

# Fairisle News

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## Mr Hayes' Highlights

Welcome back this Autumn Term. It has been a busy first few weeks for everyone but it is a real privilege to lead our wonderful school. One of the highlights of this term has been seeing how quickly our Year 3 children have settled in. My door is always open and you are welcome to have a look around the school or just make yourself known to me. Myself and the team are all here to help your children reach the highest standards.

## Year Group Focus

### Year 3

*We've been learning...*



We have been thoroughly enjoying our new topic 'Lordshill and Beyond'. Our trip around Southampton and Beaulieu really opened our eyes to what is in our local area. We loved seeing all the features of a city and a village in real life!



*We've been celebrating...*



George and Abdullah have amazed us this week with their contributions and engagement in all lessons - keep it up boys! In Phonics, Ethan and Jeanette have worked really hard and nailed their weekly spellings!

*We're looking forward to...*

After half term we are learning about recipes. We will get to try different sweet and savoury pastry fillings, then design and make our very own pastry parcels to take home! If you get the chance, see if you can find and follow a recipe at home!

## Curriculum Spotlight Maths

Since the start of term, the children have made a really strong start in maths and are already showing great confidence with their learning. They have enjoyed tackling new challenges and building on their number skills. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and determination shining through in every lesson.

Fill in the missing numbers: \*\*

100	200	300	400	500	✓
900	800	700	600	500	✓
200	300	400	500	600	✓
700	600	500	400	300	✓
600	500	400	300	200	✓
400	500	600	700	800	✓

Rosie starts from zero and counts up in 100s.  
Which numbers will she say?

500	50	500	70
1,000	100	99	10

In Year 3, the children have been working with three-digit numbers and using practical resources to help them explain their thinking. Year 4 have taken this further by exploring numbers up to 10,000 and practising how to represent them in different ways.

While Year 6 have risen to the challenge of working with numbers up to ten million and applying their knowledge to problem-solving tasks. It has been wonderful to see such focus and enthusiasm across every year group.

Please remember to park considerably around our school site.

All parents are welcome to park across the road in Sainsburys.

## Attendance



We have been really impressed with the children's attendance so far this term - at 95.49%. If we maintain this it would be a huge improvement on last year. At any moment this half-term will be our first 'In It To Win It' event. Additionally there are prizes each term for all children with 100% attendance and an extra special prize at the end of the year for any children with 100% attendance all year long.



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## Keeping Safe



Online identity has been the focus of our online safety lessons. Year 3 learned to protect their identity, while Year 4 explored positive online interaction. Year 5 focused on how identity can be copied, changed, and shared. In Year 6, children have learned to protect their reputation and understand how their digital footprint may affect their future.



## Intervention Update



What a busy start to the year it has been! We've been conducting lots of maths and reading assessments to better understand our children's needs. For those who require a little extra support, we've implemented daily interventions, and you would have received a letter if your child is included in these sessions.

We're excited to continue using the Little Wandles Phonics SSP. Our tutoring programme, the Lightning Squad, alongside White Rose Maths intervention, is already making a difference. I've had the pleasure of visiting these sessions, and I can assure you that the children are fully engaged and enjoying their time in the small groups.

To further support your child's learning at home, please read with them daily and help them practise their spellings. If you have any questions or concerns, do reach out to me. Your involvement is greatly appreciated!

Mrs Woods



Well done to all of our Learners of the Week so far this term who have really impressed us with their incredible work!



## Sport @ FJS

We have been thoroughly enjoying our first PE units of the year which are Gymnastics, Football, Core Skills and Rugby.

A huge congratulations to our Upper School boys for being selected for the School Football Team: Terry, Jack, Lincoln, Austin, Mikey, Frankie, Benjamin, Jensen-James, Dylan & Teodor and two Ronnies!



## Important Messages



- We have a non-uniform day coming up on Friday 10th October, this is to raise money for Young Minds, a children's mental health charity.
- Congratulations to our elected Learning Leaders (photographed):  
 Year 3: Evelyn, Lukas and Orlando  
 Year 4: Jack, James and Ivy  
 Year 5: Jessica, Amelia and George  
 Year 6: Eric, Clara, Grace and Lena
- Congratulations to our new House Captains:  
 Itchen: Cody and Tabby                      Cobden: Lola and Alfie  
 Woodmill: Rocco and Emma                Northam: Clara and Jeff



## Head Boy & Girl

Albie has a dog called Bruno. He likes to draw and his favourite subject is Science because he likes experiments. He wanted to become Head Boy to help the school. Miya makes bracelets and is starting this as a business. At school she likes English, Art & DT. She likes being creative. She wanted to be Head Girl because she is kind and helpful.



## Dates For Your Diary



29.9.25	Meetings for Prospective Year 2 Parents	19.12.25	Last day of Term before Christmas
3.10.25	Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre	5.1.26	Inset Day
w/c 6.10.25	Year 5 Bikeability	6.1.26	First day back for the Spring Term
8.10.25	Harvest Festival	12.1.26	Year 6 to Tudor House
8.10.25	Parents & Carers Evening	22.1.26	Year 4 to Hindu Temple
10.10.25	Non Uniform Day	27.1.26	Year 5 to Medina Mosque
24.10.25	Inset Day	5.2.26	Year 3 to Butser Farm
w/c 27.10.26	Half-Term Week	12.2.26	Non Uniform Day
10.11.25	Whole School Flu Immunisations	13.2.26	Inset Day
24.11.25	Year 4 to Fishborne Palace	w/c 16.2.26	Half Term Week
w/c 1.12.25	Year 5 to Stubbington	26.3.26	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
10.12.25	Years 3&4 Christmas Performance (Time TBC)	27.3.26	Non School Uniform
11.12.25	Years 5&6 Christmas Performance (Time TBC)	27.7.26	Last Day of Term
12.12.25	Christmas Craft Day	13.4.26	First Day Back to School
16.12.25	Christmas Lunch	22.4.26	Year 4 to Marwell