

Friday 26th September, 2025

PARKRUN

It's a big day for Buttsbury (and Billericay) on Sunday as we headline Junior Parkrun and attempt to take the national record. We need more than 436 participants which we look set to have - please do come along and support!

We also have lots of volunteers now which is fantastic. Hopefully, it will be an amazing event, especially if we take the national record!

Mrs Burrett has been busy in the kitchen and has baked delicious cakes - enough for 600 hungry children!
See you on Sunday!



Harvest Festival

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to join us for the Harvest Festival celebrations this morning. All four services were delightful and the children's singing was quite spectacular - you could clearly see they were enjoying themselves. Thank you very much to the staff team for preparing the children so well and to Reverend Margaret Fowler for leading the prayers and for her lovely Harvest talk. Thank you also for your generous offerings for the Billericay Foodbank which will be transported there on Monday. We also need to pass on our thanks to the wardens and volunteers at Christ Church who prepared the church for our services and made us feel very welcome, and also to Les for managing the sound system so professionally!

Next Week's Diary Dates

School Dinners - Week 2

Year 6 Test Week

Monday 29th September

- **Oak and Willow visit to Southend synagogue and Chalkwell Park - NB - boys need to wear a hat or cap in the synagogue**

Tuesday 30th September

- Lesley Williams - Basildon Youth Theatre workshops - Year 3 (am); Yr 1 and Yr 2 (pm) - NB - Yr 1 and Yr 2 will be at the junior site
- Prospective parent tours for Reception 2026: 9.30am and 10.30am

Wednesday 1st October

- Year 6 visit to Layer Marney - dress up as a Viking if possible please
- 4M 'Parents to Lunch' at 12.00pm

Thursday 2nd October

- Flu immunisations - Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 - am; Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6 - pm
- Prospective parent tours for Reception 2026: 9.30am and 10.30am

Lost Property - the piles are growing!
Please remember to label all items of clothing. Thank you.

Film Night

A great time was had by all on Friday at our very, lively, successful Film Night which was attended by over half of the school! Thank you to the Parents and Friends' Association for organising the event and to the parents and staff who helped during the evening itself.

We raised £1273.38 which is fantastic!

This year, the PFA's main fundraising focus will be to continue to assist the school in replacing IT equipment, such as the Clevertouch Plus boards in the classrooms, children's laptops and iPads.



Pre-Loved Uniform

If you would like to purchase any items (at a hugely reduced price) please contact Maggi (Co-Chair of the PFA) on: 07801 896254.

*'Maximum Effort for
Maximum Achievement'*



Year 3 Hyde Hall Visits

Year 3 have been enjoying the sunshine on their visits to Hyde Hall where they learnt all about the amazing plants on display. The children had the opportunity to walk around the different gardens to identify different plants and create their own bookmarks out of plants they scavenged. The children really enjoyed learning about pollination and creating art work from rubbings of different seed types. Our thanks go out to the volunteers at Hyde Hall and the parent helpers that joined us on our lovely trips.



Humankind Café - Billericay High Street

We have an established link with the Humankind Café, in Billericay High Street. Humankind Café's aim is to combat loneliness and social isolation and connect the community. Once a month, some of our children visit the café with members of staff, to lend a hand by playing with the toddlers whose parents are visiting the café or chatting to café users. On Tuesday, some of our House Captains went - they had a wonderful time and also made themselves very useful!

'Walk to School' Update

The week was a great success and we are delighted to announce that 4P had the highest number of children walking to school each day with a total of 31 children in the class walking every day! In total 82% of the school walked to school every day which is well above national average! Well done everyone!

Parents to Lunch

This week we were joined for lunch by the parents and grandparents of children in 4H. Everyone seemed to enjoy the experience as well as the tasty food. Thank you to everyone who came along and to our Catering Team, Midday Assistants and Mrs Crompton, for facilitating the event.



Year 6 'Open Door' Afternoon

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to come along to the Year 6 'Open Door' afternoon. I hope that you enjoyed assisting the children to design their pots. Thank you also to the Year 6 staff and children for being so accommodating - as I am sure you can imagine, an additional twenty-five plus adults in the room certainly has an impact!



