

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

This week has been comparatively quiet due to the Year 6 SATs. The Year 6 children (and staff) are all relieved the SATs are now over and are looking forward to their residential visit to the Isle of Wight next week. As Mr Graves and I will be attending the visit, Mrs Barnes will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the junior site and Mrs Harris will be responsible for the infant site. Please note that I will have very limited access to my emails whilst I am away.

Enjoy a peaceful weekend and Year 6 - remember not to be late on Monday!



### Headteacher's Awards

Well done to the following children who have all been awarded Headteacher's Awards this half-term:

Lydia Rhobat	Maddie Wallis	Dexter Broom
James Lyons	Nyla Baker	Nye Arentsen
Cody Windsor	Finley Paton	Perdie Noble
Lara Mae Austin	Ryan Martin	Moraya Kemp

Headteacher's Awards are the most prestigious award a child can receive and children are nominated by their teachers for going 'above and beyond' expectation.



Key Stage Two Reading Awards

### Congratulations

All the children in Year 6 have undertaken their KS2 SATs this week. They showed great maturity and tackled all the tasks set with great confidence. The children have worked incredibly hard, both at home and at school, preparing for their SATs, and they all certainly deserve to achieve their full potential based on effort alone! 'Well Done' to all our Year 6 children - you are absolute **stars!**

The children enjoyed a well-deserved tasty piece of cake as a celebratory treat at break time today. My thanks go to the staff team for all their hard work and to the Year 6 parents for their continued support.

### Next Week's Diary Dates

School Dinners - Week 2

Assessment Week for Years 3, 4 and 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight - children need to come to school at 7.30am
- 'The Great Buttsbury Bake Off' (break time) to support the Year 5 day trip to France (Y3 - Y5)
- SEND Drop In meetings - 2.30pm - Infant Site - please contact Mrs Tracey, via either school office, to book an appointment

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Swim Team training - 7.40am - Mayflower
- 5R 'Parents to Lunch' event at 12.20pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Year 3 Dental Checks - pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Year 5 ratatouille making (am)  
5R and 5T will take part in this activity at 9.15am and 5B and 5P at 10.15am
- 5T 'Parents to Lunch' at 12.20pm
- Woodpeckers and Kestrels 'Teddy Bears Picnic' at Mayflower (am)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

- Wear 'Purple' for Cancer Research for a suggested donation of £1
- Year 6 due back from the Isle of Wight - 4.00pm - approximately! Please assist with unloading the coaches and collect children from class.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
Half-Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

- School closed for staff training

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- Children return to school

### Cancer Research UK

Next Friday, children and staff are invited to wear something purple with non-uniform clothes, in aid of Cancer Research UK, for a suggested donation of £1 which can be made by ParentPay (our preferred option) or in cash on the day. The Year 6 children in the Isle of Wight are also encouraged to participate - careful packing needed!

Thank you, in advance, for your support for this very valuable cause - sadly, so many of our lives are touched by cancer these days - it would be great to raise lots of money to support research in this area.

### Pre-Loved Uniform

If you would like to purchase any items (at a hugely reduced price) please contact Maggi (vice-chair of the infant PA) on: 07801 896254.

*Maximum Effort for  
Maximum Achievement'*

### Year 4 DT afternoon

Yesterday, Year 4 used their sewing skills to create the money container they had designed. Following their DT process, the children have researched different types of purses, wallets, fasteners and materials. Next, they designed their product and created a prototype giving them the opportunity to consider their target consumer and make any tweaks. With some helping hands from our super parent helpers, the children stitched their seams and sewed in their fasteners. Zips were very tricky to sew in and velcro fasteners suddenly became very popular! With the final decorations and embellishments, everyone completed a money container to be proud of. Look out for our designs on the upstairs Year 4 corridor display boards. Finally, a huge thank you to all our parent helpers for helping us to thread needles, keep our stitching straight and secure our zips and buttons!



### Schools Ministry Assembly

On Wednesday, the junior children also enjoyed an assembly from the Schools' Ministry Team which was led by Mel. The assembly was very interactive and based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. We were also delighted that Julian was able to join us again and play the piano - on the way in and out - in fact, he started playing as soon as he arrived, which was a lovely treat for staff as they walked through the hall.



### Litter Pick

On Thursday afternoon, children from KS1 and KS2 joined forces with the Rotary Club to conduct a litter pick in and around the junior site. The event was well timed as it coincided with the Rotary Club's Day of Service where they work on projects in the local community. The children and Rotarians enjoyed each others company and shared stories and anecdotes whilst going about their business. What was pleasing to see was how tidy the Junior school site is as there was definitely less litter than in previous events! A productive afternoon was concluded with tea,

### Break the Rules Day

Thank you for supporting this event - the children loved taunting me with their untucked shirts and jumpers around waists! It's going to take me a whole year to recover! We raised £772 for the PFA which makes all the stress worth it!

