



This week seems to have flown by and on Tuesday we will be in October and well on the way to Christmas. A full summary of Christmas events and dates will be shared over the coming weeks.

Today, the new members of the school council met for their first meeting and the KS2 children had a very important job to do within the meeting. The job included voting on new playground equipment which they loved being part of and they will have many more important jobs like this throughout the year.

I have noticed over the last two weeks that a number of parents are requesting to pick up their child early on a Friday during assembly time. Consequently, this is interrupting the children's weekly celebration assembly so I would request that parents refrain from doing this. Moving forward, if a child is being collected early due to a medical appointment, please can appointment letters be shared with the office in advance.

A reminder that when children are at clubs after school, for safeguarding reasons, parents are requested to leave the school site and then return at the end of the club

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr Wade

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) continues to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people and families and are seeing an even greater need for their services at this time. Please take a minute to read about their work and support them where you can:

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - BCCS - Autumn Newsletter: https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/9317/2675/1442/BCCSNewsletter_Autumn_2024.pdf

Diary Dates:

October

- 3rs—Superstar Lunch for all pupils
- 7th/8th/9th—Year 5 Road Safety event
- 10th—Trust Poetry Slam (selected children)
- 10th Year 5 WW1 Simulator Day
- 11th—Year 3 trip to Thorndon
- 18th—Flu Immunisations
- 21st—Individual Photos
- 22nd Halloween Discos—Reception 3.15pm—4.15pm & Year 3/4—4.30pm-6.00pm
- 23rd—Year 3/4 Dodgeball competition (Selected Children)
- 23rd—Pupil Voice meeting (selected children)
- 24th Halloween Discos—Year 1/2—3.15pm—4.15pm & Year 5/6—4.45pm-6pm
- 24th Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly (Parents Welcome)
- 25th—Year 5 Portals to the Past Workshop (in school)
- 25th—Last day of half term**

Inset dates 2024-2025—4th November, 21st, 22nd & 23rd May 2025



Reminders

After school club information will be issued shortly.

Year 6 parents - please make sure you apply for your child's secondary school place by the 31st October 2024

Please see link for applications <http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions>



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

- BERLESDUNA – HR BUSINESS PARTNER closing date 4th October
- FAIRHOUSE – CLASS TEACHER (Fixed Term Contract) closing date 9th October
- FAIRHOUSE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 7th October
- MERRYLANDS – FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER closing date 11th October
- MERRYLANDS – OFFICE ASSISTANT closing date 11th October
- MERRYLANDS – OFFICE MANAGER closing date 11th October
- MERRYLANDS – EYFS LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 8th October
- MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 8th October
- WILLOWS – FIXED TERM ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT closing date 27th September

For more information and to apply for any of our roles, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies – Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)

'Talk it' topics and British Values

'Talk it' topics are an opportunity for children to discuss an issue or idea throughout the week which is linked to the British Values. It encourages children's communication skills as well as debating skills and is fun. We cover a different topic in school each week. It would be fantastic if you could talk about it at home too. This week's topic will be—

Early Years—What do you love about books? This links to the British Value —Rule of Law.

KS1 & KS2—How important is it to know about the author behind the book? This links to the British Value —Rule of Law.

Certificate of Achievement

Week of 23rd September 2024



- Daffodil Class— Sofia P
- Buttercup Class— Ace
- Primrose Class— Essie
- Bluebell Class— Bethany
- Rose Class— Erica
- Tulip Class— Briana
- Lavender Class— Anna Rose
- Orchid Class— Blake
- Sunflower Class— Ahyaan C
- Birch Class— Reggie L
- Hawthorn Class— Tommy
- Pine Class— Chidiebube
- Ash Class— Lacey M
- Beech Class— Faida
- Maple Class— Amelia D
- Olive Class— Faiqoh
- Sycamore Class— Noah P
- Willow Class— Connie M
- Elder Class— Jayden
- Elm Class— Owen E
- Oak Class— Idris



<i>Year Group</i>	<i>This week, we will be reading....</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Families by the pat a cake foundation</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Colour monster by Anna Llenas</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Supertato by sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Bear under the stairs by Helen Cooper</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>The lion the witch and the wardrobe by C.S Lewis</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>The Arrival by Shaun tan</i>

<i>Class</i>	<i>Reader of the week...</i>
<i>Year 1—Bluebell</i>	<i>Stefan</i>
<i>Year 1—Rose</i>	<i>Henderson</i>
<i>Year 1 - Tulip</i>	<i>Kyle</i>
<i>Year 2 - Orchid</i>	<i>Owen</i>
<i>Year 2 - Sunflower</i>	<i>Riley R</i>
<i>Year 2 - Lavender</i>	<i>Ashante O</i>
<i>Year 3 - Pine</i>	<i>Amira C</i>
<i>Year 3 - Hawthorn</i>	<i>Lily K</i>
<i>Year 3 - Birch</i>	<i>Marnie</i>
<i>Year 4 - Maple</i>	<i>Imogen B</i>
<i>Year 4 - Beech</i>	<i>Halo S</i>
<i>Year 4 - Ash</i>	<i>Poppie</i>
<i>Year 5 - Olive</i>	<i>Bella-Rose</i>
<i>Year 5 - Sycamore</i>	<i>Lola Q</i>
<i>Year 5 - Willow</i>	<i>Nicole T</i>
<i>Year 6—Elder</i>	<i>Jack G</i>
<i>Year 6— Elm</i>	<i>Cherry H</i>
<i>Year 6—Oak</i>	<i>Libby</i>

Free Reader Friday

Please remind your child that every Friday, they can bring in their own book from home, or choose one from the book corner or school library.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Oracy Corner



Let's Talk



"Flooding is caused by global warming." Do you agree? Discuss.

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Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.



- “ Building on X's idea ____
- “ I agree and would like to add ____
- “ X's idea made me think ____

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



- “ I disagree because ____
- “ To challenge you X, I think ____
- “ I understand your point of view, but have you thought about ____?

Challenge

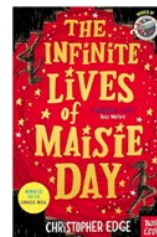
Recommended Reads



KS1



Lower KS2



Upper KS2



Times Table Rockstars and Numbots

TTR class of the week— Beech

Player of the week—

Lavender— Temitope A
 Orchid— Alex
 Sunflower— Vlad c
 Birch— McKayla
 Hawthorn— Adebanye
 Pine – Adebanye
 Ash— Tudor
 Beech— Bianca
 Maple— Roziie
 Sycamore— Louis C
 Olive - Oscar
 Willow— Darius
 Elder— Jack P
 Elm— Joseph P
 Oak— Jack R

Numbots class of the week—Bluebell

Numbots Player of the week

Rose— Ioanna-Lucia
 Tulip—Ziya
 Bluebell—Noah

Battle of the bands leaderboard

Sunflower	3
Lavender	3
Orchid	6
Pine	3
Birch	9
Hawthorn	6
Ash	3
Maple	0
Beech	12
Willow	9
Sycamore	9
Olive	3
Elm	0
Elder	0
Oak	6



Bronze Junior Duke Award

Congratulations to Rosie and Noah who were awarded their Bronze certificate and badge for completing seven junior Duke challenges! Throughout these challenges they have shown perseverance, independence and creativity. Well done and good luck with the completion of your silver award!

