



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 7th November

News

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a wonderful first week back after half term. The children returned full of energy and enthusiasm, settling in quickly into their routines and showing great focus in lessons. We've seen lots of examples of kindness and teamwork across the school and it is clear everyone is ready for a productive and enjoyable half term ahead!

Understanding Behaviour workshop for parents and carers

On Wednesday 26th November at 9am we will be hosting Charlotte Clarke from When The Adults Change who will be sharing practical and effective strategies that help in the family home. Learn more at www.whentheparentschange.com. If you would like to attend, please inform the office to book your place.

Children in Need

This year's theme, on 14th November, is 'Challenge Yourself!' and we would like to encourage the children to do just that! It could be a challenge to themselves to do anything—whether inside or outside of school. How about learning to ride a bike? Reciting the alphabet backwards in record time? Learn a new times table? Read a whole book? Compose a funny story or poem? Try a new sport or game? The teachers will be looking out for children in their classes who have challenged themselves the most next week and the winners will be awarded a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Children in Need day. And dressing up? Of course! We always encourage children to dress up for Children in Need and this year we would love to see them dressed up as their special super hero! We would be grateful for a donation of £2 per dressed-up child in order to raise money for an important cause.

Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

Thank you to everyone who put a blue token at Tesco into our collection earlier in the term. We have been granted £1000 to spend on new climbing equipment for our children in Reception! We will let you know when it is due to be installed.



Achievement In School

Teddy Edwards for asking inquisitive questions in English and science lessons.

Lois Cassidy-George for excellent effort in maths challenges

Henry Johnson for his perseverance and effort with presentation in science

Madeleine Davis for her hard work and wonderful ideas in English

Olivia Bourke for being a kind and supportive learning partner to everyone she works with

Dhyan Vemireddy for fantastic work in maths

Caeden Meikle for his participation in class discussion and demonstrating his understanding

Indiana Brooks for her excellent attitude to learning and always persevering

Teddy King for his careful illustrations

Rosie-Marie Marriner for excellent listening and always contributing to class discussions

Toby Anderson for being respectful, sitting well in lessons and being helpful

Emily Froydenlund for always working hard, showing focus and effort in all she does.

5 girls took part in a girl's participation dodgeball event winning over half of their matches.
Safura Yousefi, Angela Cornell, Rhona Meikle, Amber George, Yasmine Koura-Bennett.

The year 5/6 Basketball team finished 3rd in their tournament group. Penny Allgrove, Maggie Dowling, Daisy Edwards, Sofia Froydenlund, Matilda Burgess, Lois Cassidy-George, Xavier Crowder-Smith, Toby Hawkrige, Frankie Reid, James Brazier, Stanley Jacobs, Tyler Reeve.

Achievement Outside School

Well done to...

Indiana Brooks who was awarded Student of the Week and Outstanding Achievement in Kung Fu.

Eliza Hardy who was awarded Artist of the Week at her art studio class.

Reggie Bourne Reeves and Luna Bourne Reeves who performed at Southend Carnival and Adventure Island with their majorette group during half term.

Freddie Selby who was awarded player of the match for Leigh Ramblers U8s team.

Hugo Karczewski took part in a scientific research project at the University of Oxford.

Kevin Florea won the U8 London and South East Tour tennis tournament in Cranston Park during half term.

Sadie Meehan and her team, The Eagles, won their match 3-2.



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'Greatest Improvement This Week'

Accuracy

Faye Illingworth

Hayal Jafari

Theodore Bramham

Studio Speed

Maya Single

Edie Turner

Piper Houlder-Greenway

Correct Answers

Elliott Bridge

Tavleen Laur

Lillie Neagen



'Greatest Improvement This Week'

Correct Answers

Margot Young

Robin Morton

Inara Marriott

Minutes Played

Margot Young

Savanna Kelly

Max Mallinson-Belsham

Accuracy

Jacob Becks

Inara Marriott

Huxley Johnson

Team Points

FIRE	179
AIR	142
EARTH	217
WATER	144

Sports Stars

Working hard: Isla Bull

Setting an example: Sofia Warren

Considerate: Mert Agirbas

Teamwork: Jayin Kumar



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Dates For Your Diary

November

Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day

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

Wednesday 26th November 9am —Understanding Behaviour Workshop for Parents and Carers

December

Thursday 4th December 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 5th December 3-5pm FOF Christmas Fair

8th December 2.30—3pm Year 1 Christmas Concert

9th December 2pm—3pm Year 3/4 Christmas Concert at St Aidans

10th December 9am—9.30am Reception Christmas Concert

10th December 2.30—3pm Year 2 Christmas Concert

11th December 2pm –3pm Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at St Aidans

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

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

