



NEWSLETTER



"Nurturing every little acorn to become a mighty oak!"



Mrs Burrell's Bulletin

Allergy awareness

This week, our children have been learning about allergies in assembly – what they are, why they can be serious and how we can all help keep our friends safe and included. You may have heard of Natasha's Law, which strengthened allergen labelling, and Benedict's Law, which is helping to strengthen allergy safety in schools. All staff have completed allergy training and our Allergy Policy is available on the school website.

A few important reminders for everyone: we are a **nut-free school**, children should never share or swap food and nuts or nut products should not be brought into school. In the past, children have brought sweets or cakes to share with friends on their birthdays; we are no longer able to allow this. Birthdays will absolutely still be celebrated – just without the edible treats! If you have any worries about your child's allergies, please always speak to us.

And finally, allergy awareness doesn't mean missing out on delicious food! Mr Robinson has been testing a fabulous nut-free satay, which went down a treat with our willing taste-testers. Hopefully it will be appearing on the menu soon!

Keeping every child safe and included is something we all do together!
Thank you for your support.

Parent tours...

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We're recruiting!

We're looking for fantastic LSAs to join our team. Our children deserve the very best – so we're looking for the right people to help them thrive.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

Choosing the right school for your child is such an important decision, and there's no better way to get a feel for our school than by coming to see us in person. Join us for a school tour, where you'll have the chance to look around, meet our friendly team and see what makes our school such a happy and special place for our children to learn and grow.

We have a range of tour dates available, so you can choose a time that suits you and your family.

We can't wait to meet you and show you around!

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your tour!

School Achievements



Mighty Oak Awards

Here are the winners of our White Court 'Mighty Oak' awards...

Tigers Albert L	Kangaroos Sophia. G. E	Ducks Kai W
Puffins Alana B	Manatees Zachary C	Turtles Zoey
Otters Henley I	Koalas Harper M	
Toucans Evelyn Ho	Chameleons Frankie M	Octopus Ava G
Sloths Hudson D	Flamingos Evie P	Pandas Jaden M
Chimps Alice S	Bears Reggie W	Lobster Evie G
Racoons Jeff S	Eagles Isaiah K	Ocelots Ochi L

WELL DONE TO THIS WEEK'S
CUP WINNERS.....

HOUSE CUP

MORPURGO



READING CUP

ROWLING



OPAL Mighty Oak Awards

This week's OPAL awards go to Raffy B from Chameleon Class, Emilia C & Genevieve M from Flamingo Class, Pippa P, Grace H and Eliza L from Turtle Class.



Keep up the great work!



What's coming up...?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCTOBER

6th - ACL Course - Managing big emotions 1.
w/c 12th - Aspiration Week
13th - ACL Course - Managing big emotions 2.
13th - Parents Evening 4:30-7:30 p.m.
15th - Parents Evening 4:00-6:30 p.m.
20th - ACL Course - Setting Boundaries.
20th - Little Acorns Parent Event 2:00pm
21st - Foundation Stage Stay & Play 9:15-10:15 a.m.
23rd - Little Acorns Parent Event 2:00 p.m.
23rd - TOPS Time Celebration.

NOVEMBER

2nd - INSET Day
9th - Pedestrian road safety training - Year 5/FS
10th - WW2 Day Year 6
13th - Flu Vaccination (All day)
16th - Odd Sock Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
16th - Viking Day Year 5
17th - Year 3 Stone Age Day
19th - Florence Nightingale day Year 2
23rd - Year 6 Parent Event
24th - ACL - Positive Parenting - 1pm
26th - Year 4 Greek Day

Community Page([Click here](#)),



Please visit our community page.

Here you will find fliers for events and clubs in the local area, currently including:

- **NEW** - FPG October Football Camp [click here](#)
- **NEW** - Bikeability Courses in October Half Term [click here](#).
- **NEW** - FITC October Football camp [click here](#)
- **NEW** Coding Club at Braintree Library [Click here](#)
- Futsal sessions for girls in Year 5/6. [Click here](#)
- Report dangerous parking [here](#)
- Snackanory Toddler Group [click here](#)
- Free **Cooking** Classes! [click here](#)
- [Click here](#) for a fabulous **SEND** resource to support parents and carers
- Information regarding e-scooters
- Glurbs app to learn languages at home!
- ...and much, much more!



BLUE PETER BADGES!



A huge well done to Willow and Nova for achieving their Blue Peter badges.

They have both earned a Blue Peter badge for supporting The Together Project charity.

To bridge the intergenerational gap and reduce loneliness, the girls are each paired with a care home resident and exchange artwork and letters every month.

Willow writes to Mary age 79 and Nova writes to Duncan age 85.

Here they are with their badges and some artwork they have received from their penpals.



Well done Willow and Nova!

Thank you for your recent contributions:

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Keeping Children Safe

The Ben Kinsella Trust is a knife crime charity founded in 2008 by the family of Ben Kinsella after his tragic murder at the age of 16.

Sadly, 17 years later knife crime is as prevalent amongst young people as ever before. It is known that many children of primary school age are bringing knives into schools or threatening to do so.

The trust have created a guide for parents and carers to help them understand why some young people feel compelled to carry knives and how to speak to our children about staying safe.

Please all take the time to read the following guide:

[Click here](#)

Website link [Click here](#)

Podcast Series [Click here](#)

Socials:

[LinkedIn](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Threads](#)

#StopKnifeCrime

Thank you for your recent contributions:



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Year 6 Parents – It's Time to Apply for Secondary School!

If your child is currently in Year 6, it's time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2027.

Applications are now open and must be submitted by **31 October 2026**.

You can apply online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions, where you'll also find lots of helpful information about secondary schools, the application process and admission arrangements.

Please don't forget to apply by 31 October!

We know choosing a secondary school is an exciting and important step, so we encourage families to take a look at the information available and submit their application in plenty of time.

Thank you for your recent contributions:



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The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows for parents/carers are just a few weeks away. Please see below where they are taking place this term. The roadshows are all drop-in events and children do not need to have any sort of diagnosis for parents/carers to attend. You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

	Autumn term 2026	
Mid	Monday 12 October 2026 – 9.30-12.30pm	Wickham Bishops Village Hall, Church Road, Wickham Bishops , CM8 3JZ
North East	Thursday 15 October 2026 – 9.30-12.30pm	Frinton On Sea Lawn Tennis Club, 36 Holland Road, Frinton-On-Sea , CO13 9ES
South	Wednesday 21 October 2026 – 9.30-12.30pm	Richmond Hall, Richmond Avenue, South Benfleet , SS7 5HA
West	Wednesday 4 November – 9.30-12.30pm	Epping Hall, 2 St Johns Road, Epping , CM16 5DN
Weekend roadshow	Sunday 15 November – 9.30-12pm	Pop Essex, 5-7 Bocking End, Braintree , CM7 9AE

Find out about
help available
for children and
young people
(aged 0-25).
This is called
the Local Offer.



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