



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 31st March	Year 5 & 6	Easter Service, 2:15pm at St Andrews Church, Cheddar (1 parent per child may attend)
Wednesday 2nd April	All Parents/Carers Welcome	Spring Music Showcase, 6pm at Fairlands
Thursday 3rd April	Year 7 & 8	Easter Service, 2:15pm at St Andrews Church, Cheddar (1 parent per child may attend)
Thursday 3rd April	Whole School	PTA Donut Sale, £1 each
Friday 4th April	Whole School	Non-uniform day, donations to the PTA on ParentPay.
Friday 4th April	Whole School	School closes to staff and pupils
Tuesday 22nd April	Whole School	School reopens to staff and pupils

Anne Higgs

Dear Fairlands Families,

I know you will join with me in sending our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs Anne Higgs, our colleague who sadly died this week.

Our children and staff held a minute of silence today to remember Mrs Higgs, her contribution to our school, and her work in the wider community for over 42 years. Mrs Higgs championed the gift of music for generations of children and young people. Her passion for brass and youth engagement in music was exceptional, and something we will never forget.

Wear a hat day!

A huge thank you to Isla Sweetland and her fundraising efforts for Brain Tumour research. Students and staff took part in 'Wear a hat day' and to date she has raised over £1100. What an amazing young person! We are so privileged to have you as part of our school! You can still donate here to support this worthy cause.

Next week, we are pleased to have been invited to attend the Church for an Easter celebration. Years 5 and 6 will be visiting on Monday, and Years 7 and 8 on Thursday.

We also have our Fairlands Music Showcase on Wednesday evening at 6pm. You are welcome to attend to support our young musicians

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs Bennett



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

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

School Calendar

Fairlands Middle School
Masons Way, Cheddar
Somerset, BS27 3PG

Main Office: 01934 743186

Email:

office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk



Spring Easter Garden Competition

We are excited to announce a Year 6 Easter Garden competition.



We would like pupils to work in pairs and be as creative as possible to produce an Easter themed garden tray or plant pot. We have been studying the Christian holy week stories in Religious Education recently and would love to see gardens inspired by the traditional stories of we've been studying. Alternatively, perhaps you might like to make a contemporary Spring themed gardens which celebrates the changing seasons. We can't wait to see what you come up with!



Gardens should be brought into school on Friday 4th April and taken home at the end of the day. All gardens need to be delivered and collected from the KS2 area.

Please make sure gardens are named so we know which wonderful garden designers have created each spring tray.

Four lucky pairs will receive a prize and 50 house points each.
If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Peat.

Headteachers Award

Year 5

Oscar and Reuben - excellent reading diary since September

Year 6

Esther - much improved presentation in humanities.
Frank – Great display of sportsmanship in Y6 Football
Isla - for arranging wear a hat day! And just being the most resilient amazing person.
Sienna - Showing determination in maths
Jacob - Producing amazing work in RE
Herbie - brilliant home reading
Emillia - Great attitude towards reading
Ru - demonstrating brilliant reasoning skills in maths
Ebony - showing confidence in maths

Year 7

Evri - Topping the Mathswatch Leaderboard for March
Elissa - for her poem
Elissa - Beautiful English work
Evisa - Outstanding English work

Year 8

Murray - Topping the Mathswatch Leaderboard for March
Marshall - Topping the Mathswatch Leaderboard for March
George & Jasmine - Both outstanding work in English lessons
Mimi, Ellen, Eli, Murray and Amelie - for outstanding work/effort in art lessons.



Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Fairlands Football Fantastic!

Both the Y5 and Y6 teams emerged victorious on Wednesday afternoon against their closest rivals Hugh Sexeys.

