



**Bulphan**  
Church of England Academy



# Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

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*Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome our families and children back into school after the holidays. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.



We have welcomed Ms Dobey to our teaching team this term. She has already settled in really well and the children in Middle School have been so kind and helpful. If you see Ms Dobey around, please do say hi so she can get to know some more faces around school!

### Spring 1 learning

There is lots of exciting learning planned for this half term, and the children have already got stuck in to their new topics in each subject! EYFS have loved their week all about our book 'Aliens Love Underpants'. They will go on to look at dinosaurs and healthy eating as well as explore the Great Fire of London; everyday materials; Georges Seurat and their local environment with Year One. Middle School are looking at Rosa Parks and Emily Davison; the continents and oceans of our world and animals including humans. Upper School are travelling through time to explore crime and punishment in different eras. They are also looking at how sound travels; William Morris and the Water Cycle.

More detailed overviews for each class are now available for you to view on the website.



### Clubs

If you applied for clubs, you should now have received your letter to say which clubs your child can attend this term. If your child is on a waiting list for any of the clubs, we will let you know as soon a space becomes available. Clubs all finish at **4.15pm**.

### Attendance w/c 9th Jan 2023

1st	Middle School	97.14%
2nd	Upper School	96.15%
3rd	Lower School	91%

**Whole School – 94.93%**

*The Government expects our attendance to be 96%*

### Stars of the Week

- Reception– Rella
- Year 1- Hameedah
- Year 2 — Charlie
- Year 3— Harri
- Year 4— Mylie
- Year 5— Kendrick
- Year 6— Kai

### Playground Stars

- Lower School - Dallas
- Middle School - Henry
- Upper School - Elizabeth

### Team Points

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

Well done **Blue** Team!



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## Celebration Worship

Well done to all our achievers this week– you are all stars!

We had a lot of late arrivals of certificates/ medals this week. Please ensure these are brought into school by **Thursday** so we can prepare for worship. Going forward, we may not accept late awards.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Taylor

Head of School

## Upcoming events!

**Young Voices (Years 4,5,6)-** Thursday 19th January 2023.

**Lower School Geography walk around the village–** Monday 23rd January 2023.

**Stay and Read Lower School–** Thursday 26th January 9am-9.30am. A chance for you to come in and read books with your child in their classroom.

**Comprehension Carousel Upper School–** Thursday 2nd February 9am-9.45am.

**Celebration Worship–** Friday 3rd February.

**Pre-loved Uniform Sale–** 3.00pm onwards on Friday 3rd February– a chance for you to buy uniform at a very reduced price!

**Stay and Read Middle School-** Thursday 9th February 9.00am-9.30am. A chance for you to come in and read books with your child.

**INSET Day–** Friday 10th February.

**Half Term–** Monday 13th– Friday 17th February

**World Book Day–** Friday 3rd March. Dress up as your favourite book character for the day.

**PTA Quiz Night–** Friday 10th March– more information to follow shortly!

**Mother's Day Gift Sale–** Wednesday 15th March– more information will follow.

**Easter Disco–** Thursday 30th March 3.15pm-5pm. More information will follow.

**Easter Service–** Friday 31st March at 9.30am in St Mary's Church, Bulphan. Everyone is welcome to attend.