



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2025



Reminder - We are a Nut & Kiwi Free school

## Latest News

I think this has to be the sunniest Summer 1 half term that I have ever known! It has enabled lots of outdoor learning, exploring of our newly created Forest School area and getting out and working on our gross motor skills.

Children have continued to go out on trips, getting wider experiences to enhance their academic, sporting, and personal, social and emotional experiences. Year 3 headed to Northam Burrows and Westward Ho! as part of their geography learning. Year 1 children slapped on their sunscreen and enjoyed a morning of multi-skills activities.

Lots of children are finishing off this half term feeling quite tired! I hope that you all have a restful break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 2nd June.



## Medicine



We have noticed an increase in the number of pupils having medicine in their school bags. As you can imagine, this could potentially be very dangerous to children. Please ensure that all medication is brought to main reception, where you will need to complete a short form to enable us to administer the medicine to your child.

## School Development News

Fran Brinicombe (Harbour SEND lead) spent Monday working with Mrs Sluman on our SEND action plan. Mr Downing lead staff training around his subject, PE and teachers are looking forward to putting this into action after half term.

## Attendance

I have been saddened that lots of children have been asked by their parents to lie about being ill or having appointments when in fact they are going to do something with their family. We try to instil honesty and truth telling as a core value at FPS and yet we're regularly coming across children who are put in a position where they have been told to 'keep a secret' about their true whereabouts. Thank you to those of you who continue to request absence through the appropriate channels. Click [here](#) for a holiday request form.

## Year One Multi skills Festival

On Tuesday this week, year one attended the annual multi skills festival at Pilton Community College. Over 200 children from schools all over the local area were in attendance. The sun made a welcome appearance but the accompanying heat made for some difficult exercise conditions.

Despite this, the children ran, hopped, bounced, jumped and threw all morning long! Their enthusiasm and hard work were incredible and their behaviour on the trip was exemplary- they were amazing ambassadors for our school.

All our amazing year ones should feel incredibly proud of themselves! Well done to all our year one children and a special thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to support this amazing event. Click [here](#) for more photos.

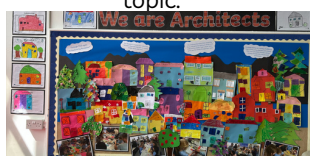


## "I heard it on Youtube!"

I continue to be very concerned about children having unsupervised access to Youtube. Many children, aged between 4 -11, tell me that they have YouTube on their devices, and they watch it in their rooms. This has led to children being exposed to racial, homophobic, and generally derogatory language which they then bring into school. I urge you to exercise your parental responsibility and take control of these devices. Children, in any year groups, should not have unsupervised access to the internet.

## Reception Learning Showcase

The children in Reception welcomed their grown ups into Dragonflies and Fireflies this week for their Learning Showcase - We Are Architects. We had designed our dream homes earlier in the week and then transformed them into colourful collages creating a final collaborative art piece to close our topic.



PERSISTENCE	TEAMWORK	CURIOSITY	COMMUNICATION
★	★	★	★
<b>Award Winners</b>			
Hallie - Butterflies			
Sierra - Dragonflies			
Albie & Oliver - Fireflies			
Amaya & Meila - Foxes			
Eliza & Toby - Otters			
Ronnie & Sophie - Hedgehogs			
Norah B & Alfie L - Kestrels			
Aria, Robyn & Leighton- Eagles			
Bradley & James - Hawks			
Lennie, Daisy, Charlie & Freddie - Falcons			
Lewis & Zack - Panthers			
Bikeability & Summer - Leopards			
Edward & Vara - Lions			
Astrid & Beatrice - Tigers			
You have all been recognised for your fantastic learning behaviours – WELL DONE!			

### Lost Property

Do any of these glasses belong to your child? If so, please pop into main reception to be reunited with them after half term.



### Swimming

All swimming sessions are during the afternoons. Please ensure children bring a towel, swimming suit and goggles. Swim caps are advised but not essential.



**Summer 2**  
Year 6

### PTFA

Thank you for your continued support of the events your PTFA have put on this school year, this has meant we have been able to contribute to class trips, books and a special surprise for your children at the end of term to name but a few.

The last event of this school year is: **Summer Fair** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 3pm. Lets make this as good as last years if not better, let's all pray for a sunny day. See attached poster for further information.

Thank you  
PTFA

Date	Event
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June (2 weeks)</b>	Year 4 Multiplication timetable check
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	First day of Summer Term 2
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4 Learning Showcase</b> Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the playground gate. 2 adults per child please.</i>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the playground gate</i>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Residential
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3 Kestrels Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm. Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the playground gate.</i>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3 Eagles Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the playground gate</i>
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair - More information to follow
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	INSET Day - Non pupil day
<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y1/2 Hedghogs Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the normal drop off gate</i>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y1/2 Otters Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the normal drop off door</i>
<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y1/2 Foxes Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. <i>Please wait at the normal drop off gate</i>
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Summer Term

### Library books

Our library shelves are looking very sad due to children not returning their library books. Let's change this! Please could we ask that parents have a good look around their homes this half term and return any school books after half term.



