

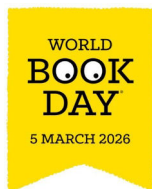


# The Butler Buzz

R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 6 March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



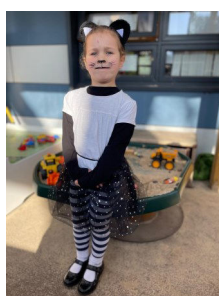
What a book-tastic day we had yesterday! There were some fabulous themed activities including each class composing a poem. The atmosphere at the Read and Treat at the end of the day was a real highlight. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the spring sunshine and reading together. Thank

you to everyone that provided the treats! There is still time to take part in the PTA Reading Challenge, see their section for further details.

## Diary Dates Next Week



9-13 Mar	<a href="#">Lunch Menu Week 1</a>
9 Mar	Y1 Pop Up Play Village
9 Mar	Heidi Pearson Drop In 3pm
11 Mar	Reception Parent Lunch (pre-booked only)
13 Mar	Heidi Pearson Drop in 9am
13 Mar	Y3&4 Swimming @ LBLC



## Year 4 Tag Rugby Finals

On Wednesday, our Year 4 rugby team attended the Finals at Carver Barracks on a very foggy morning. The children played several matches against the top schools in the local area and managed to play super well, showing off what they have learnt in training. They are new to tag rugby this year and it can be a tricky concept, however they have taken on all the information really well and it showed at this competition. Every game was very close-being won by only a single point in most matches, just showing how tough it was. However, after several 5-minute matches the children finished 3rd overall, taking home a bronze medal. This result means that the squad have qualified for the Level 3 Essex Finals in Harlow at the end of the month. We are very proud of this achievement and look forward to the next round.



## Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone that has already signed up for Parent Consultations. Bookings are open until Monday 23 March at midday. You can find the links below—don't forget to select the right school:

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

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

## Spring Pickers 10-19 March

We are pleased to encourage our children to support Essex [Spring Pickers](#). Taking part is simple—between **10 - 19 March**, pick up five pieces of litter every day, maybe on the way to or from school, to clean up our county before spring arrives.

## Y6 Date for the Diary

Y6s have all received their secondary school offer letters. The main transition day for SWCHS and JFAN is Thursday 25th June so do make a note of the date in your diaries.

## Easter Camp

The school will not be running a camp over Easter, but we hope to do so in Summer holidays.

## 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](#).



**See you tonight for the annual PTA Quiz Night!**

Just a quick reminder that doors open from 7pm tonight and the Quiz Masters will kick off promptly at 7.45pm. Our well-stocked PTA Bar offers G&T, ale, wine, fizz, cider and soft drinks, alongside sharer bags of crisps and chocs to keep your neurons firing.

If you're free to help us tidy up at the end we would be super grateful. The more hands we have the quicker we can all get home!

**New RAB Library: Reading competitions close on Monday 9th March!**

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

Our 'Who can you read to?' sponsorship challenge and picture competition closes on Monday 9th March, so get reading, drawing and snapping photos this weekend for a chance to win fabulous prizes and raise much needed funds!

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!

★	Stars of the Week	★
<b>Reception</b> Arthur T George G	Saffi R Benedict C	Elias K Lexi T
<b>Year 1</b> Grace O William J	Isabella L Kalev K	George P Jacob C
<b>Year 2</b> Bobby S Leo T	Bella B Reuben L	Margaux T Molly P
<b>Year 3</b> Orla L Polly C	Ted H Robyn B	Ethan R Finley B
<b>Year 4</b> Holly N Dexter R	Reggie S Hannah O	Lila B Noah D
<b>Year 5</b> Ava C Lucas C	Amelie M Otilie D	Saul B Benjamin S
<b>Year 6</b> Josie H Grace T	Patrick M Ruth C	Melinda P Robert L
Infant Lunchtime Cup Junior Lunchtime Cup	1OJ 6JR	

 <b>RAB READING OLYMPIANS</b>		
<b>BRONZE</b> Mark F Poppy S	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
 <b>RAB BOOKWORMS</b>		
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b> Penny B Isla C	<b>GOLD</b>

## Future Diary Dates

- 17 Mar Parent Coffee Morning—Supporting Anxieties & Worries
- 18 Mar Y1 Parent Lunch (Pre-booked)
- 19 Mar Y4 Epping Forest Trip
- 23 Mar Y2 Zoolab
- 24 Mar Parent Consultations 3.50-7.30
- 26 Mar Parent Consultations 3.50-7.30
- 27 Mar End of Term 1.30pm
- 13 Apr Children return to school

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



COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL SUCCESSFUL CO-PARENTING	ONLINE LIVE	12/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL UNDERSTANDING AUTISM	ONLINE LIVE	13/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	12:00	14:30
FL UNDERSTANDING ADHD IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	13/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:00	11:30
FL SLEEP WORKSHOP	ONLINE LIVE	17/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	18:00	20:00
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	19/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:45	11:45
FL MANAGING ANXIETY FOR SEND	ONLINE LIVE	19/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:30	11:30

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS FOR SEND	ONLINE LIVE	04/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	12:30	14:30
FL ABOUT BOYS COURSE	ONLINE LIVE	04/03/2026 (4 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL POSITIVE PARENTING	ONLINE LIVE	05/03/2026 (4 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	ONLINE LIVE	06/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	11/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL DYSLLEXIA AWARENESS	ONLINE LIVE	12/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:45	11:45

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FL SETTING CLEAR BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	24/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	25/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	13:00	15:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	ONLINE LIVE	26/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	26/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00

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## Parent Coffee Morning

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9am-10am



Join us for an informative session with wellbeing coach Jen Shackleton who will be giving top tips and tools to support children with worries and anxieties.

Meet other parents and chat to our school Inclusion Team.

Tea and biscuits provided!

<https://jenshackleton.co.uk/>

