# 011 05.12.25 ABP Newsletter

## Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas Fayre last week- thank you to the PTA for organising- over £900 raised.-Amazing!

The PTA continue to sprinkle their Christmas magic this coming week with the  Discos and Christmas Shop- please read on for more details.

Class 9 had a very special time today decorating the Christmas Tree at The Forum.

Thank you to Rev Tom who led our Friday assemblies this week focussing on the Christingle

On Monday our assemblies focused on Advent and spreading kindness- it was so good to witness the acts of kindness being shared across the school. Our children are so kind and caring.

Don't forget Christmas Dinner Days next week. Thursday is Christmas Jumper Day- A jumper and the rest of the school uniform as normal please.

The choir were amazing and did us proud.  They sang their hearts out for family members and the shoppers at Lakeside, bringing tears to eyes with their beautiful singing and BSL signing rendition of Silent Night and getting everyone bopping along to our Christmas rock numbers.  They really spread  the Christmas cheer far and wide whilst helping to raise lots of money for St Luke's Hospice.  -Thanks to the PTA who paid for the coach.

Are you having a Christmas clear out?  We would love to receive any ( complete) board games to share amongst our children- thank you in advance.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs. Matthews

Head of School

## Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 6- 23**

**Key Stage 2: Class 10-20**

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 7 97.5%**

**Key Stage 2: Class 11 99.4%**

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

## Congratulations  - out of school achievements

*1 - Rosa got a certificate for improvement in her swimming! Well done.*

*2 - Freya-Leigh was awarded a Musical Theatre Most Improved 2025  award out of school. Well done.*

## PTA News

Don't forget this week.

We have our Christmas Shop running all week- Reception and Year 6 on Monday

Year 1 and Year 5 on Tuesday

Year 2 and Year 4 on Wednesday

Year 3 on Thursday and then a calm session for any children ( identified by teacher) who need a quieter visit.

Friday- mop up session.

Thursday is disco day for years 1 to 6. - See letter that went out for timings.

## 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

**Dates for the next few weeks:**

08.12.25 - Year 2 Nativity performances 9.10am & 2.15pm

W/C 08.12.25 - PTA Christmas shop

09.12.25 - Reception Nativity performances Class 1 - 9.10am & Class 2 - 2.00pm

10.12.25 - Reception & KS1 - Christmas dinner (KS2 packed lunches)

11.12.25 - KS2 - Christmas dinner (Reception & KS1 packed lunches)

11.12.25 - ALL - Christmas jumper day

11.12.25 - Horizon Hub (ASC Base) Christmas event with parents 2.00pm

11.12.25 - PTA discos

12.12.25 - Year 1 Christmas songs 9.10am & 2.15pm

15.12.25 - Years 3 & 5 Christmas performances 9.10am & 2.15pm

16.12.25 - KS1 nurture base Christmas event with parents 2.00pm

17.12.25 - Years 3 & 4 Christmas performances 9.10am & 2.15pm

18.12.25 - KS2 nurture base Christmas event with parents 2.00pm

19.12.25 - Last day of term

# Diary Dates for 2025-26 – V2

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| **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 |
| W/C 08.12.25 | ALL | PTA Christmas Shop |
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| 09.12.25 | Reception | Nativity performances<br>9.10am – Class 1 and 2.00pm- Class 2 |
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| 10.12.25 | EYFS & KS1 | Christmas dinner<br>(KS2 packed lunches) |
| 11.12.25 | KS2 | Christmas dinner<br>(EYFS & KS1 packed lunches) |
| 11.12.25 | ALL | Christmas jumper day |
| 11.12.25 | Horzon Hub | 2.00pm Christmas event with parents |
| 11.12.25 | | PTA Christmas discos |
| 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 |
| 16.12.25 | KS1 nurture base | 2.00pm Christmas event with parents |
| 17.12.25 | Years 4 & 6 | Christmas performances 9.10am and 2.15pm |
| 18.12.25 | KS2 nurture base | 2.00pm Christmas event with parents |
| 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 |

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| 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 | |