



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 28th April, 2023

I am excited to be sending the first Friday Flyer as your Headteacher and I hope you have all had a chance to read my introductory letter sent to parents last week. I have enjoyed briefly chatting with some of you on the school gates and I am really enjoying getting to know your wonderful children. Please do say hello if you have the opportunity. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waters

Reminder

Please do not use your mobile phone in school, especially at our Stay & Play and Come & Read sessions.

Reminder

Year 6 SATs will take place Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May. SATs breakfast available each day, free of charge, to all Year 6 pupils at 8.30am in Mrs Bower's classroom.

Sports Days

We would like to welcome parents and carers into school to watch their child's sports day, as follows:

Reception Year and Year 1: Wed 5th July A.M.

Year 2: Wed 5th July P.M.

Year 3 and Year 4: Thurs 6th July P.M.

Year 5 and Year 6: Tuesday 4th July P.M.

Nursery will also be having a sports day – date to be confirmed.

Play Buddies

Thank you to Amelia C, Gracie W, Jason A, Rosie R, Evie-Jo C, and Millie R for their help with playing games with the Key Stage 1 children at lunchtime. These Year 6's have learnt lots of new playground games and have started to teach the younger children how to play them. They have taken on the responsibility as 'Play Buddies' very seriously and are proving to be excellent role models. The older children are not only teaching them how to play the new games but also the importance of turn taking, following game rules and effective communication, all of which are important skills. The Play Buddies have been awarded their badges during this week's Celebration Assembly.

Polite Reminder

Please refrain from swearing or using offensive language whilst on school premises at drop-off or pick-up time.

Thank you for your support.

Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are both Bank Holidays and school will be closed.

School Dinners

Week commencing Tuesday 2nd May – Week 3
(Note: change of menu, Friday 5th May – see below)
Week commencing Tuesday 8th May – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 15th May – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 22nd May – Week 3

The Summer dinner menu will start on Monday 5th June, after the half term holiday. The menu will be sent out separately, for your information.



King Charles III Coronation Celebration

We will be celebrating King Charles III's coronation on Friday 5th May with lots of activities around the school.

Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue on that day and do not need to wear their school uniform.

We will be having a coronation picnic for lunch and the school dinner menu on that day will change to the following:

Ham or cheese floured bap

Crisps

Salad bar

Carton of fruit juice

King Charles III cupcake



Football Team News

The football team won 5-3 this week and showed brilliant determination, coming from 3-1 behind to win the game! Well done to everyone who played.

Eco Event

We had a successful morning at a recent Eco event and were awarded £100 towards our Green Team and Nursery planting projects. The children were awarded certificates for their eco work. Well done to Marshall, Millie, Anna and Amelia for representing our school.



Residential Trip 2024 (current Year 5 pupils)

We are very excited to announce that we have organised a 4 day (3 night) residential trip at Kingswood in West Runton in Norfolk. This will take place between Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd March 2024. There will be a range of fantastic activities for the children to take part in. Please see ParentPay to book your child's place.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to order via ParentPay. The hoodies come in a range of colours and sizes – we have sample hoodies in the school office if pupils would like to try one on for size. Please remember to state size and colour required when placing your order. Orders must be received via ParentPay by 24th May. No orders can be accepted after this date. The hoodies will be delivered to school shortly before the end of term. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Trips and Activities now booking

- Year 5 trip to Sutton Hoo
- Year 6 leavers hoodies
- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5 & 6)
- Home School Agreements
- Residential trip 2024 (current Year 5 pupils)
- School uniform
- Snack (Nursery and Reception Year)



Nursery

We will shortly be allocating places in our Nursery for September. We can accept children into Nursery from the age of 3. If you would like to register your child for a September start, please contact the school office.

Bikes and Scooters

Reminder: Any pupils who use their bike or scooter to and from school should wear a helmet please.

Diary Dates

Friday 5th May – Coronation Celebration Day – wear red, white and blue (non-uniform day)
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday
Monday 5th June – Back to School
Thursday 8th June – Year 5 trip to Sutton Hoo
Thursday 8th June – Reception Year road safety event
Friday 9th June – Year 5 road safety event
Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – Termly Learning Conferences
Friday 23rd June – Year 4 trip to Abberton Reservoir
Tuesday 4th July – Sports day for Upper School (Years 5 and 6)
Wednesday 5th July – Sports day for Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 trip to Frinton
Thursday 6th July – Sports day for Middle School (Years 3 and 4)
Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer term, break up for the holidays

Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

Spring Term: Thursday 5th January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023
Half Term Holiday Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Summer Term: Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023
Half Term Holiday Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Non-Pupil Day: Monday 17th April
Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May, Monday 8th May