

NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

Polling Day – Reminder

In past years, the school has been used as a polling station, for local and general elections, on the first Thursday in May. This year, however, there are no elections so the school will be open as normal on Thursday 1st May.

Summer Uniform

In the Summer Term, the children can continue to wear either the green or purple uniforms. Girls can also wear green or purple gingham / checked summer dresses. Black school shorts can also be worn.



PUPIL NEWS & ACHIEVEMENTS

School Council

The members of the School Council have been taking an active role in many different events this term. They helped to run the Easter Bingo with Mr Hughes and they will also be leading the forthcoming Talent Show finals in May.



Football Teams

On Monday 24th March the boys football team played against Woodbank in the Bury Cup. After a brilliant performance, the boys won 6-0 and progressed to the quarter finals. Meanwhile, the girls football team played in a tournament on Thursday 27th March. In four very competitive games (all ending 1-0) they played well and beat one team. Well done to the children who represented our school, demonstrating all our values.



Musical Theatre Club Trip

On Thursday 13th March, the children in Musical Theatre Club had the opportunity to go and see a performance of 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' at the Palace Theatre. They had a great time and enjoyed the experience.

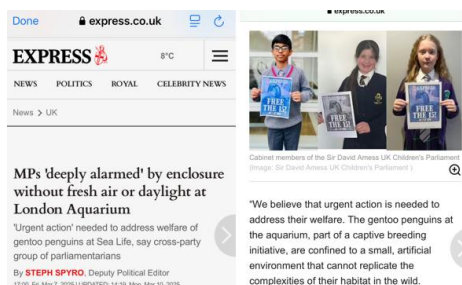
Sustainability Council

The recently formed Sustainability Council have been busy implementing new initiatives across school, including litter picking and hosting an assembly promoting recycling. They are now in the process of developing their own newsletter which they will share in the summer term.



Gymnastics

Five girls from KS2 represented the school at the gymnastics competition on Wednesday 19th March as part of the School Games. They enjoyed the event and had a taste of what it would be like to perform at a mini-Olympics!



Grenadier Guards

Year 5 recently went to see the Grenadier Guards marching at Bury Grammar School. This was another extra-curricular experience that the children really enjoyed.

Lucy Clayton

Chantlers' Head Girl, Lucy Clayton, has been appointed Child Environment Secretary for the Sir David Amess UK Children's Parliament. She recently took part in a 'Free the Penguins' event, photographed in the Express.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Class Assemblies

Throughout the Spring Term, and the beginning of the Summer Term, each class will be showcasing their work in an assembly. Parents and friends of the children will be welcome to attend these assemblies, which will start at 9:00am. Here are the dates for the remaining assemblies:

Year 1/2
Year 6

Mrs Hitchmough
Mr Robinson

Thursday 8th May
Thursday 10th July



Year 5 Swimming

Unfortunately, swimming lessons for Year 5 will now take place next school year.

Non-Uniform Days / Summer Festival Donations

This year, we are continuing our traditional fun and exciting "Summer Festival" on Friday 20th June. An integral part of this event is the raffle and tombolas; we are hoping to continue the successful model of previous years by using donations from parents and other sources. We would welcome the following donations on these non-uniform days.

Friday 25 th April	–	Tombola prizes (Chocolate)
Friday 23 rd May	–	Tombola prizes (Early Years & KS1 – Chocolate; KS2 – Bottles)
Friday 13 th June	–	Summer themed raffle prizes

Further information about the Summer Festival will be sent out during the summer term.



MADD Week

During the week commencing Monday 28th April, we will be holding a MADD (Music, Art, Dance & Drama) Week. The children will be taking part in a variety of creative and expressive arts activities throughout the week. **Please can all children wear non-uniform to school every day during this week.** It is recommended that they also have an old top or apron to wear, as they will be using paints and other messy materials!



Bank Holiday

There is a bank holiday on Monday 5th May, therefore the whole school, including Pre-School, will be closed.

Class Photos

All children will be having their class photos on Wednesday 7th May. Please can parents ensure that children wear their full 'winter' uniform, i.e. shirt, tie, skirt, trousers, cardigan and / or jumper.



Year 6 SATs and Other Statutory Assessments

The children in Year 6 will be taking their very important SATs tests between Monday 12th and Thursday 15th May. It is essential that everyone is considerate at this time and help Year 6 to do their best.

Year 2 Children will be doing their optional SATs tests throughout May. In June, Year 4 will do a multiplication tables check and Year 1 will complete the phonics check.

Times Tables Day

There will be a sponsored times tables day on Wednesday 21st May. Further information about this event will be sent out after Easter. If you have any questions, please see Mr Robinson.



Talent Show

After Easter, following the success of last year's event, the children will be invited to perform their talents in different categories with different mentors from school. An act from each category will then be selected from these heats to perform at the Chantlers' Talent Show Final on Thursday 15th May, starting at 5:30pm.



Chantlers 50th Anniversary Fundraising Day

On Friday 16th May the school will be holding a special fundraising day as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations. More information about this day will be sent out after Easter.

