



**Bulphan**  
Church of England Academy



# Newsletter

Friday 7th January 2022

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

*Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

## Happy New Year

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We are looking forward to 2022 as the children start their new topics. Lower School are diving into Under the Sea. Middle School are travelling back in time to learn about significant nurses from the past and Upper School are learning about Natural Disasters.



We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Einchcomb, our new Upper School teacher, to our school. He has settled in really well this week and is getting to know the children. If you see him around, please do say Hi!

## COVID guidance update

The guidance around COVID has changed again and, from Tuesday 11th January, PCR tests are no longer required if your child is a close contact. Instead, your child is required to undertake daily lateral flow tests for 7 days. Your child does not need to self-isolate and should continue to attend school. If your child tests positive on an LFT, they should isolate immediately for 10 days, but do not need a PCR test. If they have a negative test on day 6 & 7 (24 hours apart) they can return to school on day 7. If they continue to test positive, they should continue to isolate for the full 10 days.

## Car park

It has come to our attention again that people are using the car park when dropping off and collecting their children. The car park is reserved exclusively for staff and those families with permission granted by Miss Taylor or Miss Finch.

## Clubs

More information on clubs for Spring term will follow next week!



Miss Finch

Miss Taylor

Executive Head teacher

Head of School

## Attendance w/c 3rd Jan 2022

1st	Upper School	97.12%
2nd	Middle School	92.93%
3rd	Lower School	91.05%

**Whole School – 93.7%**

*The Government expects our attendance to be 96%*

## Stars of the Week

Lower School - Jinnie

- Henry

Middle School - Luca

- Mylie

Upper School - Tallulah

- Flynn

- Isla

## Playground Stars

Lower School - Olivia

Middle School - Mollie

Upper School - Samuel

## Team Points

This week **Blue**

team had the most points.

Well done **Blue** team!



# Walk-in Flu vaccinations

Help keep your friends and family safe.

## Timberlog Youth Centre

Timberlog Ln, Basildon SS14 1UX

Saturday 15th January 2022 • 10.30am–3pm

- **Seasonal Flu Vaccination for children in Reception – Year 6**

*Walk in... no appointment necessary*

Parking: No parking on site. Nearest parking is Stacey Corner  
Shops



[www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk](http://www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk)



# Forest Church

Please join us at  
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett  
on Saturday 8th January at 4pm

Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme and worship around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately. You should also bring along a torch, and a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue



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

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

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.