

# FAIRISLE TIMES

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## Our New MUGA

So our MUGA is now complete and it has been an absolute pleasure to spend some time in there over the past few lunchtimes. Children from all year groups have had lots of opportunities to play in there and from our smallest Year 3 to our tallest Year 6, it has resulted in smiles and laughter every day.



## Asda Cashpot for Schools

I am very pleased to report that we have just received a cheque for £226.71 from their recent Cashpot for Schools scheme. This represents a huge amount of our parents' and families' shopping bills and I would just like to thank everyone who signed up for our school.



## Heartbeat Heart and Stroll

It was an absolute pleasure to take our Learning Leaders from this year and last year to the Common the other day to be part of the Heartbeat promotional video that they are making to publicise their Heart & Stroll, which will take place on Southampton Common on Sunday 29th June. Our children were great ambassadors as always and they even got to meet James Beattie while we were there!



## Our Learning Leaders meet Ickle Pickle Charity

On Wednesday morning this week, our Learning Leaders met with Lorraine Blackburn, from Ickle Pickle, the neo natal charity that we supported with our non-uniform day just before the Easter holiday. It was an absolute pleasure to hand over £605 that you raised, which will help to support children and families with premature and full-term babies at Southampton University Hospital

Thank you very much for your support.



Please would you ensure you keep us up to date with any changes to your contact details, especially your mobile numbers and email addresses.

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## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

On the front page of our school website [www.fjslive.net](http://www.fjslive.net) is our school calendar. We keep this up to date so you can see it at anytime. Don't forget to follow our school 'X' feed for our daily lunch menu, as well as up to date information about our school ([@FairisleJS](https://twitter.com/FairisleJS)).

Monday 5th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May	Wear Red, White & Blue for our VE Day Celebrations including Special Lunch Menu
Monday 12th — Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 22nd May	Year 4 Fish & Chip Supper
Friday 23rd May	Last day of Half Term
Monday 2nd June	School re-opens for Summer (2)
Thursday 5th June	Year 3 Art Gallery Visit
Friday 6th June	Year 3 Sports Evening
Tuesday 10th June	Sports Day (to be confirmed)
Thursday 12th June	City Athletics
Monday 16th — Friday 27th June	Music Fest (Letter to Follow)
Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th June	Year 3 Swimming Lessons at Oaklands (Letter to follow)
	Year 4 visits to Beaulieu (Letter to Follow)
Wednesday 2nd July	Children meet their new Teachers
Thursday 3rd July	Non School Uniform Day (Make a Wish)
Friday 4th July	The Fairisle Schools Closed for Staff Training Day
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 visits to Calshot
Thursday 17th July 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 18th July	Year 6 to Paultons Park
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 22nd July	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3rd September	The Fairisle Schools closed for Staff Training
Thursday 4th September	Children return to School



## Year 4 Visit to Marwell

Last Friday, our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic day at Marwell Zoo; they were lucky enough to have beautiful sunshine, which made their visit even more special. The day was filled with lots of walking and most importantly lots of learning. Our visit included insightful information about Marwell Zoo's dedicated conservation efforts and how the zoo is working hard to protect endangered species and their habitats.

Throughout the day, the children had the chance to observe various animals up close, with the snow leopards and the sloth in the Tropical House being standout favourites. It was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as they learned about these incredible creatures. It was certainly a wonderful day out and we hope the children, who were great ambassadors for our school, slept well at the end of the day!



## INSET Days 2025 - 2026

Next year's day closures for staff training at both the Fairisle Schools are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd September  
 Friday 24th October  
 Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February  
 Friday 3rd July