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Newsletter 9



Headteacher
Mr G. Gaidoni

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Fete

The school fete was a tremendous success and raised a staggering £2,284 for the school! This money will be put to very good use, keeping the school well-resourced for the children. I would like to thank the PTFA once again for their incredible efforts in putting together such a successful afternoon. Please see below, the incredible fundraising and spending totals for the PTFA.

Great Athletes Sponsorship

Huge congratulations to the 342 pupils who took part in the event. An incredible £5700 was raised, of which £3000 goes directly to the school to purchase sports equipment for the children. Not only have we supported and funded Great British athletes to compete and train at the highest level, but we will be able to support our own Great Fairfields athletes to train and learn with the best sports equipment. Thank you so much to everyone who so generously sponsored the children.

Borough of Broxbourne – Summer Events

Please download the Broxbourne Summer Fun brochure for details of events in the area over the summer holidays: <https://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/downloads/file/5140/broxbourne-summer-fun-brochure-2026>

Goffs French Club

Please see the attached flyer from Goffs Academy regarding their after-school French Club which starts on the 21st of September. You can sign up using the QR code on the flyer.

Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, the government have launched an '*attraction finder*' website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Lost Property

We still have a large number of items in our lost property. These will be recycled on Tuesday 21st July if not claimed. All named items have been returned to their owners.



The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has written to all schools to ask that as many children as possible complete her new survey, [The Big Future](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is her role to promote the views and interests of children in England.

Your child may complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Dame de Souza wants to make sure that she hears from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country.

She is asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday 23 October.

She will be publishing her findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell her are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 21st July – End of term for all pupils. School finishes at 2.25 p.m.

September 2026

Tuesday	1 st	Staff Inset Day
Wednesday	2 nd	Staff Inset Day
Thursday	3 rd	Autumn Term starts for pupils

And finally...Thank you!

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank you for your amazing support for Fairfields. Thank you for everything, from ensuring your children are in school on time, to your support for the many events we put on for the children. Wishing you all a restful and pleasant summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G. Gaidoni,
Headteacher

One Community. Valuing Everyone. Succeeding Together.





Registered Charity no: 1196152

PTFA

2025-2026

Fundraising Total

AUTUMN TERM

The Little Recyclers £156.60
Halloween Disco £1238.55
Cake Sale-8/11 £226.28
Christmas Fete £1856.18
Silent Auction £1240

SPRING TERM

The Little Recyclers £188.55
Cake Sale £227.14
Guess The Eggs £273.59
Smarties Challenge. £631.67
Mothers Day Gifts £642.28
Own clothes-yes day £102.01

SUMMER TERM

Cake Sale £281.73
The Little Recyclers £176.05
Fathers Day Personalised
£579.52
Summer Fete £2284
Own clothes £166.34

MISC

Broxborne Lotto £358.00
Easy Fundraising £16.36
Charities Trust Corporate giving
£150
Tesco Grant £5000
Match Funding £1000.00
Gift Aid £887.2

Total Raised

£17682.05

Thank you for all your support!

Have a Lovely
Summer and we
look forward to
2026-2027!

Schools mark





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Money Spent

WORKSHOPS

Reception- class Resource £924.97
Year 1- China Music Workshop £220.00
Year 1- Toy Workshop £305.20
Year 1- Rainforest Animal Workshop
£210.72
Year 2- History Helper- Maps £60.00
Year 2- Great Fire Of London Workshop
£122.40
Year 2- Road Safety £120.00
Year 2- Ranger Stu £160
Year 2- Concs Oceans Workshop £134.40
Year 2- Music around the world £272.00
Year 3- Diwali Workshop £248.00
Year 3- Light & Dark Workshop £142.00
Year 3- Stone Age £60.00
Year 4 Egyptians Workshop £174.00
Year 4- Roman Workshop £174.00
Year 4- Anglo Saxon Workshop £174.00

Year 5- Romans Workshop £174.00
Year 5- Greek Workshop £174.00
Year 5- Moving Toys £142.00
Year 5- VR £325.20
Year 5- Vikings £174.00
Year 6- WW2 History £166.00
Year 6- Mayans £204
Year 6- Road Safety £120
Year 6- PHSE £570

Whole School- Storytelling Workshop
£528.00

Whole School- Science Workshop £475.20
Yr1-6 ACTIV Gladiator Sports £795.00

WORKSHOP TOTALS £7,983.70

**KS2 Adventure Trail
£10786.75**

**Total Spent
£18,770.45**

Schools mark



British
Gymnastics
PARTNER SCHOOL



University of
Hertfordshire



After School

FRENCH CLUB

— with —
Madame Higgins!

Apprenons ensemble

Parlez français!

FUN FRENCH LESSONS!

GAMES & SONGS!

ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!

AT GOFFS ACADEMY!

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Every Week
in Term Time!

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