



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 & Year 8 Parents/Carers	Parents Evening
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 & 8	'The Entitled Sons' Healthy Relationships, Bullying & Mental Health Workshop
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All Pupils	World Book Day
	All Pupils	World Book Day BOOK SWAP after school 3:35pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	All Parents/Carers	Online Safety Evening, 6-7pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	All Pupils	'Wear a hat day' for Brain Tumour Research

## School Meals Update

Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that their child's contactless meals account on ParentPay is kept in credit at all times. If your child's account goes into debt by more than £5, they could be refused a meal and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch. Children will also need to have money on their account to enable them purchase tuck.

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals, you can apply using the below link <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/>

It is also worth noting that Fairlands Middle School can provide Food Bank vouchers to families in need.

If you have any concerns about debt or wish to discuss the use of ParentPay, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

## Wrap Around Care



Our wrap around care provider 'Sports Masters Coaching Ltd' have extended their offer of, before school and after school provision,

From **Monday 3rd March**, Breakfast Club will be available to all year groups and afterschool club will now run until 6pm.

To book on to either service please follow this link: <https://bookwhen.com/fairlandswac>

For ad-hoc/last minute bookings please follow this link: <https://bookwhen.com/fairlands-wac-adhoc>

## Our Vision and Values 'Ambition, Belonging, Challenge'

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

[safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Rebecca Bennett

### Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help.

'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'

'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

### Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please report their absence using one of the following.

By phone 01934 743186,  
On Class Charts, or email [absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

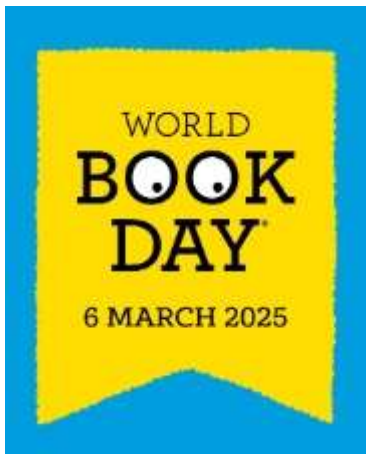
### School Calendar

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## Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: [www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](http://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)





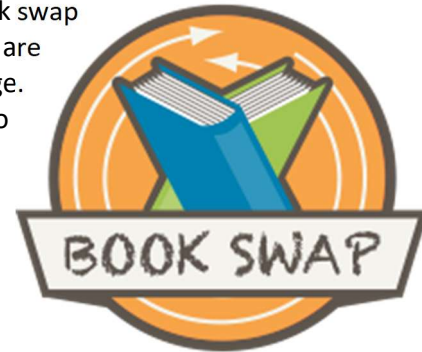
## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. We want to inspire a love of reading, because it is so important not only as a life skill, but also in allowing children to use their imagination and escape into new worlds and adventures. Please don't feel that you have to spend lots of money in buying a costume, challenge your child to be creative! Your child can choose to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book, and there will be house points awarded for the best home-made costume. There will also be competitions running in school during the day, more details to follow.

After school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a book swap in the hall. This is a chance to recycle children's books that are no longer used and also to get some pre-loved books to add to your bookshelves free of charge. Please could you bring books into school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, so that we can set this up in the hall straight after school on the Thursday.

All children will receive a £1 token, which can be used to buy the specially produced books, see attached link;

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>



## The Entitled Sons



On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we have upcoming band "The Entitled Sons" travelling to our school to provide a live performance, followed on with a talk on Healthy Relationships, Bullying & Mental Health and a Q&A session for our Year 7 & 8 pupils. The band are the sons of TV Presenter Sarah Beeny who will be coming along with them on this tour. The Entitled Sons are a shining example of how family, talent, and passion can combine to create something truly special. The band have all had their own issues with bullying and mental health, so are excited to share their advice and stories with school pupils all over the country. Two of the boys also have ADHD and dyslexia so have stories to share around these topics too.

## Lingo Hoop Club

Calling all Enthusiastic Linguists out there. There are a few spaces left for this term, if your son or daughter is keen. They will be learning some German vocabulary, and find out more about one of the famous stories written by the Brothers Grimm. They will discover how German people celebrate Carnival season and look at Easter traditions. They will play games, sing songs, learn rhymes and have lots of fun. The club takes place on a Thursday from 15.35 -16:45, £6 per session. Email Mrs Aynsley on [lingohoop@gmail.com](mailto:lingohoop@gmail.com) if interested.



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## 'Wear a hat day' for Brain Tumour Awareness

Wear A Hat Day is one of the UK's biggest and best-loved brain tumour awareness and fundraising days, bringing people together across the nation as they put on their favourite hats and donate to the Brain Tumour Research Charity. <http://braintumourresearch.org/> Since its launch in 2010, Wear A Hat Day has raised more than £2.2 million to support our vision to find a cure for all types of brain tumours. Our pupil, Isla tells you why we are supporting this charity.



## Fairlands Middle School

We Collaborate, Achieve & Belong

Dear Parents/carers and Families of  
Fairlands Middle School

My name is Isla and I am in year 6 Whitelake. In 2022 I was diagnosed with a rare type of brain tumour called intracranial Sarcoma. I was lucky enough to be able to have it operated on and removed and that the treatment that followed has not affected me too badly. Because of this I wear a hat every day. I had chemotherapy and radiotherapy. The chemotherapy lasted around 6 months. The radiotherapy lasted around 6 weeks.

I would love it if your children could participate in Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumor Research. The date of Wear a Hat Day is 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025. You can find more information on the brain tumor research website, about tumors and the amazing work the charity manages to do by visiting: My Story is also on the website.

We would love it if you could make a donation of £1 or more to wear a fun hat to school. This could be a cap, a beanie or even a top hat!

When I was diagnosed, I was only 7 and suffered weeks of headaches which made me incredibly poorly.

During this week we will have in school assemblies on the issue.

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Yours Sincerely

Isla

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## Year 7 Football Match Result

Hugh Sexeys 1 : Fairlands 1

In a fiercely contested encounter on Tuesday afternoon Fairlands Year 7s had to settle for a draw against their closest rivals.

Led by captain Fraser, Fairlands took the game to Hugh Sexeys on their own turf from the off. Playing with confidence and purpose from the start, it was Fairlands who looked most likely to score in the opening exchanges with midfield dynamo Tim L providing ammunition for the Jonah T who led the attack with his mazy dribbling.

But Fairlands were unable to make their chances pay in the first half and against the run of play Hugh Sexeys scored the opening goal with a low drive mid-way through the first half.

In the 2nd half it was all Fairlands again, the defence, led by Max, who drew comparisons to the great Carlos Puyol looking solid and organised in the centre of a three-man defence. The one attack that led to a shot from Hugh Sexeys was stopped superbly by the excellent Arthur in goal.

Watching in from the side lines was Fairlands ruthless striker William who will have been frustrated to see chance after chance narrowly missed. Late into the 2nd half it took an absurd own goal from a Hugh Sexeys defender for Fairlands to draw level. Under continued pressure, the unfortunate defender slicing a crossed ball and lobbing his own goalkeeper. But this was no less than the much improved Fairlands team deserved, who went on to control the game in the last few minutes and could well have had a winner.

This was quite a turnaround from the last time these two sides met, where Fairlands fell to a 5-2 defeat. Whilst the Fairlands players were frustrated at the end, this will have been an encouraging sign for manager Mr Holmes who will no doubt be hoping they can overcome their closest rivals in their next encounter and win.



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