

# Fairisle News

AT FAIRISLE JUNIOR SCHOOL WE...  
**EXPECT SUCCESS**

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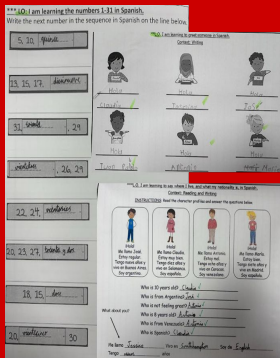
## Mr Hayes' Highlights

It has been an excellent half-term here at Fairisle. Our Year 6 boys team have been really impressive in their first few matches of the season. It has been fantastic to see so many children for Headteachers awards, I have seen some amazing outcomes from the children. Our Inset next week will include our annual safeguarding training, as well as work on school improvement priorities around making teaching and learning the very best it can be.



### Curriculum Spotlight: Spanish

Hola! We have exciting news from our Spanish lessons! This half-term has been an amazing adventure, and we've watched the students' passion for the language skyrocket! They have been fully engaged, exploring fun topics through a range of games, songs, and activities. We are incredibly proud of the effort and the enthusiasm they bring to every lesson!



Year 3 have jumped right in learning how to greet each other in Spanish.

Year 4 have revised greetings and added some colours to their vocabulary. They can now count to ten in Spanish.

Year 5 have been building on their previous skills. They can now introduce themselves, explain how old they are, and where they live.

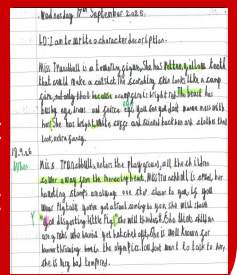
Year 6 have put all their knowledge to the test, including writing the date in Spanish.

## Year Group Focus

# Year 4

We've been learning...

We have been thoroughly enjoying our class text, Matilda. We have produced some fantastic character descriptions and instruction texts about how to get revenge on Miss Trunchbull. We have also been learning about seasonality and cannot wait to make our bread rolls.



We've been celebrating...



Jack T and Esmae for working hard on their presentation. Miss Wheeler's Maths Set have also worked really hard to secure their understanding of subtraction - well done!

We're looking forward to...

After half-term we are heading off on our first trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of our History learning about the Romans. We will also be learning about poetry in reading and writing our own Haiku poems.

Please remember to park considerably around our school site.

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

## Attendance



Today has been our first 'In It to Win It' of the year. The children all had a movie and popcorn afternoon. Don't forget this will happen every half-term. Be here for all the fun!



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## Keeping Safe



Every week we will send you the latest 'Wake Up Wednesday'. This covers important topics such as online safety, mental health, wellbeing, and climate change.



CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to keep children and young people safe from sexual exploitation and abuse. [To make a report to them click here.](#)



## Phonics Update



### Supporting your Child with Reading

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home. There are two types of reading book that your child may bring home:

**Reading practice book:** This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

**Sharing book:** In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!



Congratulations to all our Year 3 children for the brilliant start at Fairisle Junior School. They have been amazing!



## Sport @ FJS

A huge well done to our Boys Football Team for their first two rounds of fixtures. Winning two games, drawing one and losing two with a tough defeat and a disallowed goal.

Congratulations to the following for getting into the Girls Football Team: Ariella, Ruby, Lola, Ella, Isla, Frankeigh, Valentina, Julia & Rosie.



## Important Messages



- Thanks to everyone for the amazing school uniform since September.
- Our Harvest Festival was a great success with a huge amount of food donated to the local food bank. Thank you everyone.
- Our Year 5 children loved their recent Bikeability training. It was great to see our children out on the roads and learning to stay safe.
- Thanks to all of you who attended our recent Parents' Evening.
- The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. Ensure you have applied by this date to maximise your chances of getting the school you want for your child.
- Saints Foundation are back working in our school every Monday. We are also lucky enough to receive opportunities to visit the stadium and training ground.



***Please ensure we have up to date contact details for every child. We need a minimum of two contacts. Speak to our office who can help.***

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**Brain Tumour Research**



Our Learning Leaders have decided on their charities for this year. We will hold non-uniform days to raise the money. We have decided not to raise money for Children in Need and Comic Relief as these charities raise an enormous amount of money each year. Many of us contribute to these charities independently. Last week we raised £589 for Young Minds to support mental health. The charities we have picked are not so well supported and need our help:

- Brain Tumour Research (Make a hat!)
- Doctors without Boundaries
- Rose Road

## Learning Leaders



## Dates For Your Diary



24.10.25	Inset Day	5.2.26	Year 3 to Butser Farm
w/c 27.10.26	Half Term Week	10.2.26	Internet Safety Presentation to Parents
10.11.25	Whole School Flu Immunisations	12.2.26	Non Uniform Day
24.11.25	Year 4 to Fishborne Palace	13.2.26	Inset Day
w/c 1.12.25	Year 5 to Stubbington	w/c 16.2.26	Half Term Week
10.12.25	Years 3&4 Christmas Performance (Time TBC)	26.3.26	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
11.12.25	Years 5&6 Christmas Performance (Time TBC)	27.3.26	Non School Uniform
12.12.25	Christmas Craft Day	27.7.26	Last Day of Term
16.12.25	Christmas Lunch	13.4.26	First Day Back to School
19.12.25	Last day of Term before Christmas	22.4.26	Year 4 to Marwell
5.1.26	Inset Day	4.5.26	School Closed - Bank Holiday
6.1.26	First day back for the Spring Term	w/c 11.5.26	Year 6 SATs Week All Year 6 children must be in school.
12.1.26	Year 6 to Tudor House	18.5.26	Sports Day
22.1.26	Year 4 to Hindu Temple	19.5.26	Year 4 Fish & Chips Supper
27.1.26	Year 5 to Medina Mosque	21.5.26	Class Photographs