

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

'We have got God's world in our hands'

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10th and 17th January 2025

Awards of the week for January 10th 2025

Stars of the week

Willow class: Atreus for challenging himself with his writing.

Chestnut class: Lincoln for his fantastic effort in phonics.

Oak class: Dorothea for her excellent leadership skills.

Hazel class: Kayden for independently doing extra homework on fractions.

Good Samaritan of the week

Huw for staying in at lunchtime and helping a younger child.

Sports Person of the week

Ellie-Mai for her fantastic determination in gymnastics.

Readers of the week

Olivia, Isabella R, Nikolaj, Atreus, Teddy, George M, Darcie, Sophie, Lincoln, Finley, Brogan, Bella B, Sebastian, Lily and Bella L-M. Huw and Zak got their bronze bookworm awards this week and Toby, Rupert and Eli received their silver bookworm awards.

Achievements out of school

A special mention to Mariette today who is Completing 10 km bareback riding throughout January to raise money for the St. Elizabeth Hospice in memory of her Nanny and Grandad. Do talk to Mariette's family if you would like to donate too.

Please remember to let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school that we could celebrate with them. They may have received a medal in sports, certificate for swimming/ gymnastics etc, new belt in a martial art, art award or anything else within a club or group they belong to.

Awards of the week January 17th 2025

Stars of the week

Willow class: Jack H for always listening and following instructions.

Chestnut class: Toby for his great start to the term.

Oak class: Rafe for being brave and Erin for being brave this week.

Hazel class: George S for having great questions during maths with fractions.

Good Samaritan of the week

Evelynn for always being very helpful.

Sports Person of the week

Ed for being patient and encouraging team members.

Readers of the week

Isabella R, Atreus, Bella B, Finley, Toby, Shellbee-Blue, Dorothea, Eli, George M, Bella L-M, Seb, Hector, Rares and Rupert. Well done to Nikolaj too for receiving his Bronze Bawdsey bookworm award.

Term dates for 2025-2026

The Governors have agreed the term dates for 2025-2026 which will be on the website by Monday. It may help for booking holidays in school break times. Especially with some of the discounts from companies during January.

Athletics reminder

Selected pupils have been practicing this week for an athletics competition. Please can they come in the correct PE kit on Monday ([see the website for the kit expectations](#)), could they all have a packed lunch please as we will be eating before the usual school lunchtime, a named water bottle and healthy snacks to keep them going through the afternoon. Thank you.

Water only please and no sweets in packed lunches

We are a Gold award healthy school and children should only have water in their bottles. If your child has a medical reason to need a drink other than water please let us know. Lots of people say their children do not drink water and they want their child to drink. If there is no option other than water and with the reminders in class this is rarely a problem as they are all drinking water. There also should be limited sugary items in packed lunches. There should be no sweets, a small chocolate item is allowable as a treat, or an equivalent. Thank you for your support with this.

Uniform expectations

Thank you to everyone who has changed their children's uniform for it now to be in line with the school expectations and those whose already were! Please refer to the true [uniform expectations](#) when you are replacing your child's clothes going forward. If we notice a repeated change from the uniform expectations we will catch you about it informally, or message you on dojo. If you intend to change something but have not been able to yet, please let us know. **If you are having any difficulties with the costs of uniform please speak to us in confidence.** If you have any queries over uniform please come or ring to speak to us, our door is always open.

The main difficulties last term are below and our suggestions about them:

- We have always suggested unbranded PE clothing; trainers can be tricky to get without branding, as sometimes you have limited choice and we are less concerned with this (although the darker ones the better).
- Sport skins are designed for keeping you warm under clothing. If we can see them, then there is an item of clothing missing to cover them like school trousers, track suit bottoms, or leggings.
- Jumpers do not need a logo on them as long as they are the right colour.

Thank you for your support in this and keeping our children smart.

Diary dates

20th January, pm: Athletics competition for selected pupils.

28th January, pm: Basketball competition for selected pupils.

31st January, 2:30 pm: Class 3 sharing assembly and book sharing session.

7th February, 2:30 pm: Class 4 sharing assembly and book sharing session.

11th and 12th February: Parents and Carers meetings.

7th March, 2.30 pm: Class 2 sharing assembly and book sharing session.

14th March, 2.30 pm: Class 1 sharing assembly and book sharing session.

Week beginning 17th March: Bookable phone call slots for Parents and Carers.

[For our term dates please look on our website.](#)