



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 2nd July, 2021

After School Sports Clubs

The last after school sports clubs for Years 3-6 will be during the week commencing Monday 12th July. Unfortunately, there will be no club on Thursday 15th July for Elders and Yews classes as we have a Year 6 event planned.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021 10th July – 31st August



The Summer Reading Challenge will run throughout the summer at all Essex Libraries.

How the Challenge works:

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children borrow and read 6 library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster. The books can be picture books, fact books, poetry and rhymes, or story books. Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise children
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, wildworldheroes.org.uk, hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer

Go to your library this summer to join the Challenge – IT'S FREE!

You just need your **library card** so if you are not already a member, join now! You can find your local library on the website:
www.libraries.essex.gov.uk



School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 5th July – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 12th July – Week 1
(Menu change on Wednesday of this week – see below)
Week commencing Monday 19th July – Week 2

Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies are available from the school office.

Celebration of Learning Day Wednesday 14th July

Wednesday 14th July will be Celebration of Learning day, with each year group celebrating in their own way.

Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception Year) can come to school in non-uniform summer clothes and will be having a beach day in school.

Year 1 can come in their pyjamas and will be having a pyjama party.

Year 2 will be having a bug ball and can come to school wearing a bug costume or colourful clothes.

Year 3 will celebrate with a Bunyanite Garden Party and can wear summer clothes on that day.

Year 4 can wear summer clothes for their Under Our Feet Party

Year 5 can wear their own clothes for their Viking Adventures

Year 6 will be having their celebration day in Frinton and details have been sent separately about this trip.

We have planned various activities for the children, to fit in with their learning topics

As part of our Celebration of Learning Day, each bubble will be having a picnic lunch on that day,
The school dinner menu on 14th July will be:

Sausage roll
or vegetarian sausage roll
Salad sticks
Packet of crisps
Fruit ice lolly
Carton of fruit juice

Class Teachers for next academic year

You should have received a letter detailing arrangements and teachers for September. If you have not received this, it can be found on the school website under 'letters' on the 'Parents' tab.

Well Done Jack!

A huge well done to Jack in Cedars class who took part in the Ninja Kart European Championships on 12th June and came **fifth**. We are very proud of Jack's achievements and he is now aiming for the World Finals.

Sports Coaching

Our Year 4 classes are currently taking part in cricket coaching sessions and Year 5 are receiving tennis coaching.

First Aid in School

During the week beginning 5th July, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in first aid workshops in school. This will give them an understanding of basic first aid skills.

Year 6 Trip

As a leaving treat Year 6 will spend the day at Frinton on Sea on Wednesday 14th July. The children can wear their own clothes that are suitable for the weather and will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks. There is no charge for this trip. Please see ParentPay for further details and to give your consent.

John Bunyan Olympics



The Olympics is coming to an end with only one event left for each class. The points are very close with the top 5 teams still having a chance to win! Good Luck!

Reminder: for Year 2 Parents

From the Autumn term your child will no longer qualify to receive a free school meal as part of the Government's initiative for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils. If you think your child is eligible to receive free school meals you will need to apply **from 1st August** ready for September. Please apply at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

If you are not in receipt of free school meals a charge of £2.00 per meal will be charged. This must be paid in advance or on the day via ParentPay. If you have not activated your account please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Week commencing Monday 5th July
Week commencing Monday 12th July
Wednesday 14th July
Wednesday 14th July
Thursday 15th July

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st July

Wednesday 21st July

Thursday 2nd September

First Aid workshops for Years 5 and 6

Last week of after school clubs

Celebration of Learning Day

'Covid secure' Year 6 trip to Frinton

Year 6 leavers celebration in evening (details to follow in separate letter)

Transition Week

(pupils will go straight to their new classes on these days, Year 6 will go to the Upper School hall)

Last day of term, break up for Summer holidays, school finishes at 1.30pm on this day

Return to School

Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year

Summer Term: Monday 12 April 2021 – Wednesday 21 July 2021

Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term Holiday Monday 25th – Friday 29th October

Non-Pupil Days: Wednesday 1st September, Friday 22nd October, Monday 1st November