In the Y6 game, Ru gave the complete midfield performance, scoring a hat-trick and leading the team as captain. After battling for control of the ball in midfield, and going down 0-1 to an early Hugh Sexeys goal, Fairlands were able to restore parity through a deft touch from striker Theo who laid the ball on for Ru, chipping the ball over a Hugh Sexeys defender, Ru, who seemed to read the bounce of the ball quicker than everyone around him, used the bounce to place a powerful shot into the corner of the goal past the ailing keeper. It was a wonderful goal. 1-1. Fairlands could perhaps have considered themselves to be unfortunate to go in 1-2 down at half time, but credit had to go to Hugh Sexeys who continued to get hold of possession and turn that possession into chances and their goalkeeper who gave a very sturdy performance throughout.

At half time manager Mr Holmes, standing in for Mr Pitt, had asked the team for a bit more energy out of possession in pressing the ball.

And more energy is exactly what Fairlands had from the off. Again, the midfield led the charge with Hector organising the attack to press high, under pressure from the superb striker Theo and winger Owen Hugh Sexeys were pressed into losing possession more often and the defence which looked more assured and confident were able to push higher up throughout the 2nd half. When Hugh Sexeys did break through, they came up against the Fairlands wall, Hugo in goal, who managed to keep a clean sheet in the 2nd half with some outstanding saves. Not long after the break Fairlands were level, again inspiration came from midfield, breaking through the Hugh Sexeys back line time and time again Ru was again the scorer, and 4 minutes from time he struck a well-deserved winner to complete a very impressive hat-trick. But there was no time to celebrate and the team remained focused to see out the win in what was a very close game.

This was a hard-fought victory by a Y6 team that outran, and ultimately outplayed a very strong opposition, ending the game tired, but victorious!

Mr Holmes' Player of the Match: Ru

Hugh Sexeys team voted player of the Match: Hugo

Headteachers award for sportsmanship: Frank: For volunteering to play first half for the opposition who were understrength, then giving a superb second half performance for Fairlands.

Y5 showed once again what a talented bunch they are as well, able to field not one, but two teams against Hugh Sexeys first team! One of the games was a 3-3 draw and the other, mirroring the Y6 result, a 3-2 win. Really incredible stuff from Y5, well done!

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk



Part of the
Wessex
Learning Trust

FAIRLANDS FPTA ARE
HOLDING A

☆ ☆

DONUT SALE

IN SCHOOL DURING LUNCH
**THURSDAY 3RD
APRIL**

£1 CASH

GLUTEN FREE AND VEGAN
OPTION AVAILABLE



Wednesday 2nd April 6pm
Main Hall
**£5 voluntary donation to Fairlands Music
Department**

**Performances from the Drum Ensemble,
Training Band, String Group and Choir**

 A poster for a crochet project titled 'CROCHET ENTHUSIASTS!'. The background is a collage of colorful, patterned granny squares. The text is as follows:

**CROCHET
ENTHUSIASTS!**

THE ARTS QUARTER Cheddar Festival Club
We Need Your Help!

WE'RE CREATING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE
COMMUNITY,
AND WE NEED GRANNY SQUARES IN THREE SIZES:

8 INCHES
6 INCHES
4 INCHES

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:
USE A 4MM HOOK AND DOUBLE KNITTING YARN.
GET CREATIVE! USE A MIX OF COLOURS AND PATTERNS
TRADITIONAL GRANNY SQUARES ARE WHAT WE'RE AFTER.

*Deadline: All completed Granny Squares must be
delivered by 30th September
The Arts Quarter, Cheddar*

This is your chance to contribute to a secret community project and
showcase your crochet skills. Let's create something amazing together!

Info@theartsquarter.com

SMC Rugby Camps
SPORTSMASTERS COACHING

9AM-3PM

APRIL 2025

MONDAY 7TH

MONDAY 14TH

ALL ABILITIES

5-13YRS

£18.50

**THE RECREATION GROUND
WINSCOMBE, BS25 1AZ**

[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/SPORTSMASTERSCOACHING](https://bookwhen.com/sportsmasterscoaching)

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk