(33) ABP Newsletter 19th June 2026

Arthur Bugler Primary School

What a week! Our Sports day was so good. Thank you to Mr Heard for organising- read on for more.

Whilst we were enjoying Sports Day Miss McGoldrick and Mrs Fernon attended the year 6 moderation where all judgements were agreed. Well done year 6 team.

We have completed all phonics checks- well done year 1. Year 4 have also completed their multiplication checks this week too.

Hot Weather- please send your child in with a water bottle and a hat and apply sunscreen before they come in. If the temperature continues to soar- we will advise if there is to be a relaxing of the dress code.

Come and look -drop in session- Tuesday 7th July- 3:15 to 4:30- love to see you there.

Our year 6 are on residential next week- look out Mersea- ABP are heading your way!

Have a great weekend and Happy Father's Day to all the men who support, guide and inspire those around them—your care and dedication make a real difference every day. 💙

Mrs. J Matthews

Head of school

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 1

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!

Weekly Attendance winners

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

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 6 98.3%

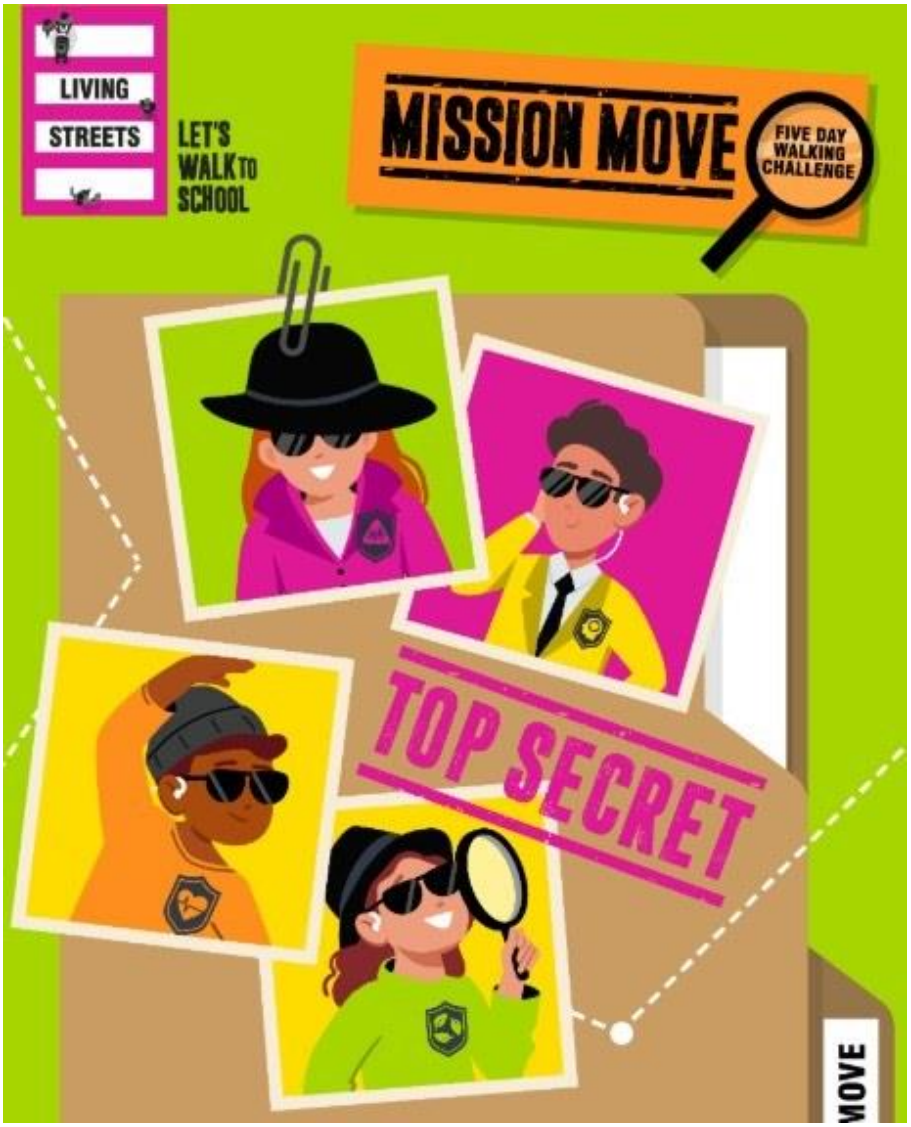
Key Stage 2: Class 7 & Class 13 97.8%

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

Mission Move - Walk to School Week Challenge and Competition



A massive congratulations and thank you to all of our incredible students who took part in the recent Mission Move Walk to School Challenge! It was wonderful to hear about the amazing things you saw, heard, and felt while completing your daily active travel missions. Choosing to walk, wheel, cycle, or scoot is such a fantastic way to boost both our physical health and our mental wellbeing, helping everyone arrive at school feeling energised and ready to learn. You are all superstars—keep up the brilliant walking habits!

The winners were:

Early Years - Leo R

Key Stage 1 - Rosie C

Lower Key Stage 2 - Autumn R

Upper Key Stage 2 - Luca T

PE & Sports update

Borough Olympics 2026

Last Friday, 48 children went to Blackshots athletics track in Grays for the annual Borough Olympics event. Having won the group 2 event 2 years ago, we were competing in group 3 against many larger schools so the competition proved very tough! The Year 6 relay teams got us off to a winning start, with further medals coming in the javelin and individual sprint. A huge well done to everyone who took part and especially our medalists below.

Gold for Y6 girls relay (Ruby, Ella, Isla, Lois)

Silver for Y6 boys relay (Ethan, Reggie, Harry, Rocco)

Silver for Jamie Y3 vortex howler throw

Silver for Harry Y6 80m sprint

Bronze for Thirali Y6 javelin

Bronze for Reggie Y6 80m sprint

Sports Day 2026

On Wednesday we held our Sports Day which was a huge success! A big well done to all the children and a huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped the day run so

