

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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THIS FORTNIGHT AT BULPHAN

Dear Families,

Welcome back — it has been wonderful to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm. Last Friday our Year 5/6 pupils took part in Sportshall Athletics, and they represented the school brilliantly. Their teamwork, determination and encouragement of one another made us incredibly proud.

Swimming lessons have also begun, and it's been lovely to see the children growing in confidence already.

Today, 4 of our Year 6 pupils took part in a badminton competition against other primary schools within Thurrock, and we were cheering them on from school. Their commitment to learning the game over the last couple of weeks and their positive attitude make them fantastic ambassadors for our community.

After-school clubs are now up and running. If you'd like to check whether any spaces remain, please contact the school office.

The Young Voices Concert is next Wednesday, and excitement is definitely building. Children have been working hard for many weeks and are looking forward to finally getting to perform them. If you ordered audience tickets through the school and have not received an email this week, please speak to Mrs Turnnidge urgently on Monday morning.

A quick reminder that next Friday is the PTA Break the Rules Day. Payments can be made via the school shop on Arbor or in cash at the gate. You are always so supportive of PTA events which allows us to help fund activities, school trips and resources within the school.

Have a warm, safe weekend!

Mr Dickson



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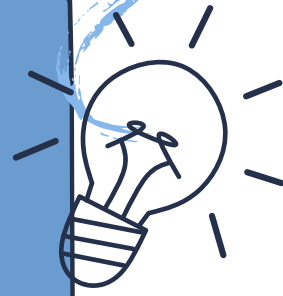
ATTENDANCE

1st Upper School - 98.99%
2nd Middle School - 96.57%
3rd Lower School - 91.67%

Whole School 96.17%

Good attendance is any class that got over 96% attendance.

Congratulations go to our highest attending class! Well done to the classes which earnt a potato piece this week. One step closer to your class treat.



TEAM POINTS

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

Well done **Blue** team!

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 9th January

Reception - Ozzy
Year 1 - Dolly
Year 2 - Ryder
Year 3 - Avaya
Year 4 - Charlie
Year 5 - Charlie
Year 6 - Lilly

Friday 16th January

Reception - Parker
Year 1 - Ruby
Year 2 - Poppy
Year 3 - Lena
Year 4 - Zakary
Year 5 - Anaiya
Year 6 - Ethan

PLAYGROUND STARS

Friday 9th January

Lower School - Ava-Mae
Middle School - Harriet
Upper School - Luna

Friday 16th January

Lower School - Johnny
Middle School - Arabella
Upper School - Teddy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19th Jan - Middle School swimming lesson 2
- 21st Jan - Upper School Young Voices Concert
- 23rd Jan - PTA Break the Rules Day - The “Fine” can be paid via the school shop on Arbor or pay cash on the gate in the morning
- 26th Jan - Middle School swimming lesson 3
- 2nd Feb - Middle School swimming lesson 4
- 5th Feb to 11th Feb - Book Fair open in hall from 3.15pm
- 6th Feb - Celebration Worship starting at 9am. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- 9th Feb - Middle School swimming lesson 5
- 12th Feb - PTA Pancake Breakfast -Bookable via the school shop on Arbor (deadline is 5th Feb please)

Bulphan Academy PTA

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform = WEAR NON SCHOOL UNIFORM
2. Bring a healthy lunch or snack = BRING ANY SNACK (snack must be Nut free)
3. Have neat hair = ALL HAIR STYLES / COLOURS / ACCESSORIES ALLOWED
4. No temporary tattoos = TEMPORARY TATOOS ALLOWED
5. No nail varnish = COLOURFUL NAILS ALLOWED
6. No make-up = MAKE UP ALLOWED
7. Wear school shoes only = WEAR ANY SHOES
8. Fill your water bottle with water only = ANY SQUASH ALLOWED (no cans or fizzy drinks please)

When?

