



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021

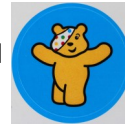
*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you all had a lovely and restful half term. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and excitement for their learning as we look forward to the rest of Autumn term.

Diary dates:

- Parents evening will be taking place on **Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November**. You should now have received a letter explaining how to book your time slot.
- Children in Need on **Friday 19th November** and children are invited to wear pyjamas to school on that day. Voluntary donations of £1 towards the charity would be gratefully received.
- Carols by Candlelight will be taking place on **Wednesday 15th December at 5pm**. More information on this will follow.
- Nativity performances will be taking place at **9.30am on both Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th December**. More information on this will follow.



Poppies:

In recognition of Remembrance next week, children across the school including those who attend art club, created poppies with messages. These were given to a team at Lakeside who have created a display within the shopping centre. Next time you are there, see if you can find the Bulphan poppies!



COVID-19:

The government guidance states that if a child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, then the child should have a PCR test, but can still attend school whilst awaiting the result.

If a child tests positive on a lateral flow or has developed symptoms (a temperature, a new or persistent cough or a change in taste and smell) then they should have a PCR test and isolate whilst awaiting the results. All positive cases must isolate for 10 days. If the child's test is negative, regardless of the results of others in their household, they can continue to attend school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Finch

Miss Taylor

Executive Head teacher

Head of School

Attendance w/c 1st November 2021

1st	Upper School	100%
2nd	Lower School	95.42%
3rd	Middle School	87.69%

Whole School – 94.37%

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

Stars of the Week

Lower School – Oyindola

- Ava

Middle School - Luca

- Scarlett

- Charlie P

Upper School – Abdul

- Jonathan

Playground Stars

Lower School - Annaliese

Middle School - Teddie-Rose

Upper School - Yara-Eve

Team Points

This week **GREEN** team had the most points.

Well done **GREEN** team!

Thurrock Council school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools academic year 2022/23

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 = School days

 = Weekends

 = School holidays

 = Bank holidays









In addition, schools allocate 5 non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn term	Thursday 1 September 2022 to Tuesday 20 December 2022 Half term – Monday 17 October to Friday 28 October	69 days
Spring term	Thursday 5 January 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023 Half term – Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February	57 days
Summer term	Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023 Half term – Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	64 days
Early May holiday	Monday 1 May 2023	190 days

The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially foundation, voluntary-aided schools and academies. We strongly advise that you to check with your child's school before making any holiday plans or other commitments.

Passport 2021-2022

Travel around each zone and complete as many challenges as you can.
Share your challenges with your class teacher and once you have achieved all the challenges in each zone, you will earn a Zone badge!
See if you can complete the whole Passport!

<p>Let's get creative!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a piece of art in the style of an Artist of your choice _____ • Create a model, sculpture or artwork which represents you _____ • Learn a song in sign language _____ • Create a dance routine or gymnastics routine _____ • What impressions can you do? _____ 	<p>You are special!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a picture or collage of all things special to you _____ • Set yourself a goal and how you will work towards it _____ • Write an acrostic poem about yourself _____ • Compliment yourself by writing down 3 things that makes you amazing! _____ • Draw a picture of you in the future _____ 
<p>Let's get cooking!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to cook or bake something new _____ • Help your family to cook the dinner _____ • Help with planning the food shop or unpacking the food _____ • Bake a cake or biscuits to make someone smile _____ • Research your favourite food and where it came from _____ 	<p>Take time to reflect (Spirituality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When do you feel at peace? Draw a picture to show this _____ • Write a prayer. Perhaps you could share this with God _____ • Read a Bible story. What does it teach you? _____ • Take a peaceful moment. Sit quietly for 5 minutes. How does it make you feel? _____ • Watch a sunset or sunrise, how does it make you feel? _____ 
<p>Healthy body, healthy mind!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many throws and catches can you do in 2 minutes? _____ • Learn or try a new sport or physical activity _____ • Try a new vegetable or piece of fruit. What was it like? _____ • Create a list of instructions on how to be healthy _____ • Go for a walk and get moving! _____ 	<p>Predicting and testing! (Science and Technology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research a scientific concept of your choice _____ • How is technology important? Explain _____ • Compare the technology your parents or grandparents used to the technology you use _____ • Sort 10 objects into groups. These could be hard or soft, or even waterproof and not waterproof _____ • Draw a picture of a food chain _____ 
<p>What a wonderful world!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect some fallen leaves and create a nature picture _____ • Make an insect hotel _____ • Complete a bird watch, either in your garden, at the park or on a walk _____ • Research or draw a picture one of the Wonders of the World _____ • Paint a stone and leave it to be found by someone on a walk _____ 	<p>Taking care of each other!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help a friend, neighbour or family member _____ • Complete a litter pick or beach clear up (with gloves!) _____ • Write a letter to a grandparent or elderly relative _____ • Check in with someone and make them smile _____ • Offer to help someone, perhaps with a chore _____ 

Self-Isolation and Testing Guidance