### Top Table

This week, the children chosen by the Midday Assistants to sit at the 'Top Table' were:

Darcy Shorey  
Harry Ekers  
Isobel James  
Alice Cassidy  
Amelie Doyle



### Afternoon Tea

The children really enjoyed chatting about their favourite pieces of work as well as listening to other children sharing their favourite work too.

### News Team

Well done to the following children who have been selected to join our News Team:

Lara Austin  
Ethan Rae  
Emilio Gallone  
Ben Ferris

Callie Beadon  
Pippa Daley  
Kaitlyn Charles Pradeep  
Vince Drury

Olivia Taylor  
Summer-Rose Smith  
George White  
Michael Reason

Erin Collins  
Freya Anderson  
Megan Shipton  
Poppy Bolt-Emerson

The children were initially nominated by their class teachers and were then interviewed by the Year 6 News Team members so it was a very rigorous selection process.

Thank you to our current News Team and Mrs Sherwood for giving up their own time to conduct the interviews.

# EYFS/Key Stage 1 Celebrations



**Reception Class Road Safety Activities**  
 This week the children and parents in Reception were invited to a talk from 'Safer Essex Roads Partnership'. They were told how to cross the road safely and what to look out for when out and about near the road. The children listened very well and had lots of interesting questions!



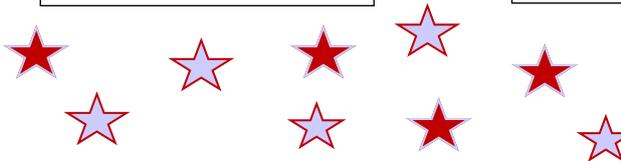
EYFS 'Stars of the Week'



Year One 'Stars of the Week'



Year Two 'Stars of the Week'



Out of School Success

Good Manners Award - right



## Infant Menu Changes

### **Week 2**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - PICNIC LUNCH - Homemade popcorn chicken, tortilla chips and vegetable sticks, fresh seasonal salad, ice lolly for this week only due to an event in school

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Homemade cheese and tomato pizza with fresh seasonal salad, yoghurt or fresh fruit for this week only

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** & going forward - please note a change to roast chicken (from beef)

### Schools' Ministry Billericay (SMB)

On Monday, Sue from School Ministry Billericay, led an interactive assembly based on a story from the Bible. It was lovely to see some children help to act out parts of the story so enthusiastically. The assembly helped the children to reflect on the act of kindness.



Fifty Things to do before leaving primary school



# Celebration Assembly

*'Well Done' to all the children who were awarded MERIT certificates this week.*

<i>Felix Duncan</i>	<i>Oliver Wilson</i>
<i>Mark Bowman</i>	<i>Rory Atkinson</i>
<i>Arabella Cranfield</i>	<i>Alfie Smallman</i>
<i>Felix Plummer</i>	<i>Harley Phillips</i>
<i>Alexandra Burgio</i>	<i>Sophia Rusu</i>
<i>Florence Barrett</i>	<i>Noah Vasiliou</i>
<i>Oliver Hughes</i>	<i>Maxwell Green</i>
<i>Olivia Rees</i>	<i>Darcy Shorey</i>
<i>Maddie Stower</i>	<i>Austin Ellis</i>
<i>Teddy Chapman</i>	<i>Ayda Kemal</i>
<i>Jessica Pilka</i>	<i>Hetty Fearne</i>
<i>Oliver Mumford</i>	<i>Ruby Warren-Gunn</i>

50 Things To Do Before Leaving Primary School

Congratulations to **Alice Cassidy** who has completed 10 things!

Pen Licences

Well done to **Charlie Partridge** who received his Pen Licence this week.



