



Important Dates:

Mon 8th Dec

Flu Immunisation
Catch Up Session

Tues 9th Dec

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Thurs 11th Dec

Y2 Parent/Carer Assembly
9am @ Upper School;
Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition

Fri 12th Dec

Y4 Parent/Carer Assembly
2.30pm

Mon 15th Dec

LB & 1RJ Nativity 2.15pm

Tues 16th Dec

Music Concert 2pm

Wed 17th Dec

Christmas Dinner—children
can wear a festive jumper
with their uniform.



Thurs 18th Dec

BB & 1BT Nativity 9am;
Christmas Church Services

Fri 19th Dec

RAINBOW Friday—wear
ORANGE non-uniform day

Please click [here](#) for other
dates.



Please remember that phones
& photography are not
permitted at school events.

Pantomime

370 children enjoyed the Sleeping Beauty pantomime at Basildon Towngate Theatre on Wednesday. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers for making this possible and to the PTA for contributing towards the cost to keep the trip price to a minimum.



One of the highlights of the trip was when children filled the auditorium with their beautiful singing as they joined in with Prince Charming's performance of '100 Years'. And of course, we were delighted to see Chloe Davies from 6KH starring in the show.

Bags for the Homeless

The community of Wickford has been very generous in donating gift bags for the homeless but we still need to do more. If you are able to donate any of the following items, it would be much appreciated: Toothpaste, tooth brush, baby wipes, deodorant, sanitary products, treats, gloves, scarves, thick socks, hats.

Please pop items in the shopping trolleys out the front. Thank you.



Christmas Church Services

Children in years 2 to 6, will be taking part in church services at St Andrew's Church on **Thursday 18th December**. They have already been learning various songs and a selection of children will be performing readings.

Parents and carers are invited to join us for these services so please save the date in your diary. Each service will last approximately 20 minutes and we have done our best to timetable these conveniently for those who have children in different year groups.

* Year 6	10.00am
* Year 4	10.45am
* Year 2	1.15pm
* Year 3	1.45pm
* Year 5	2.15pm

Please meet us at St Andrew's Church a few minutes before the start time above.



Breakfast with Grinch

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising another fantastic event. Children had a great time breakfasting with the Grinch this week, even though Mrs Ramet had to chase him down the corridor when he tried to steal the school's Christmas tree!



Choir

Well done to the choir who gave another brilliant performance at St Andrew's Christmas Fair last Sunday.



Thank you to Miss York and Mrs Newell for running choir club and to Mrs Randall for being there to support.

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to others in our school, the post boxes are out.

Please remember to write the recipients full name and class on the envelope to make sure it gets to them.

Collections are daily from Monday 8th to Wednesday 17th December.



Y4 Viking Day & Parent / Carer Crafts

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came in to help Y4 create Viking Longships this week.

Children were so proud of their ships and of the teamwork that went into making them!



Sports NEWS

Sports Hall Athletics

18 children from years 5 and 6 competed in the Sports Hall Athletics at Bromfords last week.

They competed against other schools in both track and field events, which included long jump, triple jump, javelin, speed bounce and different relays.

The team came 4th by a small margin and they showed real determination in all events. Well done!



Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament

Our Year 5 and 6 teams competed in the School Sports Games Dodgeball competition last night. They both played some fabulous games, dodging, ducking and diving their way to many victories. They played against Grange A, Grange B, Abacus and then each other - which was a closely fought contest!

Our Year 5 team finished 4th overall and Year 6 team finished 2nd. This means that Wickford Primary will go on to represent Wickford in the Partnership Final in January. Well done!

Y3 Assembly

Y3 shared their learning about the Stone Age yesterday. They all took a speaking part and confidently sang a variety of songs.

Everyone was very impressed. Well done!



FREE Family Learning Courses

Throughout December, ACL Essex is offering a wide range of **FREE Family Learning courses**, available both online and face-to-face across Essex. These sessions are designed to support **parents and carers** with practical strategies to enhance emotional wellbeing, strengthen family life, and empower them in their parenting journey.

Courses include: Bringing Stories to Life (Laindon Library & Billericay Library), Zones of Regulation, After School Family Fun Learning (ACL Basildon), Understanding and Managing Anger (Online), Managing Big Emotions (Online), Understanding Dyslexia (Online), Routines Rule (Online).

To sign up, simply visit www.aclessex.com and type the course title into the search box.

School Dinners

The dinner menu next week is:

MONDAY

- Minced Beef Bolognaise
- Vegetarian Bolognaise
- Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
- Garlic Bread
- Broccoli
- Milkshake & Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding
- Winter Vegetable & Chickpea Crumble
- Hot Pork Roll
- Roast Potatoes
- Green Cabbage
- Carrots
- Healthy Fruit

TUESDAY

- Chicken & Pepper Pizza
- Mushroom Pizza
- Jacket Potato with Beans or Tuna Mayo
- Baked Beans
- Toffee Muffin

THURSDAY

- Garlic & Herb Chicken
- Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
- Rice
- Corn on the Cobb
- Mousse

FRIDAY

- Fish Fillet
- Quorn Frankfurter
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Chips
- Peas
- Sweetcorn
- Belgian Waffle

Week 3

Week Commencing
17/11, 18/12, 12/1, 2/2,
2/3, 23/3

Recent Letters



Whole School Attendance

95%

Weekly Winning Classes

3EC 98%

w/e 28/11/25

Buzz's Achievement

At the weekend, Buzz (our therapy dog) took his Kennel Club Good Citizen Bronze test.

The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Training scheme is the largest dog training programme in the UK and promotes responsible dog ownership as well as producing a dog that will walk and behave in a controlled manner.

Buzz did an amazing job and passed. We are all very proud of him!

We are already working on areas of the Silver award at school during interactions and dog walks.



Let's Celebrate!



Francesca Baker, 5SY is playing the role of "Doc" one of the seven dwarfs in The Billericay Theatres pantomime Snow White.

Avery-Rose Wayland, 1BT achieved her first ever Gymnastics medal & certificate.

Charlie Parrish, 1BT received his white belt at MMA this week.

Nellie Fox, 1RJ achieved her next badge, level 6 at trampolining.

Georgie Beard, 4JM won player of the match with his football training team Essex Royals.

Chloe Davies, 6KH is dancing in Sleeping Beauty at Basildon's Towngate Theatre. The whole school was delighted to see her!

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Darcey Driver, Eleya Bura, Rudy King

Year 1: Lily Griffiths, Cillian McIlkenny

Year 2: Connor Rennie, Rosie Stow, Peter Ocansey

Year 3: Alfie Phillips, Noah Saunders, Scarlett Facey

Year 4: George Harris, Arthur Childs, Bonzo Lakumekaran

Year 5: Bow Twinn, Olga Stretchi, Lara Franciskovity

Year 6: Alessia Zaharia, Ivy Franks, Chloe Davies, Anton Baranski

CLASS
dojo

Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: River Lynch

Year 1: Charlie Hartie

Year 2: Ethan Farr



Year 3: Reggie Saunders

Year 4: Jashwinth Jeevathas

Year 5: Greyson Russell

Year 6: Jake Spiers