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# Fairview Community Primary School

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## Weekly newsletter – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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/Carers,

Firstly, I hope that all the wonderful female role models in the children's lives had a delightful Mother's Day and that you were all treated to a relaxing day, despite the clocks moving forward!

As we approach the end of Term 4, the school has been bustling with activity. Year 6 has truly impressed us during their 'mock SATS' assessments, where the children sat practice papers under exam conditions, making use of their specific individualised arrangements. They displayed a commendable level of responsibility throughout this process.

In addition, every year group has participated in Science Week, focusing on the theme 'Change and Adapt.' Year 5 particularly enjoyed a clay modelling workshop with an external artist, while Year 6 benefited from vital road safety talks to prepare them for their impending independent travel to secondary school. We are also pleased to report that our Year 6 girls football team finished in an admirable second place during their tournament, and the netball team showcased fantastic collaboration and teamwork.

We are also fortunate to have St Matthew's Church nearby, where Year 6 enjoyed an 'Easter Experience' workshop. It is lovely to take advantage of our local resources, and the children had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the recent parent meetings. For those who could not make it, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, as my teachers are very accommodating. We believe that children achieve their full potential when school and home work closely together. Additionally, I would like to extend my gratitude to Mrs Hind for organising the presence of a member from the NELFT team during parents' evening. We hope this has provided valuable support for families concerned about their child's emotional wellbeing.

Finally, a huge thank you to our small but invaluable PTFA for organising and running a disco for Years 3, 4, and 5. The event was well supported by our families, and an overwhelming majority of the children had a great time! However, please note that any undesirable behaviour that does not reflect our school values will result in a child not being invited to future discos. Your support and understanding in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break! I hope the weather is kind and that you have some well-deserved family time together.

Best wishes,

Mrs K 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 95.58%.**

**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.

## **Important information...**

### **After School Clubs**

All clubs have now been allocated. If your child has a space on a club, you will have received an acceptance letter via Parentmail. If your child hasn't been successful this time they will be placed on the waiting list and should a space become available you will be contacted.

### **Lunches – Terms 5 & 6**

Attached to the newsletter is the new menu for terms 5&6, it is now a 3 week menu, this is uploaded and ready to order for term 5. Our caterer, Contract Dining Company, have also informed of a price increase – The cost of a school dinner for children in KS2 will be **£2.58** per day.

### **Time out of school & appointments in school time**

We ask that you are always honest when reporting your child absent from school, regularly parents are not truthful regarding why their child is off school, BUT their child usually is! So when you take them away on holiday or off on days out and you tell us they are poorly, we do tend to know that they aren't. By doing this you are also preventing your excited child talking about their experiences with their friends and teachers.

We are always fair, consistent and work with our attendance policy when responding to families who request time away from school, and we will always do the same if we suspect a holiday.

We are also 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.

### **Warmer weather (Water bottles & sunglasses)**

Hopefully the warm weather will stay, can we remind parents that children need to bring a water bottle into school with them every day. We have a very limited supply of cups, but do sell water bottles should you need one.

Sunglasses are not to be worn, unless your child has a documented medical condition that requires them to wear them. If they do please pop to the office and we can ensure the correct care plan is in place.

### **Tissues donation**

It's the time of year for coughs and colds, and we are getting through boxes of tissues like they are going out of fashion! We would be really grateful for any donations of tissue boxes.

## Before school and after school on the playgrounds

Please can we remind you that before school starts and after school, children are not to play on any equipment or play ball games. The playground areas are busy and some children are not supervised, therefore these activities are not appropriate at this time.

## 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.

## Children's birthdays

Don't forget children can wear their own clothes to school on their birthday, or if their birthday falls in a holiday or weekend, on a day in the school week closest to it.

## Sports News...

### Girls football tournament



Our girls football team had a fabulous day at the annual all girls football tournament on Thursday. We played 3 games in the opening group stages. We won the first game 4-0 with goals from Freya, Bella and Ava x2. The second game was a 7-0 win to Fairview with 2 goals each for Ava and Freya and a hatrick from Bella. Our final group game we won 3-1 with a hatrick from Freya.

This successful morning put us in the 'Champions League' in the afternoon, where we would be playing for 1st-4th place. We lost the first game 0-2 despite a very strong performance from our girls. The second game and third game were both 3-1 victories to Fairview, with 4 goals from Freya and 2 goals from Bella.

Our girls played with such determination and heart and their passing and teamwork was a pleasure to watch. We only lost one game all day (to the eventual winners) and finished in second place. Absolutely amazing! 🏆👏🏆

Well done to our girls: Bella, Ava, Freya, Lily, Elise, Naila and Emily. Girl power! 🙌

## MYG Netball - Cup



Yesterday our cup netball team competed in the MYG Netball Tournament. We played 8 games throughout the day & showed some excellent passing, shooting & defending. Great collaboration & teamwork! 🤝 We won 5 games, drew 2 & lost just 1 which was a massive achievement. We came 7th place out of 25 schools which is amazing! We are super proud of all of you for such fantastic performances.

