and Joseph. You worked so hard and showed all the school values throughout.

Reported by Darcey (Zebras)

MYG Hockey Plate Tournament

Wow, what a good day Fairview had. The hockey tournament was jam packed with action. Our defence saved so many goals we lost count. After losing a game we came back strongly with a 2-0 win. Of the 8 games played we won 3, drew 3, and lost 2. Everybody had a great time. Well done to Naila, Ruby, Lauren, Elise, Lily, Imogen, Evie-Bow, Emily B and sports reporter Callan. Thank you to Mrs Saputo and Mrs Bailey for taking us to the MYG Hockey.

Term Dates for September 2024 – July 2025

Term 1	Staff development day	Monday 2nd September
	Staff development day	Tuesday 3rd September
	Term begins for children	Wednesday 4th September
	Term ends for children	Friday 18th October
Autumn Break		Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October
Term 2	Term begins for children	Monday 28th October
	Term ends for children	Friday 20th December
Christmas Break		Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January
Term 3	Staff development day	Monday 6th January
	Term begins for children	Tuesday 7th January
	Term ends for children	Friday 14th February
February Break		Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Term 4	Term begins for children	Monday 24th February
	Term ends for children	Friday 4th April
	Good Friday	Friday 18th April
	Easter Monday	Monday 21st April
Easter Break		Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April
Term 5	Staff development day	Tuesday 22nd April
	Term begins for children	Wednesday 23rd April
	Term ends for children	Friday 23rd May
	Early May bank holiday	Monday 5th May
	Spring bank holiday	Monday 26th May
Late Spring Break		Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Term 6	Staff development day	Monday 2nd June
	Term begins for children	Tuesday 3rd June
	Term ends for children	Tuesday 22nd July