ABP Newsletter 04.06.25

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents and carers,

As you will know on Tuesday and Wednesday this week the children transitioned to their new classes for next year. The children and staff really enjoyed these two days, getting to know their new adults and finding out about what they will be learning next year. We also met many of the children who will be starting in reception in September too. They spent the morning or afternoon in reception and enjoyed getting to know their surroundings, we are looking forward to getting to know them and their families more in September.

Mrs J Matthews, our new Interim Head of School who will be starting in September, has been in this week getting to know the school and will be visiting again in the next few weeks. She will also introduce herself to the children in assembly when she visits.

On Monday this week we held our second senior leadership team coffee afternoon, thank you to the parents and two members of our governing body who came along. It was nice to discuss transition and to gather parent views. We were asked about outdoor learning, as this was up and running this year which the children loved however due to staffing is not currently running. We will look at this as in the next academic year to see what provision we can offer the children. We also discussed communication and ways to continue to improve this, including letting you all know who the governors are (see more below) as parents found the information about Trust staff supporting in our school helpful.

Don't forget that next Tuesday straight after school until 4:30pm we are inviting you all in to look at the children's work. Once all children are released at the end of the day the teachers will invite you in. There is also an opportunity for you to say hello to your child's new teacher.

It would be lovely to see you at the PTA Summer Fete tomorrow which is being held 11am - 3pm. Thank you in advance to the members of the PTA who have put lots of effort and time into organising this annual event.

Have a nice weekend,

Miss Glandfield

Executive Headteacher

School office communication check

Following on from some parents/carers not receiving letters earlier in the week, next week on Monday the office will be running a test:

We will be sending 2 messages out on Monday 7/07/25 1 SMS and 1 EMAIL to all parents as a test to see who gets them and who doesn't.

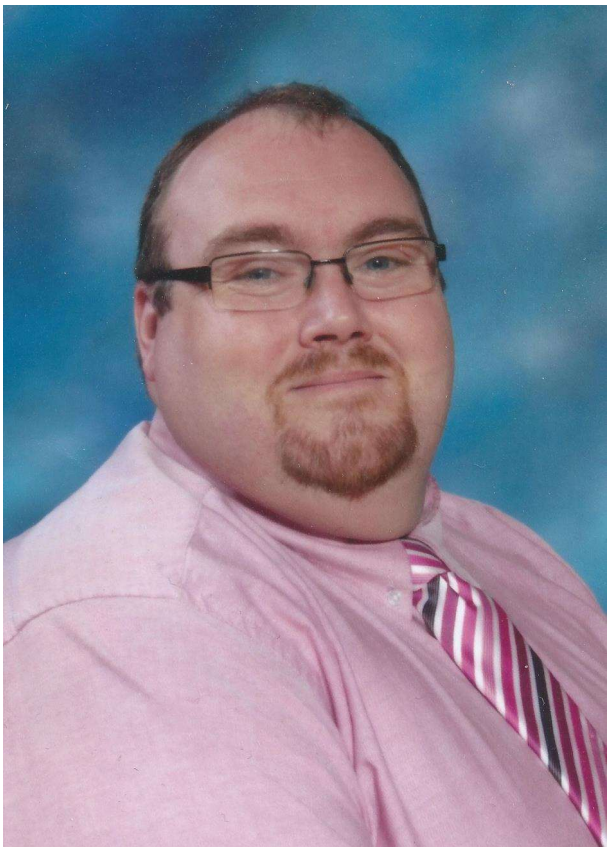
These will be sent between 11am and 1pm. If you have not received the email or the text by 1pm can you send an email through the message facility on MCAS to alert us that you have not received either or that they did not receive the email or they SMS.

This will allow us to compile a detailed report to pass on to our IT support and Bromcom to try get the issue resolved.

Thank you for your help and cooperation to help us try and get to the bottom of the problem.

Governors

Following the recent SLT Coffee afternoon, parents have indicated that they are uncertain who the governors of the school are. To that end allow me to introduce myself, I'm Anthony Cosans, Chair of Governors at Arthur Bugler Primary School. As Chair of Governors, I help lead a group of volunteers who work together to support the school. Our main role is to make sure the school is doing the best it can for all our children. Governors don’t run the school day-to-day—that’s the job of the Executive Headteacher, Head of School and staff—but we do help set the direction of the school, check how well it’s doing, and make sure money is spent wisely. We also support the school leaders while asking questions and offering challenge to help the school improve. We all want Arthur Bugler to be a place where children feel happy, safe, and excited to learn. As governors, we are proud to be part of that journey. We are arranging for photographs of the whole governing body to be shared so that you can easily identify us when we are visiting the school.



Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4

Key Stage 2: Class 10

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!

Well done, Mia in Class 4!

Congratulations on your amazing accomplishment of **1,000 reads**! Your hard work and dedication shine through in every area of your learning.

Keep up the fantastic effort — we are all so proud of you!

Weekly Attendance winners

A huge congratulations to this week's top attending classes!

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4 (99%)

Key Stage 2: Classes 12 & 14 (97%)

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!

Class dojo

Winning team - Yellow team!

PE & Sports update

Our cricketers were in action again yesterday afternoon with the boys' 'A' and 'B' teams welcoming East Tilbury and Thameside to the Heard Oval!

The A team put up a fantastic performance against a high-class East Tilbury side, eventually winning by 14 runs (248-234). This was helped with wickets from Teddy, Iona, and 2 in as many balls for Zachary C. A special mention to Kairos for some calm catching and great work behind the stumps.

Boundaries were hit by Teddy and Blake to give us a healthy total to defend. Player of the match went to Jack for a superb 7th over that only conceded 4 runs, helping to assure the victory.

The B team faced Thameside B in a key game for their title hopes. The boys batted, bowled and fielded superbly with wickets tumbling from the off. Thameside were limited to 217 runs, a target that was quickly surpassed with some big hitting from Jaxson towards the end, finally finishing on a season high of 271 runs! Player of the match went to Harry for a really confident debut and well done to vice captain Thomas for leading the team in my absence.

Well done to all involved.

Mr Heard

1 - Two fantastic victories to celebrate for ABP!

Sports Kit Return

Please could you make sure that all sports kit is returned to Mr Heard as soon as possible please.

We are still missing quite a lot and it needs to be sorted and organised for next year.

Football:

- Boys A (Yellow and Green - Steamly the Best sponsor)
- Girls A (Yellow and Green - Site Acres sponsor)
- Boys B (Green and white)
- Girls B (Green and white)

- Year 4 (Green - ABC sponsor)

Netball:

- Skirts and Tops

Athletics:

- Green Running Vests

Cricket kits can be kept until the last week as there are still fixtures to play.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation with this.

Mr Heard

Congratulations - out of school achievements

🌟 **Well Done, Mia in Class 4!** 🌟

We've been learning in class about how litter can travel and the importance of putting our rubbish in the bin.

After school, Mia took this learning to heart and spent time cleaning up her environment. What a fantastic example of being responsible, caring, and making a difference.

Well done, Mia!

2 - 🎉Football Success for Brody in Class 8🎉

Despite the blistering heat, Brody and his football team were crowned the champions at their latest football tournament in Billericay this weekend. Their teamwork, hard-work and passion for the sport shone through in every game and they were very worthy champions!

Plus, they now have a rather massive trophy to show for their achievement!

Well done Brody!!

3 - Zachary has walked 60 miles for Great Ormond Street in the month of June. He has raised over £400.

He did this for his little brother Samuel as GOSH saved his life when he was a newborn.

Well done Zachary!

4 - Last Saturday Jasper helped out at his Great Nana's community fete. Raising funds for the care home where she lives. Jasper sold homemade lemonade alongside the family cake stall. Well done Jasper!

5 - Congratulations to Lily who has taken part in some more diving competitions.

In synchro her and her partner are now National Bronze medallists in the age group 9-13 year olds.

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6 - Emmelene Roberts and Thomas Shipman from Class 4 were invested in 1st Thors Oak Beavers and both received their 'Certificates of Investiture' this week - Well done!

Co-operative Values

- **Self Help** - We use our own efforts and resources to achieve things without relying on others.
- **Self Responsibility** - We understand that we are answerable and accountable for our actions.
- **Democracy** - We understand that everyone should be treated equally and has an equal voice and right to contribute.
- **Solidarity** - We support each other and work together to achieve a goal.
- **Equality** - We ensure that everyone is treated fairly, equally and with respect.
- **Equity** - We demonstrate attitudes and behaviours which are fair and unbiased.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 5th July - PTA School Fete

Tuesday 8th July - open classrooms after school to look at children's work (after school until 4:30pm)

Friday 11th July - Reports out to parents/carers

Tuesday 15th July - Year 6 Graduation event

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 leavers fair

Wednesday 16th July - Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle

Friday 18th July - Last day of term & treat from PTA (Ice cream man visit)