End-of-Year Parent Meetings / Reports

Each child and their parents will have the opportunity to meet with their teacher, receive their report and discuss their progress, attainment, effort and behaviour through the curriculum. Wherever possible, the child's new teacher from September will also attend. Each current class will be allocated a complete day during which parents will be able to choose their own appointment time, on the usual Parents' Evening booking system. More information and the dates will follow soon. The meetings will take place for the current classes on the following dates:

Pre-School	Tuesday 1 st July
Reception	Wednesday 11 th June
Year 1	Wednesday 18 th June
Year 1/2	Wednesday 25 th June
Year 2	Tuesday 10 th June
Year 3	Tuesday 17 th June
Year 4	Tuesday 24 th June
Year 5	Wednesday 2 nd July
Year 6	Wednesday 9 th July (drop-in session after school)



FUNDRAISING



Easyfundraising

The amount raised for this quarter will be known at the end of April.

If you don't use it already you can join at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/>



Break the Rules Day

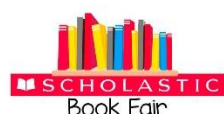
As always, the children had a fantastic time breaking the rules, with their wacky hair, huge teddies and fancy costumes, raising an amazing £1350.



Easter Bingo

The annual bingo night was held on Thursday 3rd April. This year, we had a slightly different format where children from the School Council led the event. They did a brilliant job, and everyone had a great time, raising £750.

We would like to extend our thanks again for all your fantastic support in our fundraising efforts.



Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Book Fair was a huge success, selling £747 worth of books, which earned the school £298.92 to buy new books for the school library and reading areas.



Red Nose Day

During this event, the school raised an amazing £189.50 for this very worthy cause.

DIARY DATES

Friday 4th April
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Monday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Friday 25th April
w/c Monday 28th April
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Monday 5th May
Tuesday 6th May
Wednesday 7th May
Thursday 8th May

w/c Monday 12th May
Thursday 15th May
Friday 16th May
w/c Monday 19th May
Monday 19th May
Wednesday 21st May
Friday 23rd May
Friday 23rd May

Tuesday 3rd June
Tuesday 3rd June
w/c Tuesday 3rd June
w/c Tuesday 3rd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Wednesday 4th June
w/c Monday 9th June

Non-Uniform Day (No Donation)
School closes for Easter at 2pm

School re-opens at 8:30am
Forest School Starts in Year 1/2
Non-Uniform Day (Summer Festival Donations)
MADD Week
Extra-Curricular Clubs Start this week
May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Head Boy & Head Girl Elections
Class Photos
Year 1/2 Class Assembly (Mrs Hitchmough) (9:00am)
Year 6 National Test Week
Chantlers' Talent Show (5.30pm)
Chantlers 50th Anniversary Fundraising Day
Year 2 National Test Week (non-statutory)
Reception New Parents Meeting (5:00pm)
Times Tables Rock Stars Event
Non-Uniform Day (Summer Festival Donations)
School closes for half term at 3:30pm

School re-opens at 8:30am
Report Deadline (All Reports)
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Diversity Week
Forest School Starts in Year 6
Forest School Starts in Year 1
Year 1 Phonics Check Week

w/c Monday 9th June
Tuesday 10th June
Wednesday 11th June
Friday 13th June
Tuesday 17th June
Wednesday 18th June
Friday 20th June
Tuesday 24th June
Wednesday 25th June
Friday 27th June
w/c Monday 30th June
Tuesday 1st July
Wednesday 2nd July
Thursday 3rd July
Thursday 3rd July
Friday 4th July
Friday 4th July
Wednesday 9th July
Thursday 10th July
Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July
Monday 14th July
Tuesday 15th July
Tuesday 15th July
Monday 21st July
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Tuesday 22nd July
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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Year 2 Parent Report Meetings
Reception Parent Report Meetings
Non-Uniform Day (Summer Festival Donations)
Year 3 Parent Report Meetings
Year 1 Parent Report Meetings
Summer Festival (3:30pm – 7:00pm)
Year 4 Parent Report Meetings
Year 1/2 Parent Report Meetings
All extra-curricular clubs end today
Health, Fitness & Well-being Week
Pre-School Move-Up Meetings
Year 5 Parent Report Meetings
KS1 Sports Day (9:30am)
Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day (1:15pm)
Reception Sports Day (9:30am)
Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day (1:15pm)
Year 6 Drop-In Parent Meetings
Year 6 Class Showcase (Mr Robinson) (9am)
Year 6 Leavers' Meal (5:30pm – 7:00pm)
@ Rapallo, Walshaw
Pre-School Sports Day (1:30pm)
Move Up Morning (meet new teacher)
Year 6 Production (1:30pm)
Year 6 Production (6pm)
Reception Graduation (9:15am)
Prize Day for Years 1 – 5 (10:30am)
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9:15am)
Non-Uniform Day (no donation)
School closes for summer at 1:30pm



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A World of Possibilities