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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back, we have had an incredibly busy first week back.

We have had many visitors this week as we have been hosting school tours for our prospective parents. It has been an absolute pleasure to tour the school showing how kind, respectful and amazing the children at Arthur Bugler are!

We visited the Royal Opera House this week- please read on further for more details and photos. Thank you so much to the PTA who funded the coach to make this an affordable visit!!!

Would like like to join the team at Arthur Bugler? We are looking to recruit mid-day assistants- please follow the link below to apply for this role:

Midday Assistant at Arthur Bugler Primary School, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex | MyNewTerm[1]

Poppies have gone on sale this week and will continue to be sold next week. We will hold assemblies on this and will be taking part in a minutes silence on Tuesday.

Next Week is Anti- Bullying Week. The children will be taking part in a range of activities, please continue to read on for more details.

Next Friday, 14th November we will also be having a non-uniform day and asking the children to bring in an item for the Christmas fete which the PTA are busy organising! See poster for more details.

[1] https://mynewterm.com/jobs/143378/EDV-2025-ABPS-45831

Next Thursday afternoon, 13th November, at 2.00pm is our next Senior Leadership Team coffee afternoon which you are all invited to. It is a chance for you to come into school to meet with us. Our focus will be on the yearly calendar of events and gaining your thoughts. Members from the PTA will also be in attendance to talk to you all about the PTA and their plans. I look forward to seeing you then if you can make it.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

Stars in Arthur Bugler Primary School!

Let's Celebrate Our School Stars! 🌟

On Friday 28th November 2025, Arthur Bugler Primary School will be joining schools across the UK to celebrate Stars in Our Schools – a special day dedicated to recognising the incredible work of our school support staff. From Learning Support Assistants and midday supervisors to our admin team, caterers, site staff, ICT team and more – these are the unsung heroes who help our school run smoothly, keep children safe and happy, and support learning every single day. We'd love your help to say thank you!

We're inviting parents and carers to complete the attached form to share messages of appreciation for the amazing work our support staff do. You can thank as many stars as you'd like – just submit an additional form for each message.

Your kind words will help us shine a light on the wonderful people who make Arthur Bugler such a special place. Please complete your message(s) by Thursday 21st November.

Stars in Arthur Bugler Primary School! Parent/Carer form – Fill in form[2]

Thank you for helping us celebrate the amazing Arthur Bugler Team!

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 5- 37 Golden Tickets

Key Stage 2: Class 10 - 26 golden tickets

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!

School Council

I was delighted to meet our new School Council today.

They received their badges and we will meet again next week to plan our next steps!

They were voted for by their classes and are very excited and proud to be chosen.

[2] https://forms.office.com/e/CK8by201RU

Weekly Attendance winners

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

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 5 and 6 100%

Key Stage 2: Class 11 99.6%

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 - Green

La Fille Mal Gardee at the Royal Opera House

We had the utter joy of taking a selection of children across Key Stage 2 to the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden to watch a special school's matinee performance of the ballet - La Fille Mal Gardee. It was a truly wonderful day. The pupils behaved impeccably and represented our school brilliantly.

We had superb seats where we could see the live orchestra playing a range of instruments as well as watching the dancers show their incredible moves. The costumes and the set were fantastic - a real feast for the eyes and ears!

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**, when schools across the country focus on helping children understand the importance of recognising bullying and knowing how to take action if they experience or witness it. This year's theme is **"Power for Good,"** which reminds children that they all have the power to make a positive difference by choosing kindness, standing up for others, and spreading respect.

On **Monday 10th November**, children in **Years 3–6** will take part in a **live BBC lesson** all about bullying.

Then, on **Friday 14th November**, all classes will complete lessons and activities that explore kindness, respect and celebrating differences. As part of this important message, children are invited to come to school wearing **odd socks on Friday**. This fun activity is a reminder that we are all unique, and that our differences make us special -something we should always celebrate!

PTA News

Co-operative Values

Osborne
Co-operative Academy Trust

- **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.

Safeguarding - online safety for parents/carers

Walk Online Roadshow - parent carer session - 19.11.25

Walk Online Roadshow - Free Information Session on Online Safety for Parents and Carers

NOVEMBER 2025

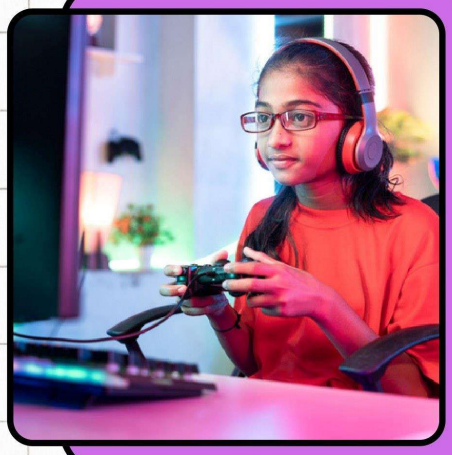
Session Information

Please note: this is an adult only event and not suitable for children

The next session will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 8pm**

please use the link below to access the Zoom call:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82825078874

What's it about?



The parents workshop will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parents knowledge.

This will include their favourite apps and games. We look at the dangers they face not only from bad people but also how they are being groomed in games. This ranges from receiving gifts by the younger player to being groomed on servers for the older ones.

For more info please click here: Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children Partnership - Walk Online Roadshow - Free information Session for parents and carers

Diary Dates for 2025-26 – V1

September		
w/beg: 15.09.25	Year 6	Year 6 Mock SATS week
18.09.25	Year 6	After school Year 6 Parents meeting – admissions to secondary school and SATs information session
19.09.25	Y5/6	Boys football competition
25.09.25	Reception	3.15 Welcome to reception meeting
26.09.25	Y3/4	Cross country competition (specific children)
30th September	All	Individual and Sibling photos
October		
01.10.25 @2:00pm	All	SLT coffee afternoon. Please note change of time.
03.10.25	Year 5 /6	Cross country competition (specific children)
w/b 06.10.25	All	Book fair
08.10.25	All	PTA AGM 6-8pm
09.10.25	All	2.00pm Behaviour approach parent workshop
10.10.25	Y3/4	Mixed football competition
13.10.25	Y6	School Nurse team height and weight checks.
13.10.25	EYFS	Autumn activity afternoon
14.10.25	All	Parents evenings
15.10.25	All	Parents evenings
14.10.25	All	School Nurse drop ins at parents evening.
Monday 13th October	Reception	PM Autumn workshop for parents
16.10.25	Year 3	Year 3 Harvest festival 2.00pm – 3.00pm
17.10.25	All	Last day of half term
w/beg. 20.10.25	All	October Half Term
w/beg. 27.10.25	All	October Half Term
November		
03.11.25	Children return to school	
W/beg: 03.11.25	ALL	PTA nearly new uniform sale
04.11.25	New prospective parents	9.15am new prospective parent tour
05.11.25	New prospective parents	2.00pm new prospective parent tour
05.11.25	Selected KS2 children	Royal Opera House performance
06.11.25	New prospective parents	11:00am new prospective parent tour
07.11.25	New prospective parents	11:00am new prospective parent tour
11th or 12th November	Year 5	Walk on Line Roadshow – Date TBC by Thurrock Council.
13.11.25	ALL	SLT coffee morning
13.11.25	Year 4	Viking wow day
17.11.25	New prospective parents	9.15am new prospective parent tour
19.11.25	New prospective parents	2:00pm new prospective parent tour

21.11.25	New prospective parents	11:00am new prospective parent tour
December		
01.12.25	All	Last orders for Christmas dinner
02.12.25	Choir	Choir singing at Lakeside
08.12.25	Year 2	Nativity performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
09.12.25	Reception	Nativity performances 9.10am – Class 1 and 2.00pm- Class 2
10.12.25	EYFS & KS1	Christmas dinner (KS2 packed lunches)
11.12.25	KS2	Christmas dinner (EYFS & KS1 packed lunches)
11.12.25	ALL	Christmas jumper day
12.12.25	Year 1	Christmas songs 9.10am and 2.15pm
15.12.25	Years 3 & 5	Christmas performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
17.12.25	Years 4 & 6	Christmas performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
19.12.25	Last day of term	
w/beg. 22.12.25	Christmas holidays	
w/beg. 29.12.25	Christmas holidays	
January		
05.01.26	INSET Day – school closed	
06.01.26	ALL	Children return to school
12.01.26	ALL	SLT coffee afternoon 2.00pm
16.01.26	Identified children	Badminton competition
February		
05.02.26	Year 4	Parents information meeting for Multiplication Check 3:15pm
13.02.26	ALL	Last day of half term
w/beg. 16.02.26	Half term	
23.02.26	INSET DAY – school closed	
24.02.26	Children return to school	
24.02.26	Year 6	Parent SATS workshop 3.15pm
March		
w/beg 02.03.26	ALL	Reading and writing week
03.03.26	ALL	SLT coffee afternoon
05.03.26	ALL	World Book Day – dress up
10.03.25	ALL	Parents evening
11.03.25	ALL	Parents evening
16.03.25	Reception	Mothers day afternoon
27.03.26	ALL	Last day of term
w/beg. 30.03.26	ALL	Easter holidays
w/beg. 06.04.26	ALL	Easter holidays
April		
13.04.26	ALL	Children return to school
13.04.26	Year 4	Bikeability
w/c 20.04.26	Year 5	Isle of Wight residential
20.04.26	Year 1	Scooter safety
17.04.26	Identified children	Netball rally

May		
01.05.26	Y5/6 girls	Cricket competition (identified children)
04.05.26	All	Bank Holiday
w/beg. 11.05.26	Year 6 SATs (no holidays)	
21.05.26	Year 6	3.15pm parents information session for residential.
w/beg. 18.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability	
22.05.26	Last day of half term	
w/beg. 25.05.26	Half term	
June		
01.06.26	Children return to school	
03.06.26	Year 5 & 6	9.00am Parent information meeting – SRE
04.06.26	Reception	Trip to Barleylands – TBC
W/beg. 08.06.26	ALL	Bookfair
w/beg. 15.06.26	ALL	Sport, Health and Fitness Week
17.06.26	ALL	Sports Day
18.06.26	ALL	Reserve Sports Day
22.06.26	Reception	Father's day afternoon
24.06.25 – 26.06.25	Year 6	Residential - Essex Outdoors (Mersea)
July		
08.07.26	ALL	Reports to be sent home
09.07.26	ALL	Parents invited in to look at books after school.
14.07.26	ALL	Year 6 leavers fair in school for the children
15.07.26	Year 6	Afternoon – Graduation assembly
17.07.26	Last day of term (for children)	
20.07.26	INSET Day – school closed	
21.07.26	First day of summer holiday	