



Fairways Weekly News

Fairways Primary School provides a stimulating and challenging environment where a lifelong passion for learning is nurtured.

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Autumn Term 2025

Friday 17th October

News

Dear parents and carers,

It was a privilege this week to show off our school to the first group of prospective Reception parents considering Fairways for their child next September. It was a lovely feeling being able to point out our values and ethos in action as we moved around the school. With Year 4 learning about mummification on Thursday and Year 2 learning about Florence Nightingale, I've never seen so many bandages but it was great to see so much active and immersive learning taking place.

We are delighted to announce that we have created a new room dedicated to supporting some of our children with additional needs. As we work to equip this space, we are seeking your assistance with a few specific items. We are in need of a few as-new soft furnishings and board games, especially those that encourage learning through play such as Top Trumps, and dice games. A children's sewing kit or other practical activities would also be greatly appreciated to help provide a nurturing and engaging environment for our children. Your kind contributions would be greatly appreciated as we strive to create a welcoming and enriching space.

Break the rules day - Thursday 23rd October

We have our first mischievously fun Break the Rules Day next week in support of raising funds for more interactive whiteboards. Children will be able to break the rules (just a little!) by choosing from several rebellious options:

£2 non-uniform

50p each: nail varnish, temporary tattoos, wear a hat, anything-goes hair, an ultra-processed sweet treat for snack.

The class that raises the most money will win extra playtime the next day so every penny counts!

SEND information day

Parents and carers across Southend are invited to a SEND Information Day on 6 November 2025 at the Civic Centre from 9am to 3pm. Drop in to explore SEND services, attend talks, and network. For more information, click here: [Southend SEND Information Day – Events - Livewell Southend](#)



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Achievement In School

Penelope Rowson for always demonstrating our core values

Jaxon McHugh for his fantastic effort and progress in maths

Edee Nunn for a positive attitude towards all her learning

Isabella Burgess for a fantastic piece of writing

Annabella Carter for a wonderful positive mindset towards learning

Samuel Roberts for his great attitude towards learning

Florence Portway for an excellent effort and attitude in all lessons

Tyler Reeve for always being caring and considerate and helping in class

Mabel Keane for including descriptive language in her writing

Fletcher Young for being kind and helpful to others

Rowan Malkin-Wood for a near-perfect attitude to his learning and the manners he displays

Marnie McHugh for an excellent attitude towards learning in school

Our girls football team beat Rush Green School 11-2 in the Essex cup. Well done to Daisy Edwards, Matilda Burgess, Florence Tanner, Mia Mardle, Lois Cassidy-George, Paisley Youles, Isobel Fieldwick

The boys football team finished 4th out of 6 teams in their Essex competition. Bobby McGowan, Ronnie Stefano, Charlie Coyston, Jake Mitchell, James Brazier, George Collin, Arthur Carey-Colvill, Stanley Jacobs

Achievement Outside School

Well done to...

Evalyn Nutting who achieved second position at Brownies.

Edee Nunn who completed a 5k run in Hyde Park for Race for Kids supporting charity GOSH.





'Greatest Improvement This Week'

Accuracy

Oliver Kollasch

Samuel Roberts

Elsie Hume

Studio Speed

Anika Polisani

Jake Single

Marnie McHugh

Correct Answers

Edward Phillips

Elliott Bridge

Jessica Malcolm



'Greatest Improvement This Week'

Correct Answers

Brody Swan

Caeden Meikle

Inara Marriott

Minutes Played

Brody Swan

Harriet Webb

Corey Palmer

Accuracy

Miley Lewis

Indie Matthews

Florence Jones

Team Points

FIRE	193
AIR	146
EARTH	172
WATER	220

Sports Stars

Working hard: Ethan Lomax

Setting an example: Maya Single

Considerate: Kelsey Ankomah

Teamwork: Roman Apperly



Raise up to £150!

Big donations available when you purchase insurance, broadband, mobiles and ISAs.



Dates For Your Diary

October

Friday 17th October 5pm to 6.30pm – KS2 Disco

Week Commencing 20th October – Learning Conferences

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October – Half Term

November

Tuesday 4th November 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 19th November 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 21st November – Non-Pupil Day

Monday 24th November – Non-Pupil Day

December

Thursday 4th December 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 19th December 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas Holidays

January

Monday 5th January - Children Return to School

Click [HERE](#) for Term and Holiday Dates for 2025/2026

