



# Newsletter

10th July 2026

## Diary Dates

### July

- 13<sup>th</sup> - Move Up Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Shut due to Move Up Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Road Safety event (in school)
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Open Evening - 5-7pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Danbury residential meeting to parents (current Year 5 pupils signed up to go on trip)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leaver Assembly (9:15am tickets required) and Party (4:30-6pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Clap out
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term

I wanted to start by expressing my sincere gratitude to both our wonderful children and dedicated staff for the way they have adapted so brilliantly to the abnormally warm weather we've experienced over the last few weeks. Everyone has shown great resilience and flexibility during this challenging period, and I'm proud of how our school community has pulled together to keep everyone safe and comfortable. The good news is that next week is looking much cooler, which should make things more comfortable for everyone!

Nursery to Year 5 children will be bringing their end of year reports home with them tonight. Within this pack, you will also find important information about who your child's new class teacher will be for next year. Following this information being shared, the children will spend Monday with their new teacher on their transition day. Please take your child directly to their new classroom on Monday morning and collect your child from their new classroom at the end of the day. Non-class based staff will be present around the school to help you find your child's new classroom if needed.

Today was a very special day! Our children took part in creating an aerial photograph to celebrate the Berlesduna Academy Trust's 10 year birthday. The photographers were incredibly impressed and commented on how well our children behaved and how easy they made the whole process. We look forward to being able to share this fantastic photograph with you next year.

Please come along to our Open Evening on Tuesday next week to see some of the wonderful work your child has done this year, visit your child's new classroom, and meet and speak to their new teacher. There will be a performance from our choir and the always-popular children versus staff netball game, which is always a highlight! We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Finally, a reminder that school finishes on Monday 20th July at the usual time.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Wade  
Head of School



### Talk it Topic

'Talk it' topics are an opportunity for children to discuss an issue or idea throughout the week which is linked to 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.

The coming week's topic is:

EYFS - How do boats move?

KS1/KS2 - How can we travel while protecting nature?

The topics are linked to one of the following British Values: Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Democracy or Mutual Respect & Tolerance

# Well done to the following children

## Certificate of Achievement

Buttercup - Izhaan B  
Daffodil - Myla M  
Primrose - Zeenat  
Bluebell - Ava K  
Rose - Noel  
Tulip - Florence  
Lavender - Logandrew  
Orchid - Stefan  
Sunflower - Brianna W  
Birch - Charlie P  
Hawthorn - Joshua A  
Pine - Shabiyah R  
Ash - Jacqueline H  
Beech - Aman G  
Maple - Lille-Mae J  
Olive - Taylor M  
Sycamore - Alana H  
Willow - Alianna W  
Elder - Freddie M  
Elm - Daniel P  
Oak - Darius

## Reader of the Week

Bluebell - Ava P  
Rose - Leonard  
Tulip - Charlie  
Lavender - Kyle  
Orchid - Elvin  
Sunflower - Isobel B  
Birch - Ben D  
Hawthorn - Lenny C  
Pine - Florence G  
Ash - Harlie-Rose G  
Beech - Oscar M  
Maple - Freddie W  
Olive - Harry M  
Sycamore - Elizabeth A  
Willow - Bianca T  
Elder - Albie C  
Elm - Thalia P



# Reading Corner

Next week, we will be reading....  
Nursery - Colour Monster by MANNA LLENAS  
Reception - The Tiny Seed  
Year 1 - Little Red  
Year 2 - The Day the Crayons Quit  
Year 3 - The Pied Piper of Hamelin  
Year 4 - Tamarind and the Star of Ishta  
Year 5 - King Kong  
Year 6 - Darwin's On The Origin of Species

## Oracy Corner



Let's Talk



Why is it important to listen to others?

**Build**  
Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.

Start by saying:

- 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

Start by saying:

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

**Challenge**



# Phonics

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



Please scan the QR code or click the link to take you to the Little Wandle Parents page where you will find how we teach a new sound, how we teach children to read decodable words and tricky words. You will also find how to pronounce all GPCS your children learn.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Reception	Our focus in phonics this week has been reviewing different word endings and longer words. We have been reviewing phase 4 tricky words.
Year 1	Phonics- ze/z/ (freeze), a/ai,a,or,ar/ (water,father,wasp, baking), longer words
Year 2	Our focus this week; When do I swap, drop or double? (-ing, -er, -est, -y, -ed). Please practise the new, weekly spellings. The children shall be tested on these on Friday 17th July. Thank you for your continued support. Year 2 team.

## TTRS Class of the week - Hawthorn class - 97%

Player of the week—

Lavender - Desidia

Orchid - Aarna

Sunflower - Iremide O

Birch - Charlie P

Hawthorn - Ollie N

Pine - Ian M

Ash - Oliver M-C

Beech - Layla-Anne D

Maple - Temi

Olive - Freya F

Sycamore - Apshara

Willow - Bogdan C

Elder - Vivien M

Oak - Evie



## Numbots class of the week - Bluebell class - 13%

Player of the week—

Bluebell - Juni P

Rose - Varshik

Tulip - Reggie



# Berlesduna Vacancies



## BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES

BERLESDUNA – TRUST ATTENDANCE LEAD closing date 12 July

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



As we are coming to the end of the academic year please ensure all outstanding dinner money and breakfast money are paid.



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# READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading  
Challenge 2026

Join **FREE** at your  
local library!



**Saturday 18 July to Saturday 5 September**  
At your local Essex library or mobile library -  
see [libraries.essex.gov.uk](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk) for library opening times

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IN.  
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2026



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