



Fairview Community Primary School

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

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 13th December 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,

It has certainly been a busy fortnight as we prepare for the end of Term 2, and I wanted to take a moment to share some of the wonderful activities your children have been involved in.

Our children have been actively engaged in numerous extracurricular activities. The Year R class participated in a road safety workshop, while some of our Year 6 pupils dedicated a day to training for the 'Young Leader Award.' They truly excelled during their training, and we are excited to see them put their newfound skills into practice to support playtime for their peers during lunch breaks. Additionally, we held the second event in our Cross Country series, where the children demonstrated sporting spirit and achieved great results.

Year 5 has also been busy strengthening our community ties through their engagement with St Matthew's Church. They not only attended a Christmas Experience workshop but also sang for the members of the Thursday Club. Both events were memorable and have helped to cement our valuable connections with the church.

As we approach the festive season, our penultimate week of term has been filled with delightful Christmas activities. Our Nursery and Reception children retold the traditional Christmas story in front of a large audience, displaying such confidence for such young children. Year 1 and 2 put on two fantastic shows of 'A Christmas Recipe,' showcasing the incredible talents of our young performers to the delight of everyone in attendance.

Year 3 and 4 performed a moving service at the church, with their beautiful singing and story telling. Furthermore, Year 5 led a performance that explored the meaning of Christingle and its significance, enlightening both children and adults alike with their knowledge.

In addition, two of our after-school clubs, the choir and the band, recently performed for parents and brightened the day of residents at Osbern Care Home through their lovely singing.

Thank you to our amazing PTFA who have again, given up their time to run the Christmas gift sale.

Lastly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Nutley, Petra and her wonderful team for preparing a delicious Christmas dinner for over 700 people—an extraordinary feat!

If you have any concerns regarding a child's wellbeing and safety over the Christmas period, please remember to use the

contact details [here](#) and available on our website to report any concerns.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing the children back, refreshed and ready for the new term on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Best wishes

Karin Tillet

Headteacher

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 96.35%.

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.

Wear your Christmas PJs or Christmas wear to school day

On Tuesday 17th children can wear Christmas PJs or Christmas wear to school. Please can we ask that sensible footwear is worn. If your child would usually do PE on this day please send them in wearing trainers.





Christmas Parties

Just a reminder that it's the class Christmas parties next week and children are welcome to come to school wearing party clothes/Christmas jumpers with sensible shoes. Children can also bring in some extra snacks to eat at the party but these must be for their own consumption, and cannot be shared.

Y5 – Wednesday 18th December

Nursery, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6 – Thursday 19th December

Tissue donations

As the weather is getting colder, and colds & coughs increase we would be really grateful for donations of boxes of tissues – If you would like to send in a box of tissues please drop them at the office.

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.

Appointments

We are seeing an increase in children being collected early from school. Whilst we appreciate these appointments cannot be avoided sometimes, we do ask that where possible you book appointments outside of school hours. Please can you also provide us with booking confirmation/appointment letters when notifying school.

Medicines in school

We are always happy to administer prescribed medicines, when necessary, once a day. If you require us to do this, please come to the office to fill out a consent form.

Please **DO NOT** send any medicines into school with your child. This poses a risk to all children.

Key dates and times for Events

Attached to the newsletter are the key dates & times for the academic year. Please keep an eye on these dates as they can be subject to change.

Car Park

Just a friendly reminder that the car park is for **staff only**. This is both car parks. There is also a one way system when driving around the car park.

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.

Medway Early Talkers

Please have a look at the following link <https://medwayearlytalkers.co.uk/>

This is a new website called Early Talkers, it is a free site that has been created for parents and carers of children aged 1 – 5 to encourage better speaking and listening skills

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.

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.

PSA Soccer

PSA are running a Christmas Soccer School on Monday 23rd December 2024 and as part of their partnership with Fairview School would like to offer a 10% discount to all players at School who book onto their Christmas Soccer School.

The discount code is: **PSA10** which parents/guardians can use at the checkout.

[Christmas Soccer School 2024](#)

Sports News

MYG Tri-Golf



Year 3 and 4 attended the tri golf festival on Thursday. There were many different events which required different skills from putting to chipping. All our brilliant children behaved and played beautifully showing great respect for each other and congratulating and encouraging one another as they went along. As a result, the children came 2nd place out of 14 schools! We are, once again, so proud of our Fairview children. Well done team!

Community News

Rugby



Lucy, Rosa & Aria from Dolphins met Ellie Kildunne. England international rugby player.

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Football achievement

Freddie, in Zebras, and his Chatham Town team have been nominated for the Medway sports award.

The ceremony is this evening and to be even nominated is an achievement in itself.

Well done Freddie!

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Gymnastics Award



Huge well done to Elena who achieved 2 silver medals at a gymnastics competition in London at the weekend, placing second for her floor routine and another second for bar!

