



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021

God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.

Inspired by Psalm 119:105

National Schools Award

We are delighted to announce we have been shortlisted for the 'Leadership of the Team of the Year Award' at the National Schools Awards. When Mrs Wigmore and Miss Finch took over leadership in 2016, the school had been through a turbulent time with its leadership. Since then, leadership of the school has moved from strength to strength through continuity with Mrs Wigmore taking on the role of CEO, Miss Finch becoming the Executive Head and Miss Taylor, Head of School. Continuous high expectations allow our children to flourish and shine and we are so proud of all our staff, pupils and families for all of their hard work and support on this journey.



Remembrance Service

Yesterday, we held a service for Remembrance Day. The children showed enormous amounts of respect as they listened to the importance of the day. Lower School and Middle School read poems at the service, whilst Upper School laid their wreath, which will now be put on display in school. At 11am, we gathered on the playground to share a 2 minutes silence in honour of those who lost their lives during the wars. Thank you to our prefects, Oliver, Will and Jack P, for organising the selling of poppies in school, and to those who bought them.



Parents Evening

Thank you to those of you who have booked your slots for parents evening. If you haven't done so yet, please email the office with your preferred time. Slips with your times on them will be sent home on Monday.

Please remember:

- Only **one parent** per child can attend.
- Only **KS2 children** can attend their meetings. No other children can attend.

We understand this will be disappointing to many families but we are seeking to offer face to face appointments with everyone's safety in mind. All parents will need to wait outside their classes designated door until the teacher greets them for the appointment—again this is to limit footfall throughout the building. Hopefully all appointments will run on time but we advise parents to wrap up warm just in case there is a wait! Thank you for your patience and co-operation in this matter. A reminder that choir club is cancelled on Thursday.

Children in Need

Just a reminder Children in Need is 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



Parking at the end of the day

Lots of parents are really struggling to park when collecting their children at the end of the day. Once you have collected your child, please can you ensure you leave the school grounds so that car parking spaces can be made available for other parents. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Finch

Executive Head teacher

Miss Taylor

Head of School

Attendance w/c 5th November 2021

1st	Upper School	100%
2nd	Lower School	96.25%
3rd	Middle School	92.97%

Whole School – 96.41%
The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

Stars of the Week

Lower School – Olivia

- Rosie

Middle School - Teddie-Rose

- Toby

Upper School – Iteoluwa

- Finley

-Jack P

Playground Stars

Lower School - Henry

Middle School - Cody

Upper School - Dollie

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.

Self-Isolation and Testing Guidance

