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Fairview Community Primary School

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Weekly newsletter – Friday 6th June 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 and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to Term 6! As we start the final term of the academic year, we are excited to witness some significant transitions across various year groups. Year 6 will soon be moving on to secondary school, Year 2 will be joining the juniors (Key Stage 2), and Reception will be advancing to the infants (Key Stage 1). For our Year 6 parents, it likely feels as though just a moment ago you were capturing your child's first day of primary school. Before you know it, you will be taking their last. However, these changes mean exciting times ahead for the children!

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Miss Claxton and her family, as they welcomed a little baby boy, George, into their lives. We are pleased to report that both mother and baby are doing well.

On a bittersweet note, we must say goodbye to two of our teaching assistants, Mrs Biginton and Mrs Webb. Both have had rewarding careers here at Fairview and will be sorely missed by our entire team. Mrs Biginton will continue her journey in education at a private nursery, while Mrs Webb has chosen to return to her previous career in banking. We wish them every success in their future endeavours and are confident they will be valuable assets in their new roles.

Year 4 has had a particularly busy week, impressing us with their knowledge and speed during the Times Table Multiplication Check— a national assessment all Year 4 children will be taking this week. A special thank you goes to the Year 4 team and to you, as parents, for your continued support with practice on Times Table Rockstars. We know that a solid understanding of times tables significantly enhances children's ability to access the Year 5 and 6 curriculum, positively impacting their overall outcomes.

This week, Year 4 also had a visit from Reverend Pat Dickinson, who spoke to the children about Christian ceremonies. Rev Pat continues to support St Matthew's Church until a suitable replacement for Reverend Brian is appointed.

Furthermore, Year 6 had the opportunity to engage with Medway Magistrates, who discussed the justice system and the responsibilities that come with being over the age of 10. The children posed some excellent questions and, we hope, have gained valuable insights to support their transition to secondary school and their growing independence.

In terms of sporting initiatives, we remain dedicated to competing in various competitions. This week, we took part in the Mini Youth Games (MYG) football, following our participation in MYG rugby the previous week. Our teams displayed our school values and achieved some significant victories!

Additionally, our wider curriculum opportunities have continued beyond the school. Year 3 enjoyed an enriching visit to Riverside, and Reception experienced an exciting trip to Tyland Barn. Both outings supported our children's curriculum learning, and it appears many of them enjoyed their packed lunches just as much!

Looking forward, next week it will be Year 1's turn in the spotlight, as they will undertake their Phonic Screening Test. This, too, is a national assessment, and we encourage the children to prepare their "robot arms"! Best of luck to Year 1!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Karin Tillet

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 95.55%.

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...

Sports Inclusive Week After School Club

All spaces have now been filled for the free after school club session next week. If you haven't received an acceptance parentmail then sadly your child did not get a space on this club.

PTFA Year Group Summer Hampers

This year rather than asking certain classes to bring in donations for the summer hampers, we are hoping to make year group hampers which will be raffled off at the summer fair. These hampers are a great way to raise money for the school. If you would like to donate something for your year group hamper these need to be bought into school by **Friday 13th June**. In previous years donations have included: bubble wands, garden games, summer drinks, food etc. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Year 5 - Medway Test deadline

The deadline to register your child for the Medway Test is **Friday 13th June**.

Odd week/Even weeks

To clarify, odd weeks are 1, 3, 5 etc, even weeks are 2, 4, 6 etc.

My Dad 2025 – Year R to Year 2

A reminder that the KM will be printing all of the pictures your pupils have lovingly drawn in a special supplement to be carried in your local KM Media Group newspaper next week on **June 12, 2025**.

You can also get a digital copy of the supplement and all pictures inside, plus My Dad and My Mum supplements from previous years. And to celebrate the supplement parents of children taking part in My Dad can take advantage of an exclusive offer just for them. They get a full year's worth of access to KentOnline premium, our app, and all of our digital newspapers and supplements for just £20, that's better than half price, by using the offer code **MYDAD** at www.kentonline.co.uk/subscribe/

After School Club – 2025/2026

Going forward into the new academic year please note that all after school clubs will incur a fee. This will include a £1 per week fee for any Fairview staff led clubs.

School Uniform Donations

As always, we are so grateful to our parents for clothing donations however, we simply have run out of space to store spare uniform. If you do have any donations, we will be having a swap shop at the summer fair on Saturday 21st June 2025.

Staff car park

Please can we remind you that if you need to use our staff car park, you **park in lined bays only**, and that you do not park in the disabled bays unless you display a valid, disabled badge. If no lined bays are available, please park outside of school. Pick up from after school clubs is notoriously bad and unsafe for your children. Please be considerate.

Correct PE kit

Please can we remind you that children wear the correct PE kit to school. The full list of kit can be found on our website.

Children are not permitted to wear short cycling shorts, i.e. Nike Pro.

Please also ensure that the correct t-shirt is worn, below are pictures of acceptable t-shirts (with or without our logo and house name) and a selection of links where these can be purchased, t-shirts can be purchased elsewhere as well.

[Fruit of the Loom Plain Childrens Yellow T Shirt All Ages \(Age 7-8\) : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#) (other colours available)

[House Colour PE T-Shirts - Brigade Clothing, LTD](#)

www.threadsprinting.co.uk

[Buy Green Plain School Sports T-Shirts 2 Pack 4 years | PE kits | Tu](#) (other colours available)

[2pk Unisex Pure Cotton School T-Shirts \(2-16 Yrs\) | M&S Collection | M&S](#) (other colours available)



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.

Reading challenge

This terms reading challenge winners are:

Foundation Stage: Elliot (Dragonflies)

KS1: Henry (Leopards)

LKS2: Evie-Rose (Wolves)

UKS2: Yusuf (Hawks)

Year 6 – Soar

Just a reminder that Mrs Rickersey is collecting money for the Year 6 Soar trip which she is kindly organising. This needs to be handed into the school office by **Monday 30th June**.

