



# The Butler Buzz

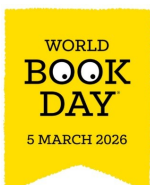
R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 27 February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back the children and some mid-week sunshine!

## World Book Day



One of our favourite days of the year is coming up on Thursday—World Book Day. We can't wait to see the children's costumes. We look forward to welcoming parents at the end of World Book Day to come for our **Read & Treat**.

Do let your teacher know by Friday 27th February if you are able to provide any goodies (no nuts). If your child has allergies, please can you provide an appropriate snack for them on the day. We are looking to make it a fluid and relaxed experience, particularly for those who have siblings across the school. You will be able to collect siblings and find a nook to read together as a family and spaces will be set up around the school that families can go to. This will run from 3pm to 3.45pm. We also have the PTA's exciting Reading Challenge Fundraiser, see their section for more details.

## World Book Day Lunch

There will be a change to the menu on Thursday:



- Matilda's Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
- Mad Hatter Veggie Balls
- Charlotte's Spaghetti Web
- Scrumdiddlyumptious Garlic Bread
- Gringotts Golden Sweetcorn
- Peter Rabbit's Salad Garden
- Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake



## Diary Dates Next Week



2-6 Mar	<u>Lunch Menu Week 3</u>
2 Mar	Heidi Pearson Drop In 3pm
4 Mar	Spring Bulb Sale 3.30pm
5 Mar	World Book Day
6 Mar	PTA Uniform Sale 3.30pm
6 Mar	PTA Quiz Night
6 Mar	Heidi Pearson Drop In 3pm
6 Mar	Y2&5 Swimming @ LBLC

## Gardening Club Spring Bulb Sale



With the sun starting to make an appearance, the green fingered amongst you may be raring to get out there and our Gardening Club have got just the thing to start you off. They will be holding a Spring Bulb Sale on Wednesday 4th March by the blue exit gates. Cash only please.

## Roll Up, Roll Up!

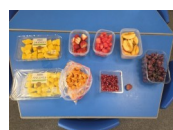


Year 3 had the most wonderful circus themed day. They learnt how to spin plates, roll flower sticks and diablos, balance peacock feathers, dress up, juggle and so much more. They balanced on unicycles, rode mini bikes and tried their hand at hula hooping. But most of all the teachers were very proud of the teamwork, resilience and sheer nonstop enthusiasm

for all of the activities. Well done everyone.



## Tasty Treats



In Reception this week, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Suzie Diggons, a Tesco Community Support worker who came bearing some yummy treats! The children took part in a discussion about all the things that you need to lead a healthy lifestyle and then sorted foods into those that are healthy and those that are unhealthy. The session concluded with the children being given a wide selection of exotic fruits to try. We were really proud of their risk taking attitude, tasting things that they may not have tried before.



### It's A Jungle Out There!

Year 2 had a tree-mendous start to their **Remarkable Rainforest** topic on Monday. Their fantastic costumes transformed the classrooms into a vibrant jungle filled with roaring tigers, slithering snakes, colourful parrots and even a few curious explorers! Guided by their ranger teachers, children spent the day immersing themselves in rainforest life. They impressed us all by writing their own clever rainforest riddles, created striking animal print artwork, and set off on an adventurous outdoor scavenger hunt to discover a variety of rainforest creatures.



### Midday Assistant Vacancy

We have an opportunity for someone to join our fabulous team of Midday Assistants who support our children during lunchtime. You can find further details [here](#).

### Netball Success

Yesterday, the Year 5 and 6 netball squad represented RAB in a netball competition at SWCHS. The children showed some great play and teamwork, winning several games giving it their all. The competition was split into 2, with 2 of our teams in Tournament A and 1 team in Tournament B. The children showed brilliant teamwork and work ethic to perform some great shots, coming up against some strong local teams. Our accurate shooting and brilliant passing plays meant that we were successful as RAB won both tournaments on the day. We are very proud of everyone who attended.

### Run in the Sun!

It was a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday at Cross Country, with the sun shining and a huge number of children participating in the event. All the children did superbly well and ran amazingly, being cheered on by their RAB peers - it was a great atmosphere. On average, there were around 90 children per race, and 15 schools were in attendance. Everyone should be so proud of how they conducted themselves both when running, as well as when supporting other children's runs. We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to the cross-country finals, which a number of our children have qualified for, at the end of March.

