009 ABP Newsletter 21.11.25

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

This week has been a pleasure as we have been monitoring teaching and learning across the school. It has been lovely to visit classes and see the children learning. We also looked at

writing books across the whole school with the teachers and it was great to see the progression in books since the start of the year and the continuous progression between year groups. The children have been showing some amazing language choices in their writing. Yesterday we had an external health and safety audit and they were extremely impressed with systems and processes in the school.

We are currently looking for a Midday Supervisor to lead our lunchtime team, please spread the word with anyone who you think would be interested in this position Midday Supervisor at Arthur Bugler Primary School, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex | MyNewTerm[1]

We would also like to remind all parents and carers of our parent code of conduct which can be found by clicking this link Parent Code of Conduct.docx[2]. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

Christmas dinner ordering deadline

This year, the Christmas meals will be served over two days.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Wednesday 10th December 2025 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Thursday 11th December 2025

Christmas Dinners are charged at the normal meal price of £2.40 (unless you are in receipt of free school meals) and payments can be made on the dinner section of your MCAS account. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals so will not be requires to pay.

IMPORTANT

Wednesday 10th December there will be no school meals provided for years 3-6. All children in Years 3 to 6 MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH. (If your child receives free school meals and requires a packed lunch provided by the school please tick the relevant box below). Thursday 11th December there will be no school meals provided for Reception-Year 2. All children in Reception to Year 2 MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH. (If your child is entitled to Pupil premium and requires a packed lunch provided by the school please tick the relevant box).

[1] https://mynewterm.com/jobs/143378/EDV-2025-ABPS-14539
[2] https://stclerestrust.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/trustpolicies/Ed6cUYxasBFGgw8NwTKC3xIBLrzkPfO_55-FkjO-jBZlUA?CID=6088a642-d23e-3630-b452-2b5b182db734&e=32U8af

Please click the link and order before 01/12/25

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Tickets to Christmas shows

Year 4 wow day

Year 4 had a splendidly ferocious day as Vikings last week. Thorulf Harrelson visited our school and showed us how and why the Vikings came to England. We watched coins being made, played a Viking game called Terfel with a friend and then watched a Saxon's head being sliced off with not just a broad sword but an axe too. The melon was truly terrified. All of the children were beautifully behaved and looked wonderful in their outfits so thank you to everyone for your efforts in getting them to look so vicious!

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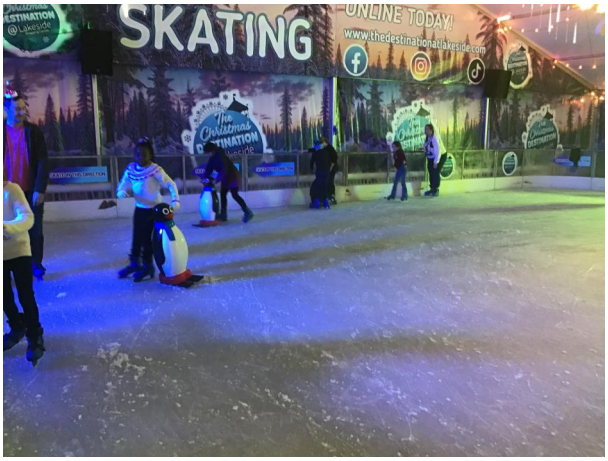
Fox and Geese

The ABP school choir officially opened the Winter Wonderland at Lakeside

Last Friday, our very own wonderful choir were invited to officially open the Winter Wonderland at Lakeside shopping centre. They were outstanding, performing a selection of Christmas songs, spreading the Christmas spirit far and wide. After the singing, the lucky choir got the opportunity to be the first ones on the ice rink. They were joined by staff and family members and had a fabulous time skating and getting into the festive spirit.



Year 5 Road Safety

On Tuesday this week, Year 5 had a fantastic visit from the Thurrock Road Safety Team. The session focused on the importance of staying safe near roads and making smart choices as pedestrians. While the children were completing road safety focused tasks in class, small groups of children went out for a walk to spot real-life examples of road safety issues in our local area.

Their behaviour was excellent throughout, and we're so proud of how engaged they were. We hope they'll share what they've learned with you at home and continue to put these safety tips into practice every day!

Walk Online Roadshow

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the Civic Hall to take part in Thurrock Council's Walk Online Roadshow. The session was led by the Two Johns, who delivered an engaging and interactive workshop all about the choices we make online and how to keep ourselves safe.

The children learned practical tips for protecting their personal information, making sensible decisions, and understanding the impact of online behaviour. It was a fantastic opportunity to build awareness and confidence in navigating the digital world safely.

Our thanks go to Thurrock Council for organising such a worthwhile and informative event.

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Classes 5 & 6 - 17 tickets

Key Stage 2: Class 7 - 20 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!

Weekly Attendance winners

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

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4 98.6%

Key Stage 2: Class 13 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!

Class dojo

Winning team - Blue & Red

Congratulations - out of school achievements

1 - Vinnie B earned his White/Bronze sash in Wing Chun this weekend. He's very proud of his achievement. Well done.

2 - Dexter F was on the winning novice team (1st Grays ft 1st Horndon) for the Thurrock Scouts Night Hike 2025. Walking appropriately 9 miles through Horndon-on-the-Hill, Westley Heights, Bulphan and Orsett in darkness, rain and mud to complete the challenge!

PFA News

Arthur Bugler PTA
ARTHUR BUGLER
CHRISTMAS FETE
Join us for Santa's grotto, games, external stalls and delicious treats
Friday 28th November
3:15PM to 5:30PM
At Arthur Bugler Primary School
St James Avenue East, SS17 7BQ
Free Entry
For more information please email arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com

Arthur Bugler PTA
CAN YOU SPARE HALF AN HOUR OR MORE?
SETTING UP CHRISTMAS GROTTO 11:00 TO 13:00
Friday 28th November
SETTING UP HALLS AND STALLS 13:30 TO 15:00
RUNNING A STALL 15:15 TO 17:30
CLEAR UP 17:30 TO 18:30
If you can help please email Arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com

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

Dates for your diary

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	