smoothly. In the morning, EFYS and KS1 competed in 6 traditional sports day events and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces! The green team achieved the most points after the first session so a huge well done to them! In the Y3/4 and Y5/6 events they children competed in their teams in a range of running, jumping, throwing and target events. The atmosphere was fantastic and the children enjoyed every minute. For the second year in a row, the blue team came out as winners! Huge congratulations to them and it was a lovely moment to present team captains Theo and Annabelle with the trophy. Thank you to all parents and family members who attended, it was great to share the day with you and thank you as always for your continued support.

Mr Heard.

Southend Diving

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming Brooke and Ceri from Southend Diving Club to our school to deliver some fantastic diving coaching sessions to our KS2 pupils. We learnt lots about the flexibility and conditioning needed to achieve each level in their Learn to Dive program and looked at the gymnastic work needed in a diver's gym-based training. One of their age-group athletes is Lily in Y6 - she was amazing in her demonstrations of various positions, jumps and rolls to the children - offering lots of support and encouragement. The club is always seeking new members and the children have brought home a flyer with all the details including free taster sessions and holiday clubs.

1 - Our Year 6 girls relay team celebrated a golden victory on the track!

2 - Our boys relay team did so well to achieve the silver medal at this year's borough Olympics.

3 - Team captains Theo and Annabelle lift the trophy for the blue team!

4 - Great fun was had at Sports Day 2026!

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6 - Our KS2 pupils had a great experiences with the coaches from Southend Diving!

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Congratulations - out of school achievements

8 - Erny & Alfie class 13 took part in the pretty muddy 5k for cancer research on Saturday with there football team. The team raised over £1000 for cancer research. They then went on to there presentation where Erny walked away with "Top Goal Scorer" & "managers player" Alfie also won "coaches player"

9 - Dexter has been awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award.

PTA News

Bounce Day and Non -Uniform Day 10th July

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT
Arthur Bugler PTA
£7 WRISTBANDS
Bounce Day
3PM -5PM
FRIDAY 10THJULY
15 MIXED INFLATABLES
GAMES
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE
AND MORE!
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Safeguarding - online safety for parents/carers

Dates for your diary

Dates for the next few weeks: Year 6 Residential- 24th- 26th June

Transition Days - 2nd and 3rd July

Drop in session Tuesday 7th July - 3:15-4:30

Infant Music Festival- 6th July

10th July - Non Uniform Day _PTA

Monday 13th July -Year 3 Colchester Castle

Wednesday 15th July- Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 15th July- Junior Music Festival

Friday 18th July- Final Day of Summer Term