School Council 2025 – 2026

Well done to the following children who were elected, by their peers, to represent the class on the School Council this year:

Owls	Luna Harding & Levi Johnson	Robins	Harry Smith & Ruby Skelton
Woodpeckers	Elise Paton & Jameson Latham	Kestrels	Edward Guy & Sophia Turner
Willow	Holly Sanders & Bryn Banks	Birch	Ruby Baker & Aadhi Shenoy
Elm	Florence Ginn & Albie Gazzard	Oak	Harry Mallett & Mabel Miller-Gibbons
3P	Jasmine Carter & Esa Ahmed	3BW	Alexander Smith & Emmy Blake
3M	Ella Palmer & Zachary O'Keefe	3W	Teddy James & Chloe Cambridge
4C	Ariella Osborne & Matteo Agueci	4M	Timmy Akinlade & Maya-Love Chance
4H	Soraya Packer & Zachary Arnold	4P	George Willis & Amy Wells
5M	Amelia Maloney & Oliver Baker	5LM	Lewis Eggleton & Amber Branch
5T	Bluebell Cole & David Timperon	5B	Jude Cavanagh & Oy Egharevba
6P	Mollie Hughes & Will Williams	6R	Emilo Gallone & Jennifer McSharry
6B	Megan Shipton & Bradley Bloomfield	6S	Harrison Wooder & Amelia Hudson

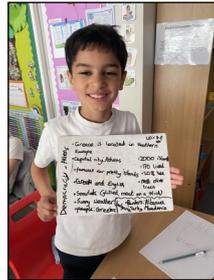


50 Things To Do Before Leaving Primary School
 Congratulations to **Oliver Allchurch**
 who has completed **20** things!

Pen Licences
 Well done to **Isla Bloomfield**
 who received her Pen Licence this week.



Out of School Success
 Well done to **Zachary O'Keefe (3M)** who
 came runner up in the **Red Ball Level**
 tennis finals at **Stock Tennis Club**.



Year 6 Football Tournament
 Thursday saw the first school football
 tournament of the year. We took two
 Year 6 teams to Mayflower for the
 tournament. The teams played 7
 games and there was some
 wonderful football on display. Both
 teams represented the school fantas-
 tically with their conduct and sports-
 manship. Unfortunately, the A-Team
 came 5th and the B-Team, 8th. Thank
 you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Lewis for
 escorting the teams on the day.



European Day of Languages

On Thursday 25th September, pupils and staff at Buttsbury Primary School greatly enjoyed celebrating the European Day of Languages. The school was awash with colours of the European flags as the children dressed up to match their country's flag. The first activity of the day had children taking part in an inter-house quiz in their classes, answering 12 language themed questions relating to the origins of words, different birthday traditions, and the most popular languages across Europe.

Later in the day, whilst Years 3 and 4 designed their very own language-themed T-shirts, Year 5 created travel guides and Year 6 conducted research into the many different languages spoken across our school. In the afternoon, our Year 1 and Year 2 children were treated to a special visit from Year 5 pupils who used their translation skills to help their younger peers complete a colour by numbers activity that revealed the colours used in the flags of each class' country. Additionally, Year 1 and Year 4 pupils were treated to dance workshops featuring traditional dances from Austria, Denmark, Scotland and Spain. The children had a wonderful time celebrating the cultural and linguistic diversities present across Europe.

Thank you to Miss Hall and Mrs Goddard for organising the day; everyone had a wonderful time.

Afternoon Tea

This week's invitation was extended to the children in Year 3. As the term progresses, we are seeing a wider range of subjects being chosen to be shared as 'best' work which is wonderful!



House Points

This week's winning house:

Lions



Top Table

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

- Jacqueline Fulker**
- Frankie Moughton**
- Jacob Ovel**
- David Timperon**
- Noah Richardson**

This week's attendance figure is: 98.2% Our champion streak continues!

This year's provisional attendance target is 97.0%.

A special 'Well Done' to Robins and 3BW who both had 100% attendance this week! Congratulations!

Reception/Key Stage 1 Celebrations



Above left:
Year 1: Out of School Success
Above:
Year 1: Stars of the Week
Above Right:
Year 2: Stars of the Week
Left:
Year 2: Out of School Success



Arts and Crafts at our WrapAround Care

Year One Toy Workshop

Last Friday afternoon, Year One had a wonderful drama workshop all about toys of the past and present. The children went into Hamleys Toyshop to help the owner. First they became toys, coming to life when the owner left the shop and freezing when she returned. The children then acted out a poem about a Teddy Bear's Ball and decided what the Teddy Bear should wear. The owner then needed some help to order some toys, so the children listened to some descriptions and decided what they were. Finally the children all became puppets. They all thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.



One Small Step For Man

Year 2 had a very exciting visitor during their History lesson last week! The visitor left a range of clues in their classrooms and the children had to work together to predict who had been to visit. After lots of careful investigating, the children were greeted on the field by their famous visitor - 'Neil Armstrong!' It was an extremely exciting afternoon and the children had an amazing time.



