

Balfour Infant School



Newsletter 34 Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Sport Day

EYFS Sports Day: This has been rescheduled for **22nd June, 1:45 – 2:45pm** on the school playground. Parents are welcome to join from 1:30pm,

We are going cashless:

Moving forward payments are going to be made for school clubs and trips, via Arbor. Our first cashless event will be the school disco. See below for further information.

African Drumming Workshop

Thank you to those parents who have sent in a contribution towards the cost of the African Drumming Workshop that we are hoping to hold in school for the children.

However, the number of donations that we have received is minimal. If you have not yet sent in a contribution and are able to let us have **£2.40 towards the workshop fee**, please let us have this by Monday at 3pm. We may not be able to hold the workshop if we do not receive sufficient funds. **We are accepting cash or payment via Arbor for this.**

School Discos

Our school discos are taking place in the week beginning 6th July. If you would like your child to attend, please make payment via the TRIPS section of Arbor. If you do not sign up, your child will not be able to attend.

Year 1	07 Jul 2026, 15:10 - 16:00
Year 2	08 Jul 2026, 16:30 - 17:30
Year R	09 Jul 2026, 15:10 – 16:00

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Pomeroy
Headteacher



Fortis Trust Outreach Service

Please come along to our Fortis Trust coffee afternoon on **Tuesday 23rd June 2.00 – 3.00 pm** where the discussion will be typical child development. The session will take place in our school hall.

Date	School event	Information
22/6/26	Year Two Football 4 all workshops	Year Two will be having workshops to celebrate the world cup. Children need to be wearing their PE kits
23/6/26	Fortis Trust Coffee Afternoon	2 pm in the school hall. Parents are invited to attend to find out more about typical child development.
23/6/26	World music day week	The children will be celebrating world music day this week with assemblies and class performances
24/6/26	Afternoon meeting for new parents coming to Year R in September 2026	4:30- 5:45 pm Parents will receive an email invitation.

Visit our [School Calendar](#) for the full breakdown of events for Term 6.

Are you caring for someone else's child?

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Celebrating Our Achievements



Stars of the Week

This week our 'Star of the Week' certificates were presented to children linked to our core value of Kindness.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Maisie	Cody	Hope
Ayesha	Nancy-Beau	Raye
Tiara	Eden	Sophie
Zoha	Thomas	Lennie
Ruben	Evie	Miller
Esther	Ada	Phoebe



Handwriting award winners

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Sylvia	Ite	Theo
Laurie	Manuella	Freyja
Aoife	Kachi	Chester



House Points

House	Points
Ruby	288
Diamond	268
Emerald	284
Sapphire	250

Well done to Ruby!





ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance

Bumblebee 85.3%	Dragonfly 100%	Ladybird 92%
Nightingale 93.8%	Sparrow 98.8%	Woodpecker 92.5%
Badger 93.3%	Hedgehog 97.1%	Otter 98.3%

Overall School Attendance: 94.8%

Our whole school target is: 96%.

We have lots of exciting stalls planned for the Summer Fayre, including...

If you run your own business or have a connection to an organisation that may be able to donate a raffle prize for our summer fayre raffle, we would be very grateful.

If any parents would like to help with the Summer Fayre by running a stall, please let the school office

