



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Advance Notice

School will finish at 1.20pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, when we break up for the summer holidays.

### Nursery - September

For those pupils remaining in nursery and not starting school in September, Nursery starts back after the summer holidays on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

### Sports Days

We would like to invite parents and carers into school on the following days to watch their children taking part in sports days, weather permitting:

Reception Year: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm  
Years 1 and 2: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am  
Years 3 and 4: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1.40pm  
Years 5 and 6: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1.40pm  
Nursery: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 9.00am and 2.00pm

### Open Afternoon

We would like to invite parents and carers to our whole school open afternoon on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

Parents will be welcomed in after school to view their child's work from the year in the classroom, catch up and say goodbye to their child's current teacher. Children are also able to visit the classroom of their next year group so they can meet the new teacher and see the work that is done there. Details of the new teacher / class etc will have been sent out the day before the open day.

We hope you can make it.

### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Book bags, PE bags, swim hats
- Snack
- Year 3 trip to Layer Marney
- Year 6 trip to Frinton



### School Dinners

#### **SUMMER 2025 MENU**

Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Week 3  
Week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Week 1

There will be a permanent change to the dinner menu on Wednesday of Week 3. At the children's request, we are changing this to a normal roast dinner, as follows:

Roast Gammon and Yorkshire pudding  
or

Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables  
in Yorkshire pudding  
Roast potatoes  
Peas/carrots/broccoli  
Gravy (optional)

Dessert: strawberry shortbread

A copy of the amended dinner menu is attached. The school dinner menu is always available to view on the school website and paper copies are available from the school office.

### Year 6 - Senior School Taster Days

Our Year 6 pupils will be moving on to senior school in September and will have taster days at their new schools, as follows

Tabor Academy - 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
Alec Hunter Academy - 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Notley High - 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Honywood School - 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Great Baddow High School - 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June  
St John Payne School - 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> June

Pupils should go straight to their senior school on their taster days and not come here first.

### SEND Parents

The Parent Support Group offers support for parents and carers with children **of any age** with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities:

Drop in for coffee and chat, 1.45 – 2.45pm

The remaining date for this year is:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

### PE Kits

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day (plain T shirt, shorts, plimsols/trainers).

### PTFA Inflatible Day



PTFA Inflatible Day will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets will be available from the PTFA nearer the time but for now, **SAVE THE DATE!**

### WWI Flight Simulator

Year Five took to the skies this week during an exciting visit from the WW1 Aviation Heritage Trust. The Trust brought its cutting-edge flight simulator to the school as part of a special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) enrichment day.

The event offered pupils a unique chance to explore the science of flight and step into the shoes of a First World War pilot. Each child experienced flying a WW1 biplane in the simulator, learning how to take off, navigate, and land — all while gaining insight into the physics and engineering of early aviation.

Alongside the simulator, students enjoyed engaging workshops on the history of WW1 aircraft, aerodynamics, and the technological innovations of the time. They were fascinated by the real-life stories of bravery and ingenuity that shaped the history of flight.

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Girls team football match  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Wild Art workshops in school for all Year 3 pupils  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Birches and Pines classes to Braintree Library  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 transition days  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Induction session 1 for Reception 2025 pupils  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – District Sports event for some pupils  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Induction session 2 for Reception 2025 pupils  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Larches class to Braintree Library  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery sports and games day - 9.00am and 2.00pm  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (afternoon)  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (afternoon)  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Money Matters workshop for Year 4  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Cedars class to Braintree Library  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Year Sports Day (afternoon)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Open Afternoon, from 3.30pm  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1 and 2 Sports Day (morning)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Induction session 3 for Reception 2025 pupils  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Animal Antics Day  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Elders class to Braintree Library  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 celebration trip to Frinton  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Wild Arts Outreach performance at Layer Marney  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers performance (evening) – details to follow  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA inflatables afternoon (3.30pm – 5.30pm)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term, **early finish at 1.20pm**

## **Term Dates for 2024-2025 Academic Year**

**Summer Term:** *Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025*  
*Half Term Holiday Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May*  
*Non-Pupil Days: Friday 23rd May, Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July*  
*Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May*