Rainbow Awards

Well done to this week's **VIOLET** award winners who have been on the Recognition Board every week!

Evan Aarons	Elliot Bacchus	Mikael Ali-Khan	Archie Alderton	Esa Ahmad	Oliver Baker
Jamie Baker	Poppy Bolt-	Rory Atkinson	Bradley Broomfield	Jasmine Carter	Jemima Broom
Theo Barnes	Emerson	Iris Balkwill	Partick Dillon	Nieve Dyer	Rory Buckley
Elena Boulton	Sophie Bush	Rhys Carey	Leif Emanuel-	Henry Faux	Flo Cable
Amber Branch	Jessica Chinnery	Vinny Cater	Francis	Maisie Lock	Mia Dixon
Lucas Brousse	Vince Drury	Bluebell Cole	Jax Evans	Alfie Maloney	Freya Evans
Sophia Christofi	Ben Ferris	Florence Costello	Mariia Fedorova	Ava McCarthy	Faith Fenton
Theo Clifford	Henry Fuller	Arabella Cranfield	Felicity Ginn	Hazel Pentecost	Felix Halder
Lola Cohen	Josh Hale	Freya Dormer	Jude Goad	Jessica Russell	Willow Harmer
Lewis Eggleton	Mariah Hands	Emel Enver	Sofia Gross	Megan Smith	Ayda Kemal
Austin Ellis	Amelia Hudson	Anya Farley	Georgie Harding	Evie Thorpe	Ariana Lazell
Layla Faris	Elsie Ive	Julio Ferreira Melo	Ziah Hernandez	Penelope Webster	Sophie Mackenzie
Oscar Farley	Avijith Kottapalli	Elodie Wang Gao	Leo Hughes	Jay Lythe	Amelia Maloney
Jeremiah Hernandez	Emily Lycett	Poppy Goring	Zehra Korkmaz	Jessica Hesketh	Finley Paton
Leya Isikgun	April Marsh	Benedict Iweka	Lilani Luthra	Emma Wingate	Jessica Pilka
Amber Jobbins	Alfie Moclair	Esmae Lazell	Cameron McGee	Kaan Enver	Yasmin Salter
Thomas Mason	Lola Obergan	Amelia Mangan	Chloe McGibbon	Poppy Balkwill-Jary	Olivia Tait
Jonny McConnell	Jacob Ovel	Joshua McCarthy	Ashley McSharry	Arthur Beadle	Archie Thomas
Violet Mills	Dhruv Patel	Vivaan Mukherji	Thomas Munday	Leo Hadassi	Alfie Thompson
Olivia Murley	Finley Pike	Hope O'Sullivan	Ava Pardoe	Chloe Cambridge	Elliot Warman
Mollie Parker	Rhys Povey	Lola Prior	Harvey Perry	Jude Brodie	Charlie Wood
Jude Phillips	Rhian Powell	Jessica Reeves	Kaydee Quirk	Verity Hewitt	Theia Wright
Zach Phillips	Albie Rangecroft	Kelsie Ridall	Esmay Ramrutton	Zoe Wilks	Vihaan Aggarwal
Harry Shipway	Michael Reason	Isla Sanders	Coraline Riches	Kumail Jeevaji	Oliver Allchurch
Darcy Shorey	Elizabeth Sheehan	Alfie Asfour	Arun Sawhney	Teddy James	William Astridge
Mollie Smith	Blake Silvester	David Timperon	Megan Shipton	Paisley Goodman	Bobbi Atkinson
Maddie Stower	Frederick Solomons	Conchobhar Veats	Edward Smith	Jessica Dixon	Gracie Birch
Oliver Sutton	Jack Tribe	Poppy Walsh	Evie Smith	Isla Bellinger	Leo Campbell
Heath Tanner	Kaiser Thorby-	Matteo Agueci	Koen Stephens	Sophie Smith	Jack Cronin
Rosie Taylor	Mead	Elliot Bailey	Oscar Turner	Heidi Scott	Vira Fedorova
Maddie Wallis	Alessia Tutuianu	Isla Bloomfield	Theo Vasileiadis	Noah Nevill	Florence Fuller
Lara Austin	Harrison Wooder	George Boyer	George White	Emmy Atkinson	Jack Fuller
Callie Beadon	Amber Allard	Austin Charters	Andrei Aldea-	Aubrey Mears	Fiorella Gallone
Alice Bennett	Otis Ashby	Milly Davies	Nicolaescu	Florence Gladwin	Caelan Hughes
Zack Brewer	Matthew Billins	Daniel Dinsdale	Summer Aronson	Mia Dias	Leah Jackson
