



Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



Summer 2026 Newsletter 2

A message from the Headteacher

As we head into the sunny summer holidays, please remind your children to be **Sunsafer Superstars** by following the "Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide" message: slip on a t-shirt, slop on suncream, slap on a hat, seek shade under a parasol, and slide on sunglasses. It is as simple as that!



Keeping hydrated by drinking plenty of water is also vital during this warm weather. When cooling off, please ensure you only swim where lifeguards are present or/and always stay under close adult supervision to respect your right to be safe. Have a wonderful, safe, and happy summer break – Parents/Carers - thank you for all your support this year – I am so very proud of all the progress the children have made both academically and also within their personal growth! They are Super stars - Keep shining!

Miss Owens



Eco Squad News

Throughout this half term the Eco Squad have done a super job picking up litter in the playground, watering the plants in the well-being garden, building bug hotels, making healthy choices at lunchtime and letting their class know how they can look after our school and the environment. All the hard work they have put in has resulted in us obtaining The Eco Schools Green Flag Award! Well done Eco Squad!



"I loved making the bug hotels, we stacked up sticks, pine cones and leaves." Toby

"We water the plants at playtime." Sophia

Caterpillars/Room

Caterpillars have been enjoying some water play to keep cool in this hot weather! They have had an inflatable unicorn out to play with that squirts water and also been working on tipping and pouring in the water trays.



Rainbow Room

Our highlight this half term has been our exciting and engaging visit to the local library. The children and parents who joined us were fantastic, and everyone had a wonderful time taking part in songs, rhymes and interactive activities. It was a lovely opportunity to enjoy learning together and foster a love of books and reading.

As we reflect on the year, we are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved. It has been a wonderful year filled with growth, confidence and success, and we have loved celebrating each child's many positive achievements.



Sunshine Room

This term, our Sunshine children have been preparing for the exciting transition to 'big school'. We began our journey by reading *All the Things You Will Do* and *The Colour Monster Goes to School*, which sparked lots of thoughtful discussions about starting Reception. Together, we explored the different emotions that come with this big change and talked about the things we will miss most about nursery. The children also created self-portraits to take to their new classrooms and enjoyed visiting the Year R classes, where they met their new teachers, explored the learning environment, and were especially excited by the outdoor areas and new toys! We are now looking forward to the final part of our transition journey – our Graduation Day – and can't wait to celebrate this special milestone with our families.

We are so proud of the incredible journey each and every one of our Sunshine children has made this year. They have grown in confidence, independence and curiosity, and we know they will continue to shine in Year R. Fly high, Sunshine children – we will miss you all!

AG - 'I have new teachers. I'm going to be in Foxes. I'm going to miss my teachers and the toys.'

RP - 'I'm going to have new teachers and I'm in Squirrels' class. I'm going to miss my teachers from Nursery. I'm going to miss Miss Sousa and the toys.'



Year R

Waving goodbye to our little ones!

This half term has been all about creating lifelong memories with our friends. We have loved exploring our local community, visiting the library and developing our understanding of the value of money through visits to our local shops. Year R have been learning about the importance of helping others, and as part of this, they completed an obstacle course to raise money for a charity that supports patients at Southampton Hospital.

We have also welcomed our new Year R children with a Teddy Bears' Picnic and proudly performed an assembly for our grown-ups. We sang nursery rhymes, shared a story and talked about some of our favourite memories from the year.

We are incredibly proud of all our Year R children. It has been a fantastic year filled with smiles, laughter and so many wonderful achievements. They have grown in confidence, made lasting friendships and accomplished so much together.

We wish them every success as they begin their exciting journey into Year 1.
Have the most wonderful summer, Hedgehogs, Foxes and Squirrels!



Year 1

Year 1 has had a fantastic and busy half term, packed with exciting learning experiences! We explored dental health and enjoyed role-playing visits to the dentist, taking turns to be the dentist, hygienist and patient. In DT, we designed and made our own delicious fruit kebabs, and during Healthy Fun Week we kept active as we prepared for Sports Day. We also had great fun developing our ball skills in a football workshop led by Mrs Roch (A qualified football coach). Our learning about castles was a real highlight, especially when a visitor came to school to help us discover what life was like in an actual castle. We even dressed up and used clay and junk modelling to create our own castle-inspired models.

'I liked pretending to be the patient when we role-played dentists. I had to lean back in my chair and wear special glasses.' -Ihennamerem

'I cut the fruit all by myself. I liked the melon.' -Isaac



Year 2

It has been a busy term in Year 2! The children have enjoyed their transition morning and visits to the junior school, helping them feel excited and confident about the move in September.

"The junior school was so much fun, we made clay Medusas." Oliver

During Healthy Fun Week children enjoyed making a healthy breakfast and taking part in fun activities whilst learning all about making healthy choices.

"I enjoyed making a healthy breakfast. Putting the bread in the toaster was fun, it popped up when it was ready." Jack

To keep cool in the hot weather we set up foot spas outside in the shade, had water-based activities and used chalk to draw hopscotches and drawings.

"I loved the foot spas, it cooled me down." Celina



Attendance



365 days in a calendar year

190 days in school

You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Learning new stuff
- ⇒ Extracurricular clubs and sports
- ⇒ Trips and visits
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends

175 days not in school

You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Appointments
- ⇒ Holidays
- ⇒ Days out
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends and family

