



# The Butler Buzz

R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 11 September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Congratulations!

We're delighted to announce that Mr Leeman has become a father with his daughter being born at the weekend. The family are all doing well and we can't wait to meet her.

## Welcome

We have loved welcoming our new Reception children into school this week. We know it is a big step and they have done so well. We are enjoying getting to know them all.

## Meet the Teacher Autumn 2026

It was good to see so many of you at this week's Meet the Teacher meetings. We hope you found them useful.

## Clubs

All clubs will start from Monday.

## Thank you from Year 1

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the incredible donations we received this week for our Year 1 active learning provision. We have been blown away by everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness. Your donations will make such a huge difference to the current cohort of Year 1 children and all those who come after them.

## West Stow

Year 3 had a fantastic day at West Stow on Monday. The weather was wonderful and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the reconstructed Anglo-Saxon village. They asked fantastic questions and have continued their learning back in school with great enthusiasm. The whole team were very impressed with the children's behaviour and the interest they showed in this new topic. Well done Year 3.



## Dangerous Driving

We've had a report of dangerous driving around the school vicinity. Please can we remind parents of being respectful and aware of children and families walking to and from school. Remember 20 is Plenty.

## Girls' Football Opportunity

Uttlesford Schools Sports Partnership are offering a training opportunity to Y2-6 girls at SWCHS. Please see the flyer on the right for further information.

## Vacancies

RAB is currently recruiting for Midday Assistants and a School Cleaner and Early/Late Play are looking for a SENCO Play Leader. You can find further information about all three roles at [www.rab.academy/vacancies](http://www.rab.academy/vacancies)

## Diary Dates Next Week

14-18 Sept [Lunch Menu Week 3](#)  
w/c 14 Sept Clubs start  
14 Sept Y4 Egyptian Day  
18 Sept Y3&4 Swimming @ LBLC

UTTLESFORD SCHOOLS SPORT PARTNERSHIP

**Free girls' football training**

On the 3G pitch at SWCHS

**Come and play!**

Thursdays 4-4.45pm

Years 2-6

First session Thursday 17/9

17/9 to 26/11 except 29/10 (half term)

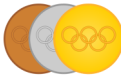
Boots available to borrow

For more info please contact [jcoleman@swchs.net](mailto:jcoleman@swchs.net)

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RA Butler Academy Infant & Junior Schools

|  Stars of the Week  |                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Year 1</b><br>Lily G<br>Navish K                                                                                                                                                 | Otis H<br>Lily T    | Reuben T<br>Ellie K |
| <b>Year 2</b><br>Jacob F<br>Megan L                                                                                                                                                 | Alice R<br>Evelyn B | Katya B<br>Loki S   |
| <b>Year 3</b><br>Leo L<br>Leo H                                                                                                                                                     | Jude H<br>Henry T   | Oscar S<br>Oscar M  |
| <b>Year 4</b><br>Alma S<br>Yousuf H                                                                                                                                                 | Joseph T<br>Grace B | Sadie W<br>Ava R    |
| <b>Year 5</b><br>Kailan M<br>Ralph H                                                                                                                                                | Lila B<br>Archie B  | Seb C<br>Oliver C   |
| <b>Year 6</b><br>Phoebe T<br>Ellie G                                                                                                                                                | Iris M<br>Esmee S   | Alfie T<br>Tilly S  |
| Infant Lunchtime Cup<br>Junior Lunchtime Cup                                                                                                                                        | 1RB<br>5MGL         |                     |

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|  | <b>RAB<br/>READING<br/>OLYMPIANS</b> |      |
| BRONZE                                                                             | SILVER                               | GOLD |
|  | <b>RAB<br/>BOOKWORMS</b>             |      |
| BRONZE                                                                             | SILVER                               | GOLD |

### Future Diary Dates

|              |                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 Oct        | Harvest Collection                     |
| 6 Oct        | EY Harvest Festival 9am                |
| 12 Oct       | Y6 Roman Day (information to follow)   |
| 14 & 15 Oct  | Individual & sibling photos            |
| 15 Oct       | Y2 Meet the Instruments @ Saffron Hall |
| 22 Oct       | INSET—school closed to children        |
| 23 Oct—1 Nov | Half term                              |
| 2 Nov        | Children return to school              |

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