



# 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 24th October

## News

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of a long and busy half term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. Your encouragement, involvement, and positivity make a real difference to our school community, and it's been especially appreciated over these past few weeks.

It was a real pleasure to speak with many of you during our Termly Learning Conferences this week. I understand from teachers that conversations were thoughtful, constructive, and full of pride in your children's progress—and rightly so! We're delighted with how they've grown both academically and personally this term.

A special mention must go to our "Break the Rules" day, which was a roaring success! The children absolutely loved the chance to bend the rules in safe and silly ways, and the atmosphere around school was full of laughter and excitement. Thank you for helping make it such a memorable day. Together, you raised an unbelievable £1337!

I am delighted to announce that during the half term holiday, we have **six new interactive whiteboards being installed** in classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. This has been made possible by the Friends of Fairways (FOF) who generously donated over £4000 from last year's fundraising efforts and £859 from last week's disco along with funds raised for Break the Rules day and a Santa Fun Run planned for next half term (more on that to come!) which I have assured Mr Pinchback will cover the cost of the sixth board!

As we head into the break, I hope you all find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-earned family time. We're already looking forward to welcoming everyone back after half term, refreshed and ready for the exciting run-up to winter.

### **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

Kevin Florea for always being so kind, polite and respectful

Harvey Cooper for great contributions to science discussion

Ronnie-Ray Youles for being respectful and ready to learn in class

Daisy Davenport for some lovely, creative poetry

Chester Munro-Simmons for excellent effort in all areas of learning

Clyne Barbouti for writing a great poem using adjectives

Noah Gosnay Vincent-Cole for demonstrating a solid understanding in his maths learning

Oliver Kollasch for having a positive attitude to all areas of learning

Jesse Anderson for excellent and beautifully presented work

Albie Hardy for his impressive knowledge in history and geography

Isla Ede for being an enthusiastic learner demonstrating resilience and perseverance

Annabella Salazar De Meo for her progress and enthusiasm in phonics

Annabella Carter for a wonderful positive mindset towards learning

The girl's netball team played their first round of league fixtures and are currently 2nd in their league. Penny Allgrove, Maggie Dowling, Daisy Edwards, Sofia Froydenlund, Matilda Burgess, Polly Manning, Freya Warren, Lois Cassidy-George.

The girls football team finished 5th out of 12 schools in their competition. Matilda Burgess, Jasmine Hampton, Daisy Edwards, Lois Cassidy-George, Isobel Fieldwick, Mia Mardle, Paisley Youles.

## Achievement Outside School

Well done to...

Rosie Tegart for her performance at lower dance showcase of tap, ballet and acro at Mushroom Theatre.

Harriet Webb for achieving her STAnley Stage 6 Swimming Award.

Sofia Froydenlund received her 6 year attendance, 6 year Sunday attendance, GB heritage badge and bronze camp badge at 1st Belfairs Girls Brigade.

Emily Froydenlund received her 4 year attendance, 4 year Sunday attendance, GB heritage badge and bronze camp badge at 1st Belfairs Girls Brigade.

Max Watson earned his best finish yet—5th—at the Hawkwell junior park run.

Jemima, Elliott and Tobias Bridge represented SS Athletics at a Minithon event held at Lee Valley Athletics stadium, competing in 60m, 200m, 600m, long jump and turbo-javelin.

Ralph Goodchild was awarded Man of the Match for his brilliant goalkeeping last Sunday.



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**'Greatest Improvement This Week'**

**Accuracy**

Cassidy Weathersbee

Ava Thompson

Samuel Roberts

**Studio Speed**

Jake Single

Yusuf Kurklu

Beau Fincham

**Correct Answers**

Elliott Bridge

Edward Phillips

Yusuf Kurklu



**'Greatest Improvement This Week'**

**Correct Answers**

Logan Haddow

Amira Koura-Bennett

Arlo Laxton

**Minutes Played**

Nosa Aikpitanyi

Henry Spurling

Logan Haddow

**Accuracy**

Aarushi Sukethan

Charlie Maddison-George

Annabella Carter

**Team Points**

<b>FIRE</b>	217
<b>AIR</b>	147
<b>EARTH</b>	197
<b>WATER</b>	182

**Sports Stars**

Working hard: Angela Cornell

Setting an example: Jessica Malcolm

Considerate: Carlson Tan

Teamwork: Jax Martin



**Raise up to £150!**

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



## Dates For Your Diary

### October

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 5th December 3-5pm FOF Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December 5– 6.30pm: FOF KS2 Disco

Friday 19th December 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas Holidays

### January

Monday 5th January - Children Return to School

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