(36)ABP Newsletter 10th July 2026

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

There is no slowing down as we near the end of the Summer Term.

We have had some issues with our gate this week and also many complaints from around the local area-please be mindful and take care not to block people's access.

If you can walk to school this would always be a preferred option.

In our assemblies this week we have looked at always trying our best and not giving up- we send these thoughts to the England team- Come on England!

Thanks to the PTA for their continued work- Bounce Day looks to be a huge success- thank goodness for the cooling breeze today. They have also organised an End of Term treat for the children and staff- Gaz and his ice-cream van will be visiting on Friday- please check with the PTA regarding any allergies.

Have a great weekend

Mrs. J Matthews

Head of School

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 5

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: 98% Class 6

Key Stage 2: 98.6% Class 11

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!

Mobile Phones in School

To help keep our classrooms calm, focused, and distraction-free, we are implementing the government's new statutory guidance on mobile phones from the start of the new school year (with the exception of pupils who require phones for medical reasons as stated in their care plans).

We strongly encourage that children do not bring mobile phones to school at all. However, we completely understand that there are times when it is a necessity—such as older children walking home alone or changes in family arrangements.

If your child genuinely needs to bring a phone to school, please not that we cannot accept responsibility or liability for any lost, stolen, or damaged devices. Phones must be switched off and handed directly to class adults first thing in the morning and will be collected prior to leaving the premises.

There should not be any phones visible in schools from September- this will include adults coming in to our Reception area- please put any phones away.

If you would like to read more about this please see the government website: Mobile phones in schools - GOV.UK

Summer Reading Challenge

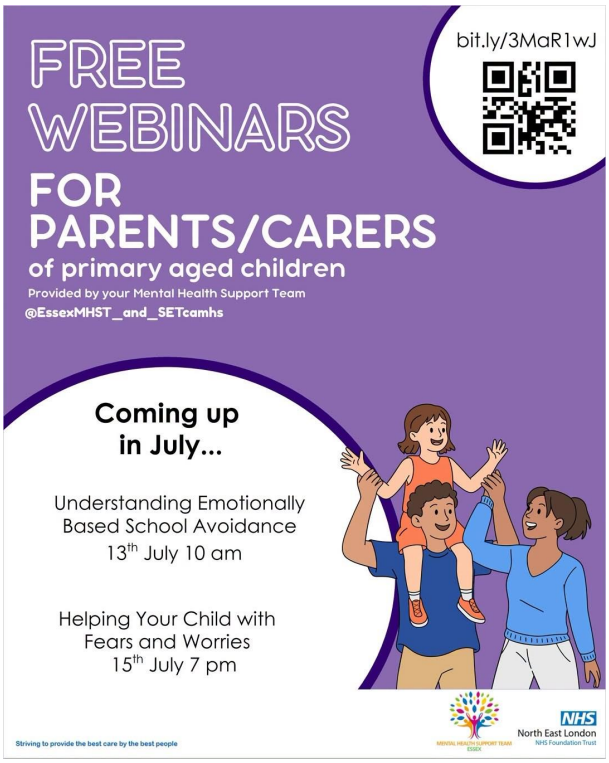
Get ready for some summer reading fun! The brilliant Thurrock Libraries Summer Reading Challenge officially kicks off this Saturday, 11th July. Run in partnership with The Reading Agency, this fantastic initiative is the perfect way to encourage a lifelong love of reading while keeping your child's literacy skills sharp over the holidays.

Your child can take part by visiting your local library or by joining the fun entirely online. If you choose to complete the challenge online, please don't forget to email us your child's name and school so we can make sure their hard work counts towards our school statistics

for the coveted School Shield! Once completed, please send in your child's certificates so we can celebrate their amazing achievements together in the autumn term. Happy reading!

For more information can be found here: [Summer Reading Challenge]

Parent Support Webinars



FREE WEBINARS

FOR PARENTS & CARERS

supporting your neurodivergent child with mental health and wellbeing

Provided by your Mental Health Support Team

@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

bit.ly/4jtb46c

SIGN UP

Coming up in July...

Helping Neurodivergent Children and Young People with

Sensory Needs
30th July 10 am

Meltdowns and Shutdowns
31st July 10 am

Striving to provide the best care by the best people

NHS
North East London
NHS Foundation Trust

Year 2 - Infant Music Festival at The Civic Hall

Britain's Got Talent – watch out! On Monday morning, our Year 2 children sang their hearts out at the Infant Music Festival. They represented the school brilliantly, performing with enthusiasm, confidence and huge smiles on their faces throughout.

The children worked incredibly hard to learn all of the songs and their dedication certainly shone through in their performance. Their rendition of *Count on Me* by Bruno Mars was especially moving and a real highlight of the morning.

We are so proud of every single child. They were truly phenomenal and should be very proud of what they achieved.

A huge thank you also goes to all the parents, carers and family members who came along to support them. Your encouragement and presence mean so much to the children and help make these special experiences even more memorable.

Well done, Year 2 - you were amazing!

Future Financiers: Year 6 Talk Money with HSBC

We want to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Roast from HSBC, who ran a fantastic financial workshop with our Year 6 students this week!

The children had a brilliant time learning all about how to manage money, both in the real world and online. They covered some incredibly valuable life skills, from understanding how payslips work to making smart choices about online spending. It was wonderful to see them so engaged and asking such thoughtful questions.

Thank you, Mrs. Roast, for helping to prepare our Year 6s for a money-savvy future!

Class dojo

Winning team - Yellow

Class Dojo Champions for the year!

Class 1-Leo R

Class 2-Roman H

Class 3-Teddy E

Class 4- Jacob L

Class 5-Zach R

Class 6- Jack W

Class 7- Ela D

Class 8- Demian V

Class 9- Jonty W

Class 10-Kobie B

Class 11- Freya D

Class 12- Pippa M

Class 13- Elsie C

Class 14- Theo B

Congratulations - out of school achievements

1 - Jacob (class 13) completed his learn to swim awards today. He now has his silver hat, has completed 400m and has completed his bronze challenge.

2 - A huge well done to Poppy and Bella (Year 1) on your fantastic performances in last week's dance show, Pulse 2026! You both did an amazing job and should be so proud of yourselves.

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

Dates for the next week:

Monday 13th Year 3 Colchester Castle & Year 6 Bounce Day

Tuesday 14th Year 6 Leavers' Fayre

Wednesday 15th July- Junior Music Festival. Year 6 Graduation

Friday 1th July- Last Day!!