#### Team Results-

Year 6 Boys 2nd

Year 6 Girls 4th

Year 5 Boys 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Girls 1st

Year 4 Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 4 Girls 1st

Year 3 Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 3 Girls 1st

### Summer Term Clubs

You will have received correspondence about next term's clubs, bookings will open at 8pm next Wednesday.

<https://rabinfants.schoolcloud.co.uk>

<https://rabjuniors.schoolcloud.co.uk>



### Last shout for PTA Quiz Night tickets

We have just a few tickets left for the annual PTA Quiz Night next Friday evening (6th March) - doors open 7pm, quiz starts promptly at 7.45pm, bar closes 11pm. Each table seats 8 players and will form a Quiz Team. Tickets are £10 each or you can take a table for £75 (booking fees apply).

With quiztastic fun, prizes to be won and a well-stocked bar, it's always a brilliant evening – no swotting up necessary.

**Book online now at [www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/103861](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/103861)**

### Mother's Day Gifts for Grownups - Last chance for tickets TODAY!

A reminder that you can buy your tickets for Mother's Day gifts online until Friday 27th February. Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FXRA> to select either a '1 GIFT' ticket or a '2 GIFTS' ticket for each child you are buying for. Booking fees apply.

**Strictly no ticket sales after today** so we can manage stock in advance of the scheduled 'shopping days'.

### PTA Uniform Sale - Friday 6th March

Don't miss out on our brilliant uniform sale on Friday 6th March. Head to the Uniform shed at the bottom of the carpark at 3.30pm if your child has had a mid-year growth spurt!



### New RAB Library: Can you help?

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to help us build a brand new, open plan RAB school library!

We hope your children have enjoyed the reading sponsorship challenge over half-term - we've certainly been very impressed by the photos and drawings that have been submitted to the picture competition so far!!

The reading challenge and picture competitions are open until 9th March, so there's still plenty of time to 'take your book for a walk' and be in with a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

If you would like to donate to help build our new library, you can do so at: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/who-can-you-read-to?>

Some parents have raised questions about the Just Giving Tip. We would like to emphasize that this is entirely optional, and if you would not like to give additionally to the website, please select the "Edit" tip option, then "Enter Custom Amount" and write "£0". This does not affect your donation to the school at all.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity!

Take a book for a walk

Who can you read to?

Spread the magic of reading

**New RAB library: Can you help?**  
This summer, RAB have the chance to build a brand new, open plan library to excite and inspire our children. Can you help us make it happen?

**Sponsorship Challenge: Who can you read to?**  
Sponsor your child to share a book with as many different people as possible until 9th March. Let's spread the magic of reading far and wide!

**Photo competition**  
Snap a photo or create a drawing of one of the people you read with and explain what made reading with them special. The winning photo will take pride of place on our new library wall.

**Donate during the 2020 National Year of Reading**  
If each child was able to raise £20.26 in celebration of the national year of reading, we would raise our target to fund this wonderful new library.  
**Any donation you can make will take us a book, shelf or cabinet closer to our new library. Help now by donating at:**  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/who-can-you-read-to?>

**RABe INSPIRED** PHASE 2: LIBRARY  
Sport | Music & Drama | Reading

### Future Diary Dates

9 Mar	Y1 Pop Up Play Village
11 Mar	Reception Parent Lunch (pre-booked only)
18 Mar	Y1 Parent Lunch (pre-booked only)
19 Mar	Y4 Epping Forest Trip
w/c 23 Mar	Parent Consultations
27 Mar	End of Term 1.30pm
13 Apr	Children return to school

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

	Stars of the Week	
<b><u>Reception</u></b>	Louis M Byron T	Hunter M Ernie B
Sylvie S Archer S		
<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	Sam W Freddie B	Cameron H Remy H
Robyn P Jude P		
<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	Sonny A Leoni C	Otto M Paco C
Amirah J Miguel C		
<b><u>Year 3</u></b>	Harry K Asyiah J	All of 3RD
Oliver H Winnie P		
<b><u>Year 4</u></b>	Ophelia M Seb C	Phoenix M Darcy E
Raymond B Darcy D		
<b><u>Year 5</u></b>	Annie L Monty S	Stanley B Gracie S
Lucas P Zico C		
<b><u>Year 6</u></b>	Dion G Primrose M	Teddy E Andrej S
Clark J Ivy P		
Infant Lunchtime Cup Junior Lunchtime Cup	RNB 4MM	

		
<b>RAB READING OLYMPIANS</b>		
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
Ella B Amelia M Mia M Ava	Bale L Jesse P	
		
<b>RAB BOOKWORMS</b>		
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
	Lucas S	Orla L Virein N Finley B