Well done to our team: Ava, Naila, Elise, Imogen, Evie-Bow, Elsie, Callan, Carter and Harrison.

## MYG Netball – Championship



Today we went to the mini youth games championship netball tournament at Medway Park. We started well in our first match against St Thomas Moore, winning a brilliant 5-0 with goals from Issy, Freya and Ben.

Unfortunately, after our opening win we then lost our following 3 games.

We lost to the overall, winners St Marys Island in a close match that ended up a tight 4-3 loss.

For our 3rd game we kept on battling but sadly also lost to Cliffe Woods 1-0 after having lots of shots that just didn't want to go in.

Another defeat to St Andrews sadly losing 6-3 but with some good play and goals from Freya and Issy.

After battling hard we got our win from Swingate winning a brilliant 10-1 with the whole team playing fantastic with goals from Ekam Issy and Freya .

Our next 2 games saw 2 wins against St Michaels wining 4-1 and beating the academy of woodlands 3-1. Finishing the morning strongly .

After lunch we battled really hard but unfortunately our winning streak came to an end with loses to overall runners up St Margaret's losing 6-3 with a further loss to Swingate losing 6-2 and our last match of the day putting up a good battle but losing 4-2 to the Academy of Woodlands.

Fairview finished in 6th place overall, the whole team battled hard and never gave up with some great attacking and defending play.

Well done to Ekam, Ben, Harry, Isaac, Eleanor, Emily, Freya, Ruby, Issy and Lily.

Report by Freya Spry

## Community News

We love sharing the children's (and parent's) achievements outside of school, if there is anything you'd like us to share please send it to [office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk)

### Blue Peter Badge



Max completed a book report of his favourite book (Dogman), sent a picture he had drawn of the characters...and was awarded a Blue Peter badge. He is very proud of his badge and already working towards the next one! Well done Max!

### Bronze Chief Scouts Award

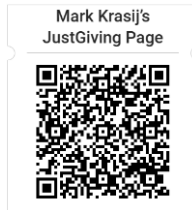


Brody from Wolves has achieved the Chief Scouts Bronze Award at Beavers, the highest award he could get. Well done Brody!

## London Marathon 2025

A dad of one of our Fairview children is running this year's London Marathon, raising money for Young Lives vs Cancer. If you would like to donate to this amazing cause, the links are below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mark-krasij-1729664516649>



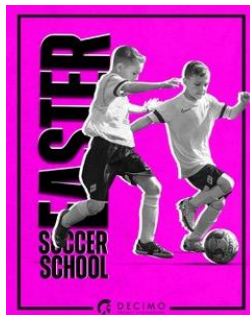
## HAF Sports Camp

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer for HAF Sports Camp. This program is free for children eligible for free school meals and includes 10 additional paid spaces for those who don't qualify but would still like to participate.

The camp will offer a range of Sports activities, coaching, and fun games to keep children active and engaged during the holidays. It's a great opportunity for students to develop skills, stay healthy, and enjoy time with friends in a structured environment.

Steve Coleman  
MKA Martial Arts and High Halstow Sports Camps

## PSA Football Academy – Easter Soccer Schools



Pro Soccer Academy will be hosting their Easter Soccer Schools this Half Term in Gillingham & Lenham.

Their discount code will be **PSACOMMUNITY10** which will provide a 10% discount on all dates for their Soccer School. This can be applied at the checkout on the dates you select.

[April Soccer School 2025](#)

## Kaizen Dance Academy – Positive Feedback

I just wanted to take a moment to say how nice it was interacting with the parents at Fairview. They were so welcoming and friendly—it was truly a pleasure speaking with them. I've been handing out flyers to various schools in the local area, and I have to say, Fairview parents have been the most inviting by far! That's a real testament to the positive environment you've created at your school.

**Regards**  
**Kieron from Team Kaizen TDS**

## Star Pupil of the Week



|              |                                     |
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| Caterpillars | Miley & Eden P                      |
| Ladybirds    | Race                                |
| Bumblebees   | Oliver C                            |
| Dragonflies  | Eden                                |
| Sparrows     | Hugh                                |
| Doves        | Finn                                |
| Robins       | Frankie-Mai                         |
| Lions        | Mia J                               |
| Leopards     | Moses-Jac (Carried over) & Florence |
| Tigers       | Jack                                |
| Wolves       | Elliot                              |
| Hedgehogs    | Huxley                              |
| Foxes        | Penny (Carried over) & Amala        |
| Dolphins     | Buddy G                             |
| Otters       | Milo                                |
| Turtles      | Joshua T                            |
| Owls         | Max                                 |
| Ravens       | Freya K                             |
| Hawks        | Elia                                |
| Crocodiles   | Carried over to next week           |
| Zebras       | Imogen                              |
| Elephants    | Jack H                              |