Out of School Success

- \* Well done to **Kelsie Ridall (4C)** who performed at Soapbox Derby and also achieved an honours in her freestyle exam.
- \* Congratulations to **Olivia Mallett (3BW)** who took part in the Performance Nation dance competition last weekend and won 2<sup>nd</sup> in tap solo and 3<sup>rd</sup> in her lyrical solo.
- \* Well done to **Grace Brockwell (6R)** who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the last leg of the 10 and under US Kids Golf Spring tournament. This placed her 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 11 girls for the whole tournament.
- \* Congratulations to **Lola Cohen (4M)** who plays for Hannakins Farm Bears U9s Girls football team. She took part in a tournament in Bognor Regis during the weekend and won every single game.
- \* Well done to **Leif Emanuel-Francis (5R)** who has passed his Grade 2 drum exam with a distinction.
- \* Congratulations to **Zachary Webster (4LW)** who completed the age 9-14 year old category 3km mud run obstacle course on Sunday morning. He finished the challenging course in 41 mins and came 15<sup>th</sup> out of 141 boys.
- \* Well done to **Joshua Small (3M)** who completed a 12 week Minecraft themed coding course and confidently presented his work to the class.
- \* Congratulations to **Harley Phillips (6B)** who has been retained by Tottenham Hotspur, for their U12 team and to **Jude Phillips (4M)** who has been retained by Colchester United in the U10 team.
- \* On Sunday **Max Wilson (5B)** and **Henry Fuller (5P)** teamed up & represented Stockbrook Manor in the first round of the Golf Sixes League at Braintree Golf Club. They had to play 6 holes of the course and they came first out of all the groups in this round!

*This week's 'Writers of the Week' are:*

*Charlie Partridge Esmee Lazell  
Cameron Grindrod Anna Weddell  
Alex Trainer Archie Williams Jamie Baker  
Well done to our writing super stars!*

*This week's 'Mathematicians of the Week' are:*

*Emel Enver Lucas Brousse Jack Campkin  
Ella Goodenough Zara Wakerly  
Nellie Amos Laurel Beaumont Hannah Lister  
Well done to our magical mathematicians!*

*This week's 'Readers of the Week' are:*

*Thomas Dyer Oscar Beckwith Ronnie Lines  
Dexter Broom Evie Prudom Harry Ekers  
Thomas Mason  
Well done to our enthusiastic readers!*

*This week's 'Times Table Rockstars' are:*

*Nifemi Oladele Harry Shipway Joshua McCarthy  
Conchobhar Veats Amelie Moore  
Bonnie Atkinson-Lassman Isla Clifford  
Violet Costello Isabella Davies*



**House Points**

This week's winning house:  
**Jaguars**

*This week's attendance figure is: 98.3%!*

*This year's attendance target is 97.0%.*

A special 'Well Done' to Owls Class who had 100% attendance this week! Congratulations!



# Rainbow Awards

Well done to this week's **YELLOW, ORANGE** and **RED** award winners - **RED** Rainbows - your non-uniform day is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Darcy Leftwich**    **Clodagh O'Hara**    **Preston Mills-Martin**    **Summer Tait**    **Matty Rose**    **Archie Coote**  
**Alesha Mittal**    **Alfie Moclair**

Well done to this week's **Bronze Pot of Gold** recipients:

**Brooklyn Nelson**    **Ava Meade**    **Tommy Smith**    **Mahi Dalal**    **Rhys Povey**    **Moudi Tarraf**  
**Grayson Kemp**    **Teddy Soar**    **Zachary Mason-**    **Emelia Giddings**    **Albie Rangepcroft**    **Alice Bennett**  
**Will Williams**    **Olivia Johnson**    **Bauchham**    **Frankie Moughton**    **Dhruv Patel**    **Lysander Goodman**  
**Malachi Kwanzambi**    **Carter Lewis**    **Jack Robertson**    **Frederick Solomons**    **James Wright**

Well done to this week's **SILVER** Pot of Gold winners:

