



**Bulphan**  
Church of England Academy



# Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023

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*Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Welcome back - I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Summer term is a busy one and we have lots coming up! Please see the list of dates on the next page so you know when everything is happening. All learning overviews for this half term are now on the website, so you can see all the things your child will be doing in school over the coming weeks.

This week, we have had our piano tuned, and it has already been very popular. We have gathered around for sing songs at lunchtime, and I know Mrs Deed wants to use the piano as part of the choir. Watch this space for a performance date!



### Attendance w/c 17th April 2023

1st	Lower School	97%
2nd	Middle School	95.67%
3rd	Lower School	91.11%

**Whole School – 94.59%**

*The Government expects our attendance to be 96%*

### News

I am really happy to announce that Mrs Rowland in Middle School is expecting her third child. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this wonderful news! She will continue to be the Middle School LSA until the end of the school year.

### Lower School

This week we have started our new book 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. We have read the book, and role played the story. The children have loved building, and flying their rockets with their space helmets on. We are going to be writing out own adventure stories in the next couple of weeks and we can't wait to share them with you.



### Middle School Treat

Just before the holidays, Middle School earnt 75 class points, meaning they got to make slime! The children loved their reward despite it being messy and very sticky to make!



### Reverend Sue's Walk

Rev. Sue is walking the 490 mile journey of the Camino Frances, the way of St James, beginning at Saint Jean Pied-de-Port in France and finishing at Santiago de Compostela in Spain. She is raising money for both Cure Parkinsons and the MND Association. If you would like to sponsor this worthy cause, please use the link below. We wish Rev. Sue the best of luck on this journey, estimated to take her 6 weeks!

<https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/787/sue-mann-camino/>

Have a lovely weekend.  
Miss Taylor  
Head of School

### Stars of the Week

- Reception– Frankie
- Year 1- Leo H
- Year 2 — Bella
- Year 3— Diana-Rose
- Year 4— Maisy
- Year 5— Ellena
- Year 6— Flynn

### Playground Stars

- Middle School - Teddie-Rose
- Upper School - Teddy

### Team Points

This week **Blue** team had the most points.  
Well done **Blue** team!



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## Upcoming events!

**Class Photos**– Tuesday 25th April

**Stubbers Residential meeting (Years 5&6)**- Thursday 27th April 8.30am-8.50am.

**Crown competition deadline**– Friday 28th April.

**Celebration Worship**– Friday 28th April at 2.20pm.

**Pre-loved Uniform Sale**– 3.00pm onwards on Friday 28th April - a chance for you to buy uniform at a very reduced price

**May Bank Holiday**– Monday 1st May

**Mathletics competition (selected Year 5 children)**- Thursday 4th May.

**Coronation Celebrations**– Friday 5th May from 12.30pm. Please see the letter sent home.

**Extra Bank Holiday**– Monday 8th May– in honour of King Charles III's Coronation

**Year 6 SATs week**– Tuesday 9th May– Friday 12th May.

**Lower School trip to Marsh Farm**– Wednesday 17th May.

**Upper School Ancient Greek Day**– Friday 19th May. More information will follow after the holidays.

**Year 6 Bikeability** - Monday 22nd May—Thursday 25th May

**Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 road safety walks**– Tuesday 23rd May. More information after the holidays.

**Year 4 Bikeability**— Friday 26th May.

**May half term**– Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June.

**Borough Olympics (Years 3,4,5,6)**- Friday 9th June. If your child is picked to represent the school, you will receive more information nearer the time.

**PTA Father's Day gift sale**– Wednesday 14th June.

**Middle School trip to Chelmsford Museum**– Thursday 15th June.

**Celebration Worship**– Friday 16th June.

**Sports Day**– Thursday 22nd June from 12pm. More information will follow.

**Stubbers Residential (Years 5&6)**- Wednesday 5th-Friday 7th July.

**PTA Summer Fayre**– Thursday 13th July. More information to follow.

**End of Year Disco**– Monday 17th July– 3.15pm-5pm. More information to follow.

**Leaver's Service**– Tuesday 18th July at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church, Bulphan. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**– Wednesday 19th July from 2pm– more information will follow.

**Last day of Term**– Thursday 20th July.



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## #WAKEUPWEDNESDAY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many areas which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