### A Brilliant Day Out at Westward Ho!

We had the most wonderful day for our trip to Westward Ho! – warm sunshine, blue skies, and a group of very excited children ready for a day of learning and exploring.

We started our morning at the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre, where the children had the chance to find out more about the local landscape and wildlife.

After that, we headed down to the beach for art activities.

In the afternoon, we explored the town itself and took part in activities all about how tourism has developed in Westward Ho! The children learned so much and loved discovering how the town has changed over the years.

It was such a lovely day full of fresh air, fun, and learning outside the classroom - we couldn't be prouder of how they got stuck into everything . A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special!



### Attendance

Well done, Year 6!

W/B: 19/05/2025	
1	92.9%
2	90.3%
3	90.1%
4	92.9%
5	86.3%
6	95.0%
R	78.6%
Overall	89.8%



**Here to help with energy advice**

## **We know the school holidays can be an expensive time.**

Our dedicated energy team can run through tips to help you cut your bills, check your entitlement for benefits or see if you can claim any grants.

**If you're on a prepayment meter, we might also be able to issue you with vouchers to keep you topped up over the holidays.**



**01237 879233**



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# SUMMER FAIR

**Sunday 29th June**  
**11am to 3pm**

Fremington Primary School

**£1 entry**  
**children free**

Join us for lots of fun!

- bouncy castle •
- tin can alley •
- go carts •
- face painting •
- bubble fairy •
- stalls •
- dog and duck show •
- yummy food •
- balloon modelling
- hook a duck
- and much much more!

Keep an eye on the Facebook page and Newsletter!

# FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Keep active, have fun, make friends,  
learn skills, play matches.

Sportswear, water bottle, trainers  
or moulded football boots needed.

Shinpads recommended

MONDAY'S - Years 3 - 6

**3.25 - 4.25PM**

28 April - 14 July

9 weeks

£54 / £6 per session



**BOOK YOUR SPACE ONLINE ONLINE**

<https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1253>



# Dance Attack

Dance and Acrobatic sessions

Musical Theatre, Street Dance,  
Freestyle, Jazz, Lyrical,  
Contemporary, Acrobatics, Baby  
ballet

**Tuesday evening**

**5-5.45pm Acrobatic Dance (4-11)**

**Thursday evening**

**4-4.45 pm Little Movers Dance Mix (age 3-6)**

**4.45-5.30pm Junior Dance Mix (age 7-11)**

**5.30-6.15pm Junior fusion Session  
(ability based)**

**0750 771 3438**

**[racheldance@live.co.uk](mailto:racheldance@live.co.uk)**

**Studio: The Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road,  
Fremington, Barnstaple, EX31 3DD**



## Acrobatics at Dance Attack

**TUESDAY EVENING**

**5-5.45PM**

**THE BEECHFIELD CENTRE  
BEECHFIELD ROAD  
FREMINGTON EX31 3DD**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE 4-11**

**£5 PER SESSION**



**More information**

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# SUMMER RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS

## CALLING ALL GIRLS YEARS 3-6!

PLEASE JOIN US IN FREE  
INTRODUCTION TO RUGBY SESSIONS

CONTACT

SARAH-JANE - 07972728000

FOR MORE DETAILS

team  
work

**fun**

CONFIDENCE

exercise

**INCLUSION**

LOCATION - BIDEFORD RUGBY CLUB

JUNE 3RD @ 6-7PM

JUNE 10TH @ 6-7PM

JUNE 17TH @ 6-7PM


JUNE 24TH @ 6-7PM






1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pinwheel, Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Fish Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread (v)	Lentil Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausage Pinwheel, Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Golden Veggie Goujons & Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Brownie	Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Tuna Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week One: 21 Apr | 12 May | 9 Jun | 30 Jun | 21 Jul | 15 Sept | 6 Oct



2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Mac n Cheese & Crusty Bread (v)	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice	Honey Roast Gammon with Mash & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chicken Bites & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v) & Crusty Bread	Vegemince Cottage Pie & Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada & Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Jam Sponge & Coconut	Chocolate Shortbread
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Tuna Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Two: 28 Apr | 19 May | 16 Jun | 7 Jul | 1 Sept | 22 Sept | 13 Oct



3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v)	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy	Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Bean Bake & Garlic Bread (v)	Plant-based Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)	Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheesy Pinwheel & Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Ice Cream	Blueberry Cupcake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Oatcake	Vanilla Crunch Bar
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Tuna Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Three: 5 May | 2 Jun | 23 Jun | 14 Jul | 8 Sept | 29 Sept | 20 Oct

\*Available Daily:  
Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives