

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

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

If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below...

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Awards of the week

Stars of the week

Willow class: Theo N excellent listening in Signing and Singing.

Chestnut class: Bella for her fantastic effort in writing.

Oak class: Barnaby always trying hard in lessons.

Hazel class: Bella for settling in well and contributing in all lessons.

Sports star of the week

Brogan for good sports-person-ship in PE lessons.

Dorothea for her great attitude and effort in PE.

Good Samaritan of the week

Kayden for being really kind to the younger children at lunchtime, opening their lunches and looking

Readers of the week

Jack H, Isabella R, Theo L, Willow, Nikolaj, Brogan, Toby, Finley, Bella B, India, Patti, Erin, Teddy, Dorothea, Jack D, Rupert, Rares, Bobby, Lily, Kayden, Sebastian and Mariette.

Pen Licences

Rares, Hector and Lily have all received Pen licences for their amazing handwriting!

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.

Parents and Carers Evening

Parent and Carer meetings are next week on Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30-5 p.m. We hope you can come and talk about how your children are settling in with the teachers. Slots are available to book on class dojo. If you need assistance to book please let us know, thank you.

Clubs cancelled for next Tuesday and Thursday after school

We will be running paid for sessions with After School Care next week on the Parent and Carer evenings, but all other staff led clubs will be cancelled on these days as the staff will be busy in the meetings. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, please book in advance if you wish to book After School Care for your children.

Crucial Crew

Hazel class are going to Crucial crew soon, you have had an email about photo permissions and what the session will entail. There will be a permission letter sent home soon for this, the timings should be within the school

day but we are sharing transport with Hollesley school so it may be slightly later when they get back if it does not go according to plan.

Panathlon- representing Suffolk at the Olympic pool in Stratford

We are very proud as our school won the School Games Swimming Panathlon last year out of all the Suffolk schools competing, as such we have been invited to represent Suffolk at the Olympic pool in Stratford on 21st November. Letters are coming home today if your child has been invited to attend. Please send the replies back by the 8th of November at the latest, the earlier the better if you would not like your child to attend, so we can ask another child. The BSA have kindly funded the train fares there and back, but Parents and Carers will need to arrange for their child to get to Ipswich station at the start of the day and pick them up at the end of the day too.

PGL for Hazel Class

There has been an email sent home about the PGL trip next summer for the children in Hazel class, the payment section on Parent Pay is now live for you to start contributing. We have not asked for a contribution during December to help everyone. It is always an amazing experience for the children and staff.

Toys in school and jewellery

Please can you help us by discouraging the children in bringing in toys and jewellery to school. The toys are special to them and may get damaged or lost. Children often get distracted from their learning with their toys, or they cause arguments in the classrooms. Jewellery is a risk with it getting caught on something, or being pulled by another child while playing and getting broken, or by hurting the wearer. Please keep special things at home.

Policies

We have renewed some of our policies and as they have been approved by the Governors they are on the school website. Please see our [homework policy](#) and our [attendance policy](#) (this follows the new guidance from Suffolk LA and the DFE, which we emailed about to Parents and Carers before the Summer holidays). For [other school policies](#) please see our school website's policies page.

High School applications for year 6 pupils- deadline approaching

To apply for your year 6 child's high school place for September 2025, please follow this link as the applications are due by the **31st of October**. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-2025-2026>

Farlingaye High School Open Evening

Farlingaye have open mornings on 18th October at 9.45 am, 29th November at 9.45 am and there may be more on their website. <https://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/Calendar/> If you wish to take your year 6 child to attend an open morning, please let us know for our registers, thank you.

Diary dates

New dates added or anything changed will be in red:

Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17th October 3.30-5pm Parent and Carer Evenings about settling in.

21st October year 6 Crucial crew visit.

28th October: Half term holiday week.

8th November 2.30 pm: Hazel class sharing assembly and book sharing.

Week beginning 9th November: Bookable phone slots with Class teachers during the week, times to be confirmed.

15th November 2.30 pm: Willow class sharing assembly and book sharing.

18th and 19th November: Bikeability for year 5 and year 6 children who missed it last year.

22nd November 2.30 pm: Chestnut class sharing assembly and book sharing.

29th November: Christmas decoration workshop afternoon.

29th November 2.30 pm: Oak class sharing assembly and book sharing.

10th December 2.30 pm: Nursery to year 2 Nativity to parents and carers.

12th December: Christmas service in church.

17th December: Rec to year 6 trip to Panto (funded by the BSA).

20th December 2.30 pm: Singing around the Christmas tree, everyone welcome.

20th December: Last day of the Autumn term.

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