Summer Aronson	Jamie Baker	Jamie McSharry	Ella Tennet	Mikael Ali Khan	Andrei Aldea-
Mark Bowman	Theo Barnes	Eden White	Callie Beadon	Alfie Asfour	Nicolaescu
Noah Gazzard	Ellena Boulwood	Florence White	Summer-Rose Smith	Rory Atkinson	Oliver Baker
Ruby Hill	Amber Branch	Nellie Amos	Olivia Taylor	Iris Balkwill	Jemima Broom
Charlie Leach	Lucas Brousse	Harry Baker	Erin Collins	Oscar Beckwith	Flo Cable
Nifemi Oladele	Sophia Christofi	Laurel Beaumont	Ethan Rae	Rory Buckley	Jake Cannon
Emily Wilkinson	Theo Clifford	Kayn Bowerman	Lara Austin	Rhys Carey	Mia Dixon
Oliver Wilson	Lola Cohen	Alannah Cronin	Mollie Hughes	Vinny Cater	Freya Evans
Harry Fensome	Austin Ellis	Lauren Crook	Grace Ivimy	Bluebell Cole	Faith Fenton
Louie Garwood	Layla Faris	Miles Daniels	Hannah Sijo	Florence Costello	Henry Glover
Jamie Holmes	Oscar Farley	Henry Dean	Harry Mann	Arabella Cranfield	Felix Halder
James Natusch	Leya Isikgun	Ruby Ellis	Florence Barrett	Freya Dormer	Willow Harmer
Zac Russell	Amber Jobbins	Jasmine Faris	Isla Clifford	Emel Enver	Ayda Kemal
Abi Walker	Thomas Mason	Henrietta Fearn	Rory Coshell	Anya Farley	Ariana Lazell
Zachary Arnold	Jonny McConnell	Cameron Grindrod	Violet Costello	Julio Ferreira Melo	Sophie Mackenzie
Nyla Baker	Violet Mills	Samuel Hall	Isabella Davies	Poppy Goring	Amelia Maloney
Alice Cassidy	Olivia Murley	Chloe Hayes	Rupert Kehoe	Benedict Iweka	Albie McCarthy
Zachary Emson	Mollie Parker	Eloise Higdon	Holly Lague	Dougie Kerr	Finley Paton
Annabel Guy	Jude Phillips	Nancy Jack	Callum Lewis	Esmee Lazell	Jessica Pilka
Thomas Knight	Zach Phillips	Ronnie Line	David McConnell	Amelia Mangan	Olivia Tait
Soraya Packer	Harry Shipway	James Lyons	Leo McDougall	Joshua McCarthy	Archie Thomas
Luke Pickering	Darcy Shorey	Ryan Martin	Scarlett Metcalfe	Vivaan Mukherji	Alfie Thompson
Karen Pinder	Maddie Stower	Georgina Mason	Isabelle Neathercoat	Eni Omopariola	Elliot Warman
Emily Porter	Heath Tanner	Johnny McQueen	Evie Prudom	Hope O'Sullivan	Scarlett Welch
Vincent Pranevicius	Rosie Taylor	Oliver Mumford	Luke Richardson	Lola Prior	Charlie Wood
Harriet Rocks	Maddie Wallis	Ruby Price	Sophia Rusu	Jessica Reeves	Grace La-Rocque
Joshua Small	James Bilton	Albert Sullivan	Amber Sargent	Kelsie Ridall	Olivia Mallett
Maisie Wallis	Grace Brockwell	Oliver Townsend	William Stafford	Isla Sanders	Amelie Owen
Chloe Berry	Sophia Buffoni	Charles Vail	Alex Trainer	Alfie Smallman	Amy Wells
Holly Fensome	Olivia Cullen	Zara Wakerly	Noah Vasiliou	David Timperon	Max Barford
Grace Goodenough	Ivy Duerden	Amelia Walton	Eliana Wilkins	Conchobhar Veats	Sophia Golberg
Blaine Mountford	Maxwell Green	Ruby Warren-Gunn	Sophie Sinnott	Poppy Walsh	Evelina Kiafa
Thea Robbshaw	Poppy Higgs	Samuel Watson	Archie Williams	Elodie Wang Gao	Sophie Moore
Hazel Youngs	Jacob Hobden	Emily O'Keefe	Eione Phillips	Sienna Kareer	George Morgan
Louie Parnell	Oliver Hughes	Perdie Noble	Daisy Mumford	William McLellan	

## Reading Rewards

Well done to the following children who were all presented with their **BRONZE** Reading badge this week:

**Zach Wooder**    **Zachary Arnold**    **Nyla Baker**    **Bluebell Cole**    **Thomas Mason**  
**Olivia Tait**    **Francesca Howe**    **Elsie Ive**    **Ryan Challand**    **Noah Gazzard**

Well done to the following children who were all presented with their **SILVER** Reading badge today:

George Willis    Archie Coote    Alice Cassidy    Hazel Youngs    Emily Porter  
Charlie Saitch    David Timperon    Ayda Kemal    David Golberg    Hannah Lister  
Zachary Webster    Noah Gazzard    Moraya Kemp    Evie Smith    Callum Horton

Well done to the following children who were all presented with their **GOLD** Reading badge today:

**Chloe Berry**    **Charlie Saitch**    **Oscar Beckwith**    **Willow Harmer**    **Summer Tait**  
**Hannah Lister**    **Thomas Dyer**    **Jax Evans**    **Harvey Perry**    **Callum Horton**  
**Holly Lague**    **Moraya Kemp**    **Elizabeth Moody**

A very special 'Well Done' to the following children who have achieved their **PLATINUM** Reading Award, having read 5 books in each genre.

**Isobel James**    **Vivaan Mukherji**    **Archie Thomas**    **Marley Dowling**    **Tanvi Kondapalli**  
**Jax Evans**    **Kaitlyn Charles Pradeep**

Thank you very much to Mrs Cattini for co-ordinating the awards - they definitely seem to be promoting a love of reading - and to parents and staff for encouraging the children to read a wide range and variety of books.