Erin Collins	Isla Collins	Mine Emosivbe	Mark Bowman	Tommy Akinlade	Isobel James
Alfie Field	Elsie Dowling	Ethan Feeney	George Bradley	Freya Anderson	Alfie King
Lysander Goodman	Ines Sofia Ferreira	Olivia Gamon	Marley Dowling	Max Barford	Grace La-Rocque
Mollie Hughes	Melo	Elodie Greenhalgh	Maisie Doyle	Kaitlyn Charles	Olivia Mallett
Grace Ivimy	Tilly Giles	Marcel Hernandez	Felix Duncan	Pradeep	Alesha Mittal
Joe Jackson	Jack Gross	Amelia-Rose Hewitt	Oy Egharevba	Pippa Daley	Daisy Moughton
Olivia Johnson	Clara Hall	Sonny Hoile	Emilia Escudero	Alex Fryd	Amelie Owen
Grayson Kemp	Lottie Hammond	Lola Hurry	Bradshaw	Amelia Gabriel-West	Chloe Pierce
Malachi Kwanzambi	Finley Harmer	Summer Mariner	Noah Gazzard	Emilio Gallone	Isha Sharma
Carter Lewis	Benedict Heath	Freddy McQueen	David Golberg	Sophia Goldberg	Isabel Shearwood
Harry Mann	Hattie Hodges	Jamie McSharry	Rosie Hadassi	Sofia Lopez Hold-	Teddy Temple
Zachary Mason-	Maddie Johnson	Grace Morgan	Ruby Hill	gate	Noah Webb
Bauckham	Sienna Lewis	Clodagh O'Hara	Francesca Howe	Evelina Kiafa	Amy Wells
Alex Metcalfe	Kishan Lythe	Dara Omosebi	Thea Jones	Jennifer Mcsharry	George Willis
Preston Mills-Martin	Henry Miller	Ariella Osborne	Tanvi Kondapalli	Sophie Moore	Zach Wooder
Hanna Mitchelson	Amelie Moore	Callum Ovel	Charlie Leach	George Morgan	Zach Arnold
Frankie Moughton	Zachary O'Keefe	Bella Pankhania	Darcy Leftwich	Daisy Mumford	Darcy Baglin
Charlie Munday	Myles Omar	Leonardo Parente	Hannah Lister	Perdie Noble	Nyla Baker
Brooklyn Nelson	Ella Palmer	Jasmine Pike	Joey Purkiss	Eione Phillips	Chloe Berry
Ethan Rae	Rhea Rai	Matty Rose	Nifemi Oladele	Alex Pierce	Harry Brooks
Jack Robertson	Noah Richardson	Cooper Smith	Dom Senior	Oliver Stephens	Alice Cassidy
Hannah Sijo	Owen Ridall	Isabella Swift	Summer Tait	Asa Taylor	George Day
Tommy Smith	Fletcher Silvester	Cody Windsor	Sophie Warden	Teddy Thomas	Maggie Dear
Summer-Rose Smith	Jack Wells	Leah Ballestero	Zachary Webster	Theo Vinicombe	Louie Dixon
Teddy Soar	Grace Goodenough	Felicity Beaumont	Emily Wilkinson	Max Wilson	Zachary Emson
Olivia Taylor	Annabel Guy	Emma Booth	Oliver Wilson	Barbaros Aksoy	Holly Maria Fensome
Ella Tennet	Reuben Hilborne	Ruby Brockwell	Rory Hearmon	Sianna Anderson	Ozzie Soar
Will Williams	Thomas Knight	Olivia Brousse	Kerem Korkmaz	Emmy Blake	Oliver Sullivan
James Wright	Blaine Mountford	Maya-Love Chance	Thomas Laughland	Rosa Gladwin	Felicity Tracey Arlo
Bailey Ramrutton	Soraya Packer	Emily Cullen	Logan Mariner	Sophia Hayes	Spencer-Nimmo
Thea Robbshaw	Luke Pickering	Jasmine Dong	Lydia Rhobat	Finley Horton	Eddie Turner
Harriet Rocks	Karen Pinder	Amelie Dorman	Seb Stephens	Oscar Jenkins	Maisie Wallis
Charlie Saitch	Emily Porter	Ben Farrugia	Joe Stone	Kay Kemal	Tallulah Green
Joshua Small	Vincent Pranevicius	Francesca Ginn	Diego Tyler-Garcia	Mila Kent	Pars Gunay
Henry Smith	Hazel Youngs	Spencer Goad	Busby Walker	Emma Lamming	Abi Hau
Anouk Yadav	Timmy Akinlade	Sophia Smith			