Tissues donation

It's the time of year for hayfever, 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...

Rounders friendly match v Bower Grove School



Some of our Year 6's had a friendly rounders match against Bower Grove School on Wednesday.

It was a lovely afternoon with both teams demonstrating some fantastic batting and fielding. Only half a rounder separated the two teams, with a final score of 19 1/2 - 19. Fairview just sneaked the win!

Well done to our team: Jack H, Karam, Cooper, Ethan, Ted, Evie-Bow, Elise, Emily B and Imogen H.

Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament



Our year 4 hockey team had a fantastic day at the Quicksticks Hockey Tournament on Thursday.

They played 6 games in the morning with 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses. This put us in the 5th-8th place league in the afternoon. Whatever they had for lunch certainly worked! In the afternoon we had 3 more games to determine our placing of which we won 2 and lost one. This late surge put us in 5th place overall out of 14 schools. An excellent achievement.

Well done to Hayden, George B, Phoenix, Georgia, Rosa J and Ayanna, we are so proud of you.

MYG Tag Rugby #Competitive Me



Today we were at Medway rugby club for mini youth game tag-rugby championship with the following people; Freya , Elenor , Ava , Naila , Myles , James , Isaac , Teddy and Joshua .

Luckily for us it was a sunny day , the club had marked out 4 pitches for us to play on today and the referees were volunteers from the club and Brompton Academy .

Match Reports

Match 1 – Thamesview – Result 5-3 win

Scorers: Myles (3), Teddy (1), James (1)

Match 2 – St Andrews – Lost 4-2

Freya (1) Myles (1)

Match 3 -Swingate draw 1-1

James (1)

Match 4 – Lordswood lost 2-1

Myles (1)

Match 5 – St Thomas moore lost 6-4

Freya (1) Isaac (2) Myles (1)

Match 6 – Woodlands won 3-2

Joshua (1) James (1) Naila (1)

Match 7 – St Michaels lost 2-1

Myles (1)

We finished the day 9th overall out of 10 teams 2 wins 1 draw and 4 losses we are all very proud of how we have played and how we never gave up. Report written by Freya Spry

MYG Football Championship #competitiveme



What a fabulous day our Championship football team had at the MYG football tournament. Such fantastic skill, collaboration and teamwork led us to victory! We won every game and only conceded 1 goal in all of our 7 matches, eventually winning the final 2-0. A fine display of football from Team Fairview. 🍀 You conducted yourselves with grace and maturity all day, which makes us so proud of you all. What a fantastic bunch you all are! 😊

Well done to our Superstars: Ethan, Freddie, James M, Riley, Myles, Isaac, Ava, Lily, Freya and Bella.

MYG Football Cup and Plate Tournament #competitiveme



Yesterday, our cup and plate teams were in action at the Football MYG tournament. We braved the wet and windy conditions and put on a great display of football. Both teams demonstrated fantastic collaboration and teamwork and all played with such heart. A mixed bag of results with a couple of losses and lots of wins and draws. We didn't top the table today, but with a few more minutes in each game, those draws could easily have become wins. You are all superstars!

Well done to our Cup Team: Henry, James P, Ben M, Elise, Naila, Farley, Florence, Betsy, Harry E.

And well done to our Plate Team: Robert, Joelle, Lily D, Ava, Jimmy, Theo, Hughie, Scarlett, Ben W and Mikey.

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

Football Achievement



Last weekend Mikey played a tournament with his Holland and Blair team at Gillingham football stadium. The boys had a great day and what an amazing opportunity. Fantastic teamwork and a win for his team, bringing home the trophy!!! Well done Mikey!

Barcelona Football Achievement



Freddie in Zebras class played football in Barcelona recently. He played amazing the whole tournament he played up front which is a position he doesn't normally play. He won top goal scorer of the whole tournament in all age groups with 15 goals in 5 games all while playing up a year. He also won player of the tournament for little ballers. To do this in another country against some very strong French and Spanish teams and in that heat was amazing to see. We are very proud of you Freddie!

CALLING ALL KS2 CHILDREN! FANCY SOME SUMMER HOLIDAY



MUSIC FUN?! 🎸

Then join Mrs G.-T.'s new

POP-UP BAND! 🎵



One-day music workshops.

Learn about & play Pop, Rock & Blues.

Combine instruments as a Band.

Join in a fun recording (sound only).

Attend as many workshops as you like!

Every workshop is different.

Venue Fairview Community Primary School, Wigmore, Rainham.

£27 per day.

Dates t.b.c.

For info call / text 07530474504.

Star Pupil of the Week



Caterpillars	Jude S and Archie B
Ladybirds	Florence S
Bumblebees	Jack D
Dragonflies	Lennon
Sparrows	Phoebe
Doves	Abiye, Ryan and Jasper
Robins	Milly S
Lions	Luanna
Leopards	Francesca D
Tigers	Alex C
Wolves	Evie F
Hedgehogs	George B
Foxes	Fleur
Dolphins	Clark F
Otters	Ezra H
Turtles	Jake D
Owls	Florence F
Ravens	Maya A
Hawks	Takudzwa
Crocodiles	Elise M
Zebras	Carried over to next week
Elephants	Raef F

Key dates and times for Events

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

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)
Friday 13 th June	PTFA Father's Day sale
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 20th 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 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 5 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 6 begins for children	Tuesday 3rd June
	Term ends for children	Tuesday 22nd July

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Term 1	Staff Development Day	Monday 1st September
	Staff Development Day	Tuesday 2nd September
	Year starts for children	Wednesday 3rd September
	Last day of term 1	Friday 17th 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