



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Wednesday 12th March	All Parents/Carers	Online Safety Evening, 6-7pm
Monday 24th March	Year 8 Pupils	HPV Catch Up appointments
Friday 28th March	All Pupils	'Wear a hat day' for Brain Tumour Research

World Book Day



World Book Day 2025 was a huge success. Our corridors and classrooms were full of every book character imaginable - Harry Potter, Little Red Riding Hood, Minions, and many, many more. It was great to see so much effort made into creating such wonderful costumes, thank you for all the help that parents and carers gave.

At 11am, we dropped everything to read, with pupils finding their own places to read, from under the desks, sat outside and even sat in the paper recycling bin! There were many entries for our writing competition, the winners will be announced next week. The lunchtime House competition involved answering clues about different book characters. and was won by Avalon. After school, we held our first ever book swap. Pupils were excited to have the chance to choose some pre-loved books to take home to read. It wasn't just the pupils, staff also joined in with the fun wearing an assortment of costumes. Don't forget to spend your £1 book token, which children brought home today.



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

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office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Useful Information

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



Headteachers Award

Year 5

Immie – Perseverance and determination
Leah - Making a huge effort with her maths
Barnaby - Keep up the great effort with your reading
Luella - Continually trying her best
Freddie - Great writing skills in his English
Stanley - Eexcellent contributions in Maths
Olive, Ellie, Athena, Emily - Fantastic dancing with Buddy the Bat
Ena-May – Continued excellence in presentation
Oscar – Resilience in English
Blake – Excellent work in the lesson

Year 6

Devon - Fantastic contributions during the class debate
Maximus – Amazing work overall
Austen - for a brilliantly composed and constructed 3D landscape in a box
Izzy – for an amazing start on her journey through Fairlands Middle School
Fred - for an amazing homemade World Book Day costume

Year 7

Amelia, Abi, Eben - consistently fabulous work in French
Ted – for excellent perseverance
Rowan - for amazing support of another student and showing a strong understanding of the Fairlands Charter

Year 8

Reggie - for stepping up and helping ref the year 7 football match
Noah - for helping with the year 7 football match
Jesse - for continued excellent effort in Humanities and having the highest Y8 house-points total in the faculty



Year 6 – Wet Felting workshop



Local artist Ellen Grady has been running wet felting workshops with Year 6 this week.

Ellen is a Textile Artist under the name 'Spritely art' who creates 2D Art with felt and machine embroidery. Ellen is also a studio resident and Director of The Arts Quarter.

Studios: www.theartsquarter.com

[@theartsquartercheddar](https://twitter.com/theartsquartercheddar)

The Year 6 pupils have produced some fantastic pieces of art work. We are very grateful to Ellen for her time and support and hope she'll come and see us again soon!



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Year 8 Netball vs Wells Blue

Another fantastic performance from the Year 8 girls in their match against Wells Blue! The game started at a steady pace, with the team moving the ball well but struggling to break into the final third. However, once they found their rhythm, the goals started to roll in.

Strong interceptions, clear communication, and intelligent movement across the court showcased their growing confidence. I was particularly impressed with their positive attitude, teamwork, and willingness to listen and apply new skills.

It was a wonderful game to watch, and it's fantastic to see the team developing with each match. Well done, girls!

Player(s) of the match: Jasmyn

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Year 7 Football vs Weare Academy



Last week's profligacy in front of goal during the 1-1 draw at Hugh Sexey was a distant memory as the Y7 football team laid down a marker on their home turf this Thursday.

From the first whistle, Fairlands were the dominant force. Swift overlapping passing flowed not only from the imperious central midfield but from a defence featuring Harry, Mathew and Max who kept possession with confidence. Within minutes, Fairlands striker Jonah had threatened twice to go through on goal, and at the third time of asking found space and made no mistake about the finish. 3 minutes later it was 2-0, Jonah once again played through and with a combination of pace and an excellent first touch had found the space to slot home for Fairlands 2nd.

Against a team featuring two Weston Academy players, Fairlands had shocked their opposition in the opening minutes and they were just getting started. Moments later, the outstanding Tim received the ball and dribbled round two players, a quick one two with Jonah followed. Tim receiving the ball just inside the Worle box was flanked on the right by Grace. Tim unselfishly laid the ball on for Grace who slotted home for a debut goal with a powerful finish past the hapless goalkeeper. 3-0 and Fairlands were enjoying themselves.

With continued pressure, and still around 15 minutes to go in the first half, Fairlands had a corner. In the pre-match warm up Tim had been seen organising Fairlands into some creative corner routines. Swinging in a superb corner from the left led to a goalmouth scramble. When the ball fell to Captain Max, he made no mistake with the finish. 4-0.

Worle to their credit upped their game, but they were unable to find a way through an organised defence and hardworking midfield that were here to play. It was total football and in the 2nd half, despite several changes at half time, things continued in much the same way. Although goalkeeper Arthur was tested a couple of times, his excellent handling and communication ensured he kept his 3rd clean sheet in a row, and late in the 2nd half Fairlands added a 5th. Once again, a corner from the industrious Tim found his midfield partner Fraser who headed home at the near post to cap a wonderful performance from both players.

Player(s) of the match: Tim and Max were impossible to separate. Tim with 3 assists, and Max capping his first game as captain with a clean sheet and a goal.

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