



The Butler Buzz

R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 17 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy half term we've had, with so many fun Christmassy activities over recent days. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Carols this morning—for many of us in school it marks the start of Christmas. The children have done some fantastic learning and fully deserve a good break over the next few weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and wish you a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 6th January.

Dress the Head....

.... Yes, the turkey won!

Trust Newsletter

I would like to share with you the [Saffron Academy Trust newsletter](#) for this term. Do take a look as the school highlighted is RAB!

A Miracle in Town



Wow, what an amazing show from Reception yesterday morning. The Infant Hall was absolutely packed out but the children rose to the occasion with beautiful singing and confident performances. We know how hard they've worked learning their songs and actions and we are so proud of their achievement.

A Big THANK YOU...

..... To our marvellous kitchen team for the fabulous Christmas dinner. They produced over 600 meals on Monday and a very special mention to Nicky who was in at the crack of dawn to get the turkey cooking!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for generous donations. We have raised £535 for Home Start Essex.

Out of this world!



On Monday, to mark the 10 year anniversary of Tim Peake's journey to the International Space Station the year 2 children were lucky enough to take part in a live lesson with Tim Peake, streamed from the Science Museum. The children observed 3 different experiments where Tim Peake tested different 'fuels' to launch a rocket. After that, the children made their own rockets to launch at exactly 11.03, the exact time Tim Peake launched to the ISS 10 years ago.

Diary Dates Next Week



6 Jan Children return to school
6-9 Jan [Lunch Menu Week 2](#)
8 Jan Y4 Burwell Parent Zoom 6pm

15 Jan 2026 Y2-3 & Reception 2026 Deadline
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



Future Diary Dates

13 Jan Meet the SENCO & Pupil & Family Support Practitioner 9am
15 Jan Meet the SENCO & Pupil & Family Support Practitioner 2.30pm
21-23 Jan Y4 Burwell House
26 Jan Y6 Holocaust Memorial Service
13 Feb INSET Day—School Closed to Children
16-20 Feb Half Term

You can find term dates for this year and next [here](#).

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