



Dear Parents/Carers, students and staff,

This week's newsletter is a music edition as we celebrate our fantastic school choir, who shone on the main stage at the O2. Read on to find out more!

Young Voices 2025 (at the O2): On Tuesday, 36 talented members of our ABP Choir participated in the 2025 Young Voices Children's Choir—the world's largest school choir event! Performing at the O2 in front of thousands, including proud family and friends, our students followed in the footsteps of musical icons as headliners of this incredible event.



A special shoutout to Miss Cutter, whose impressive BSL skills were recognised by the event's sign language expert, helping to make the performance inclusive for all.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Cooper (organiser), Mrs Seshie, Miss Cutter, Mrs Maskell, and Mr Cooper for their dedication in making this experience possible. We also appreciate the parents and carers who came to support.

This was an unforgettable moment for our students—how many can people can say they've headlined the O2?! Our school choir can!! Despite the long day and a late return to ABP just after 11 pm, their energy never wavered, as they sang, danced, and smiled throughout the night.



Modeshift STARS Award – Good Travel Plan 2025: I am thrilled to announce that our school has retained the Good Modeshift STARS Award! This prestigious recognition celebrates our commitment to active and sustainable travel for our students and the wider school community.

Our Travel Plan is now available on our website, and we encourage you to take a look. By working together, we can continue to reduce car journeys and increase walking, cycling, and scooting to school.

Looking ahead, our annual Walk to School Week is set for 19th–23rd May—more details to follow soon! A big thank you to Mrs Smith for her hard work in making this possible.

Thank you all for your ongoing support in making our school a healthier, happier, and more environmentally friendly place!



Weekly Reading Winners (Golden Tickets) - This weeks winners...

Lower school: **Class 4 (47)** Special mention to Class 6 (39)

Upper School: **Class 14 (25)**



Reading is a vital skill, and we take pride in celebrating our readers every Friday during our weekly celebration assembly. Please support us by encouraging your child to read regularly at home and by signing their reading record. Each completed read brings them closer to earning golden tickets—let's work together to inspire a love for reading!

Weekly Attendance Winners - A huge congratulations to this week's top attending classes!



Lower school: **Class 3 (98.5%)**

Upper School: **Class 9 (97.5%)**

Regular attendance is crucial for a strong education, helping children stay on track with their learning and progress. **Every school day counts!** However, if your child is unwell or unable to attend, please remember that it is your responsibility to inform the school as early as possible.

Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority!



Congratulations - Out of school achievements! A huge round of applause to the following students for their remarkable accomplishment outside of school over the past week. You continue to make us proud with your dedication, talent, and hard work!

- Ella-Mae – Showcased her dedication and skill in Theatre Craft by earning a prestigious dance award. Your hard work and passion for dance truly shine—well done!
- Paisley Rae – Demonstrated outstanding effort and teamwork on the pitch, earning Player of the Match for her football club last weekend.
- William – Reached an amazing milestone in Cubs by achieving the highest award and proudly receiving his Silver Badge. This is a remarkable accomplishment—very well deserved!



If you would like your child's accomplishments outside of school celebrated in our newsletter, please email us at admin.abp@osborne.coop, and we'll do our best to include them in future editions. Keep reaching for the stars! ★



Birthday Celebrations at School – Sweets and edible treats: Following my communication just before Christmas, we have carefully explored ways to safely distribute birthday sweets and treats. After much discussion, we have decided that, to protect the many children with dietary allergies, **we will not be able to give out birthday sweets and treats in school.**

However, we still want to make birthdays special! We will continue to celebrate all birthdays during our Friday celebration assemblies, ensuring that every child feels recognised and valued.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school a safe and inclusive place for all.





Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned. (admin.abp@osborne.coop)



Congratulations to Mrs. Rabahi! A huge congratulations to **Miss Gaywood**, who got married last Saturday! She will now be known as **Mrs. Rabahi**. Wishing her a lifetime of love, laughter, and happiness in her married life. May this new chapter be filled with wonderful memories and joy!

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION - During the February half term we will be updating our computer systems. We will be moving from the current program to BROMCOM. This means that School comms/parent gateway will no longer be available and in its place we will be asking all parents/carers to download a new app called My Child At School (MCAS). This will be a fantastic move for the school in supporting our communication with parents. Please see below the advert showing what you will be using the app to do/see.

For help downloading the app follow the steps on this youtube video <https://youtu.be/nLEd4Cdtzsw?si=pOH35jCrRG4-JhZ0>

Please note the switch will be during the half term so we ask that you do not download the new app until the weekend 22/23rd of February ready for our return to school on Monday 24/02/2025. We are really looking forward to this change and the benefits the new system will bring.

MCAS (My child at school)

- 1 Launching 24/02/2025
- 2 See your child's attendance marks
- 3 See your child's lunch choice
- 4 Pay for school meals
- 5 Message if your child is/will be absent
- 6 Pay/consent for school trips
- 7 Donations will be made electronically
- 8 Book/pay for breakfast club
- 9 Review and update your details held on file
- 10 Book parents evening slots
- 11 Receive school confirmations
- 12 Receive first aid information

During the February half term we will be updating our school computer systems. We will be using Bromcom and its supporting parent app MCAS. You will be able to see and action a number of new features. Please ensure you download the app and contact us if you have any questions.



Exciting Events and Learning at Arthur Bugler!

As we step into the coming weeks and months, we're thrilled to share some key dates and events. These are just a glimpse of what's ahead! To stay fully informed about the wonderful learning experiences and community activities/events at Arthur Bugler, please refer to specific letters and School Comms.

Date:	Activity/ Event	
Monday 10 th February – Friday 14 th February (All week)	Safety Week at ABP	All
Tuesday February 11 th (6-7pm)	Internet Safety Parent/Carer Workshop Lower school hall	Parents/ carers
Thursday 13 th February	Grand parents day (Extra shows for those that missed out last time!) Morning performance - 9.15am Afternoon performance – 1.45pm	Only 2 tickets per family and only for those who were unable to attend last time.
Friday 21 st (3-4.30pm) & Saturday 22 nd February (10-11.30am)	The 180 Project (Free School Uniform event) Chadwell-St-Mary Community Church	All
Monday 24 th February (Spring term 2)	Aspirations half term (Osborne Trust – Aspirations focus)	All
Thursday 27 th February (Spring term 2)	PTA school discos! Times to be confirmed	Yr1 - 6
Friday 28 th February (All day)	100 th Day Celebration (Learning celebration)	All
Monday 3 rd March – Friday 7 th March (All week)	Reading and writing week (Including World Book Day)	All
7 th – 16 th March	British Science week!	All
Monday 31 st March	PTA Easter Bonnet competition (KS1) Deadline PTA Easter Decorated egg competition (KS2) Deadline	KS1 & KS2
Tuesday 1 st April	PTA Easter Bonnet Parade (2.45pm) – lower playground (parents/carers welcome)	KS1
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd May	Walk to school week @ ABP	All

Thank you for your continued support in making Arthur Bugler Primary School a wonderful place for our children to learn, grow, and thrive.

Mr R Turner
Headteacher

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