## Key dates and times for Events

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

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| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April                                     | Year R September 25 Offer day   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April  | Re-allocation of year 7 September 2025 begins                         |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April                                       | Staff development day   |
| <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>                               | <b>Term 5 starts for children</b>                                     |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                                     | Year 2 VR workshop – Date change                                      |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                                      | MYG - Netball (Plate)   |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                                      | Year 6 SATS Parents meeting   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April  | Year 2 VR workshop  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April                                       | NYG - Netball (Championship)  |
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| <b>May:</b>  |   |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                     | <b>Bank holiday</b>   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May   | Class photos (Excl. year 6)   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May   | RBLI Dress for Victory day  |
| WC 12 <sup>th</sup> May  | Year 6 SATS   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May to<br>Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Swimming – Wolves & Hedgehogs   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | MYG - Tag Rugby (Championship)  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 3 Educational trip to Riverside Country Park                     |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | MYG - Tag Rugby (Cup and plate)                                       |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  | House tag day   |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>                                    | <b>Last day of term 5</b>   |
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| <b>June:</b>   |   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June  | Staff development day   |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>                                   | <b>Term 6 starts for children</b>                                     |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | MYG – Football (Championship)   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | MYG – Football (Cup and plate)  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June               | Sports Inclusion week   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | PGL 2025 parent meeting (Yr 6 parents)                                |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 1 Educational visit to Wingham Wildlife Centre                   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                                       | Make music day  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June   | Sports day (Yrs R-6)  |
| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June                                       | PTFA Summer Fayre   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June         | Year 6 Residential and activity week for those children not attending |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June  | MYG – Cricket (Championship)  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                                       | MYG – Cricket (Cup and plate)   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                                       | Year 3 Educational visit to Wildwood                                  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June   | PGL 2026 parent meeting (Yr 5 parents)                                |

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

## Term Dates for September 2024 – July 2025

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| <b>Term 1</b>          | <b>Staff development day</b>      | Monday 2nd September  |
|                        | <b>Staff development day</b>      | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September   |
|                        | <b>Term 1 begins for children</b> | <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>                                 |
|                        | Term ends for children            | Friday 18th October   |
|                        |                                   |   |
| <b>Autumn Break</b>    |                                   | <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>   |
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| <b>Term 2</b>          | <b>Term 2 begins for children</b> | <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>                                     |
|                        | Term ends for children            | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  |
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| <b>Christmas Break</b> |                                   | <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>   |
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| <b>Term 3</b>          | <b>Staff development day</b>      | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January  |
|                        | <b>Term 3 begins for children</b> | <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>                                     |
|                        | Term ends for children            | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February  |
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| <b>February Break</b>  |                                   | <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> |
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| <b>Term 4</b>          | <b>Term 4 begins for children</b> | <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>                                    |
|                        | Term ends for children            | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April  |
|                        | Good Friday                       | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April   |
|                        | Easter Monday                     | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April   |
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| <b>Easter Break</b>    |                                   | <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>        |
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| <b>Term 5</b>          | <b>Staff development day</b>      | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April  |

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|                          | <b>Term 5 begins for children</b> | <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>                          |
|                          | Term ends for children            | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                                     |
|                          | Early May bank holiday            | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May                                      |
|                          | Spring bank holiday               | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                     |
|                          |                                   |   |
| <b>Late Spring Break</b> |                                   | <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> |
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| <b>Term 6</b>            | <b>Staff development day</b>      | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                                     |
|                          | <b>Term 6 begins for children</b> | <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>                              |
|                          | Term ends for children            | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                                   |

### Term Dates for September 2025 – July 2026

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| <b>Term 1</b>          | <b>Staff Development Day</b>      | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September  |
|                        | <b>Staff Development Day</b>      | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September   |
|                        | <b>Year starts for children</b>   | <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>                                 |
|                        | Last day of term 1                | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October   |
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| <b>Autumn Break</b>    |                                   | <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>   |
|                        |                                   |   |
| <b>Term 2</b>          | <b>Term 2 starts for children</b> | <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>                                     |
|                        | Last day of term 2                | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  |
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| <b>Christmas Break</b> |                                   | <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>   |
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| <b>Term 3</b>          | <b>Staff Development Day</b>      | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January  |
|                        | <b>Term 3 starts for children</b> | <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>                                     |
|                        | Last day of term 3                | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February  |
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| <b>February Break</b>  |                                   | <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> |
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| <b>Term 4</b>          | <b>Term 4 starts for children</b> | <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>                                    |
|                        | Last day of term 4                | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  |
|                        | Good Friday                       | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  |
|                        |                                   |   |
| <b>Easter Break</b>    |                                   | <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>        |
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| <b>Term 5</b>          | <b>Staff Development Day</b>      | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April   |
|                        | <b>Term 5 starts for children</b> | <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>                                      |
|                        | <b>Early spring bank holiday</b>  | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May  |

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|                          | Last day of term 5                | <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>                               |
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| <b>Late Spring Break</b> |                                   | <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> |
|                          |                                   |   |
| <b>Term 6</b>            | <b>Staff Development Day</b>      | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June                                     |
|                          | <b>Term 6 starts for children</b> | <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>                              |
|                          | Last day of the academic year     | <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>                             |