Dance Competition



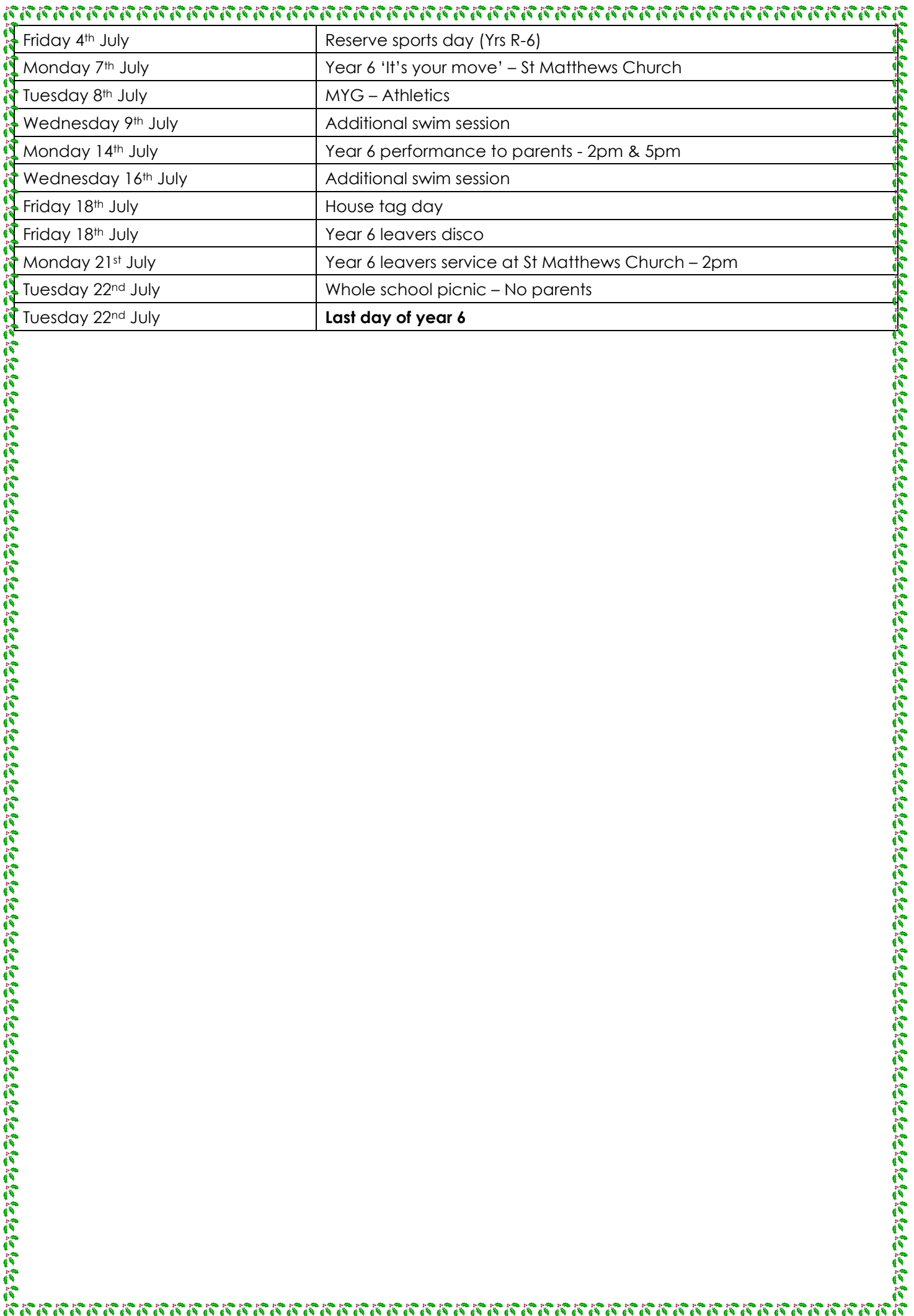
A big well done to Lennon in dragonflies class. Last Saturday she was in her first dance show and loved it. She also got given a trophy for the best dancer for her year group, Lennon was so happy.

Key dates and times for Events

This section will be continually updated over the course of the year and may be subject to change.

