

Balfour Infant School



Newsletter 33 Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day: The children showed such team spirit today at our Sports Day. Well done to everyone! I look forward to revealing our winners to the children next week in assembly. Final scores of the day will also be shared in next week's newsletter. Thank you to Mrs White and the teaching staff for all your hard work in organising such a wonderful day.

EYFS Sports Day: This has been rescheduled for **22nd June, 1:45 – 2:45pm** on the school playground.

Ear piecing: Please can I remind parents that children will not be permitted to join in with PE if they are wearing earrings. If children are unable to remove their earrings themselves, they must not be worn to school. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and this forms part of our uniform policy. This rule cannot be negotiated. If your child is getting their ears pierced, please ensure this happens at the beginning of the summer holiday, allowing time for the piecing to heal properly.

Attendance: I am currently receiving lots of term time holiday requests. I am afraid that term time holiday requests will not be approved.

Have a good weekend. Mr Pomeroy

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.

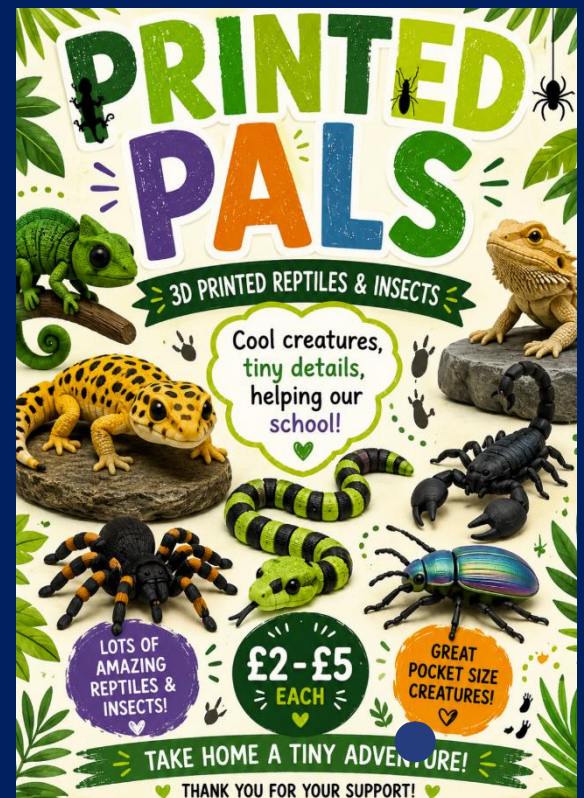
If any parents would like to help with the Summer Fayre by running a stall, please let the school office

Coats and Jackets

Please ensure that your child has a coat or jacket in school every day (preferably waterproof). We enjoy outdoor time whenever we can and whenever we can dodge the heavy showers.



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



Year R Trip to Kent Life

Our reception children will be visiting Kent Life next Friday, 19th June. The children may wear their own, comfortable clothes. Please ensure your child is wearing sturdy boots or trainers and has a waterproof coat. In the event of warm weather, please ensure that sun cream is applied before school. If you have ordered a school packed lunch, please send in an empty back pack on the day for your child's lunch to be placed into and easily carried. We hope our reception children have a great day out.



Fortis Trust Outreach Service

Just a reminder that the next parent session is as follows:

Coffee afternoon – Tuesday 23rd June 2.00 – 3.00 pm

They will be discussing typical child development.

The session will take place in our school hall. We look forward to seeing you then.

Date	School event	Information
15/6/26	Year One Football 4 all workshops	Year One will be having workshops to celebrate the world cup. Children need to be wearing their PE kits
19/6/26	Year R trip to Kent Life	Year R will be having a school trip to Kent Life.
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.

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



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SUMMER FAIRE

Saturday 11th July 2026
12 - 3 pm

Games, stalls, reptiles and lots more...

FAMILY FUN DAY!

A DAY FULL OF LAUGHTER, GAMES & MEMORIES!

HSA
HOO SPORT ACADEMY

The Party Palace

SATURDAY
27TH JUNE 2026

11:30AM - 4:30PM

VICTORY ACADEMY
ON MAGPIE HALL ROAD

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- BOUNCY CASTLES & INFLATABLES
- FACE PAINTING
- LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
- GAMES & COMPETITIONS
- FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
- VARIETY OF STALLS

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Whether you're young or just young at heart, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Relax, play and make unforgettable memories together!

ENTRY DETAILS

FREE TO ENTER!
Each stall will charge for the activity/stall.

GET IN TOUCH
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DON'T MISS OUT - BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & SMILES!

Zoha "The chicks are in the incubator to stay warm and get dried. They have to get warm they can go into the blue box"

EYFS Chicks

Honey "We made a maze and the chicks tried to fly"

Isla "They've gotten really big and now their wings have feathers. They are flapping and trying to fly"

Avi "Humphry is the biggest. He's much bigger than Baby"



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 Respect.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Avi	Andrew	Meher
Conor	Sherrin	Ben
Elsie	Olivia	Aoife
Elle	Elizabeth	Hugo
Dorukhan	Ersin	Mollie
Freya	Subashri	Jasmine



Handwriting award winners

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Hunter	Craig	Sophie
Luca	Kimrit	Amber
Ayaz	Avan	Arthur



House Points

House	Points
Ruby	376
Diamond	383
Emerald	373
Sapphire	374

Well done to Diamond!





ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance

Bumblebee 98.4%	Dragonfly 97.8%	Ladybird 94.3%
Nightingale 96.7%	Sparrow 97.5%	Woodpecker 95.8%
Badger 89.2%	Hedgehog 99.2%	Otter 100%

Overall School Attendance: 96.5%

Our whole school target is: 96%.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters!



Did you know...?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Please encourage punctuality to maintain attendance