Friday 23rd
January 2026

Here's how it works:



Parentkind
Member Association

The 'FINE' to breaktherules will be £3.00 – fines can be paid via the harbour app

Bulphan Academy PTA

Pancake Breakfast

Breakfast Menu

Pancakes with a large range of toppings
(Dairy free options available)
Fresh apple or orange juice
Fresh Fruit

Thursday 12th Feb

8.15am to 9am

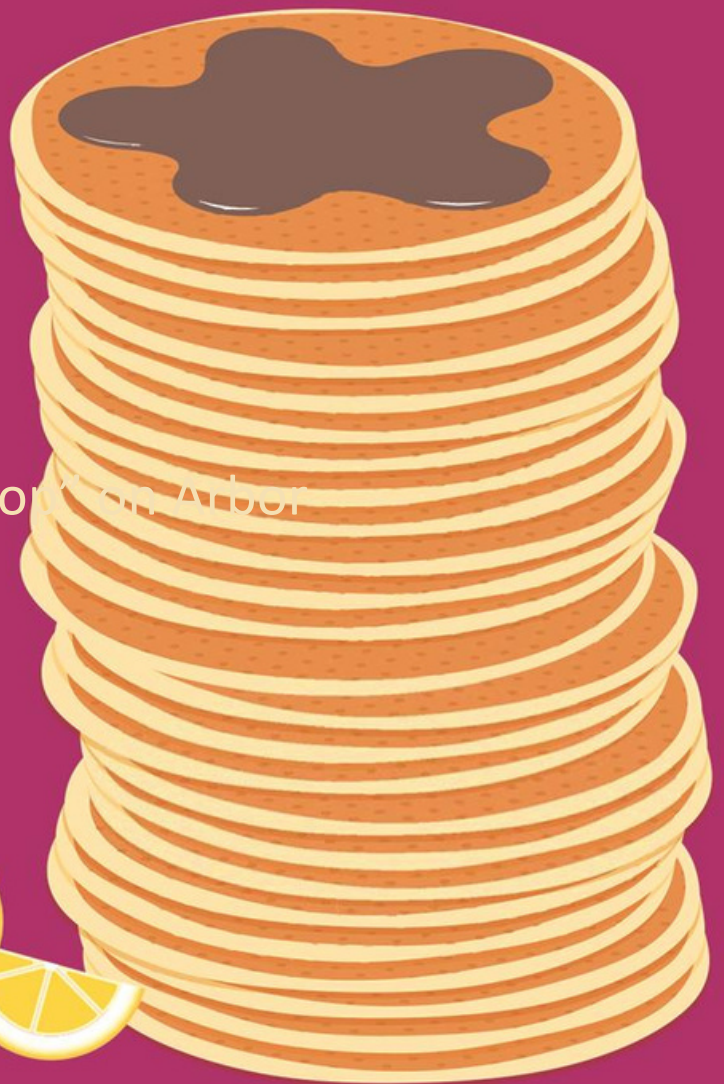
£4.50per child

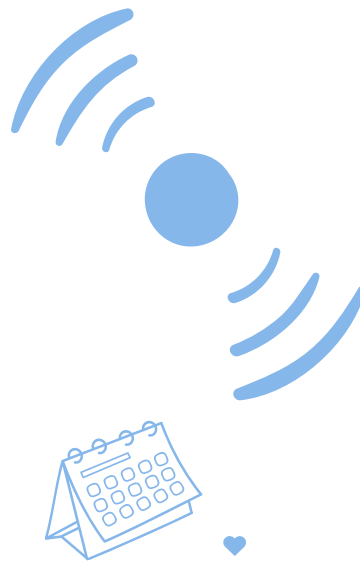
Bookable via the "School Show" on Arbor

Limited spaces available

Deadline to book is

5th Feb please





FOLLOW

US ON FACEBOOK

SEARCH 'BULPHAN C OF E ACADEMY'





FREE School Uniform

free for everyone,
no referral needed!

Events

Fridays
3 - 4.30pm

16th January
20th February
20th March
17th April
15th May
19th June



Saturdays
10 - 11.30am

17th January
21st February
21st March
18th April
16th May
20th June



Community Church Chadwell St Mary
Defoe Parade (enter from Brentwood Road)

RM16 4QR

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- Plimsolls
- Black shoes
- Coats
- Bags

Clean, good condition school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project" or email nicola.lambert@mycommunitychurch.org.uk