December:	
Tuesday 17 th December	Wear your Christmas clothing to school day
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas class party (Year 5 only)
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas class party (All years except year 5)
Friday 20 th December	House tag day
Friday 20th December	Last day of term 2
January:	
Monday 6 th January	Staff development day
Tuesday 7th January	Term 3 starts for children
Wednesday 8 th January	Cross country – Fixture 3 (Brompton Westbrook Primary School)
Friday 10 th January	Pantomime (AM – Years 4, 5 & 6) (PM – Years R, 1, 2 & 3)
Thursday 16 th January	MYG – Swimming (Championship)
Thursday 16 th January	Year 3 Egyptian workshop
Friday 17 th January	MYG – Swimming (Cup)
Monday 22 nd January	Year R Early Learning Goals parents meeting – 3pm
Wednesday 29 th January to Wednesday 13 th March	Swimming – Turtles & Otters
Friday 31 st January	Year R Sciencedome visit
February:	
Wednesday 5 th February	MYG - Table Tennis (Championship)
Wednesday 5 th February	Year 1 Road safety walks
Thursday 6 th February	MYG – Table Tennis (Cup and plate)
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 12 th February	Cross country – Fixture 4 (Capstone Park Country Park)
Thursday 13 th February	Bounce fitness with Donna
Friday 14 th February	Bounce fitness with Donna
Thursday 13 th February	House tag day
Friday 14 th February	PTFA valentines tag day
Friday 14th February	Last day of term 3
Monday 24th February	First day of term 4
Friday 28 th February	Science day
March:	
Monday 3 rd March	Year 7 September 2025 offer day
Wednesday 5 th March	Cross country – Fixture 5 (Medway Park)
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Year R Maths stay & play – 3-3.20pm
Wednesday 20 th March to Wednesday 7 th May	Swimming – Dolphins & Foxes

Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 26 th March	Bounce Beyond – Mini trampoline day (Years R-2)
Friday 28 th March	Deadline to accept/decline year 7 2025 September school place
Friday 28 th March	PTFA Year R & KS1 party (Year R – 1pm, Year 1 – 2pm, Year 2 – 3.30pm)
April:	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Year 6 Easter experience – St Matthews Church
Friday 4 th April	House tag day
Friday 4th April	Last day of term 4
Monday 21 st April	Re-allocation of year 7 September 2025 begins
Tuesday 22 nd April	Staff development day
Wednesday 23rd April	Term 5 starts for children
Thursday 24 th April	MYG - Netball (Plate)
Friday 25 th April	Year 2 VR workshop
Tuesday 29 th April	NYG - Netball (Championship)
May:	
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
WC 12 th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 14 th May to Wednesday 25 th June	Swimming – Wolves & Hedgehogs
Tuesday 20 th May	MYG - Tag Rugby (Championship)
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 3 Educational trip to Riverside Country Park
Thursday 22 nd May	MYG - Tag Rugby (Cup and plate)
Friday 23 rd May	House tag day
Friday 23rd May	Last day of term 5
June:	
Monday 2 nd June	Staff development day
Tuesday 3rd June	Term 6 starts for children
Tuesday 3 rd June	MYG – Football (Championship)
Thursday 5 th June	MYG – Football (Cup and plate)
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th June	Sports Inclusion week
Monday 9 th June	PGL 2025 parent meeting (Yr 6 parents)
Monday 16 th June	Year 1 Educational visit to Wingham Wildlife Centre
Thursday 19 th June	Make music day
Friday 20 th June	Sports day (Yrs R-6)
Saturday 21 st June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 23 rd June to Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Residential and activity week for those children not attending
Tuesday 24 th June	MYG – Cricket (Championship)
Thursday 26 th June	MYG – Cricket (Cup and plate)
Thursday 26 th June	Year 3 Educational visit to Wildwood
Monday 30 th June	PGL 2026 parent meeting (Yr 5 parents)
July:	
Wednesday 2 nd July	Additional swim session



Friday 4 th July	Reserve sports day (Yrs R-6)
Monday 7 th July	Year 6 'It's your move' – St Matthews Church
Tuesday 8 th July	MYG – Athletics
Wednesday 9 th July	Additional swim session
Monday 14 th July	Year 6 performance to parents - 2pm & 5pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Additional swim session
Friday 18 th July	House tag day
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers disco
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers service at St Matthews Church – 2pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Whole school picnic – No parents
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of year 6

Term Dates for September 2024 – July 2025

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

Term Dates for September 2025 – July 2026

Term 1	Staff Development Day	Monday 1 st September
	Staff Development Day	Tuesday 2 nd September
	Year starts for children	Wednesday 3rd September
	Last day of term 1	Friday 17 th October
Autumn Break		Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October
Term 2	Term 2 starts for children	Monday 27th October
	Last day of term 2	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Break		Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January
Term 3	Staff Development Day	Monday 5 th January
	Term 3 starts for children	Tuesday 6th January
	Last day of term 3	Friday 13 th February
February Break		Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Term 4	Term 4 starts for children	Monday 23rd February
	Last day of term 4	Thursday 2 nd April
	Good Friday	Friday 3 rd April
Easter Break		Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April
Term 5	Staff Development Day	Monday 20 th April
	Term 5 starts for children	Tuesday 21st April
	Early spring bank holiday	Monday 4 th May
	Last day of term 5	Friday 22nd May
Late Spring Break		Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Term 6	Staff Development Day	Monday 1 st June
	Term 6 starts for children	Tuesday 2nd June
	Last day of the academic year	Tuesday 21st July