



The Butler Buzz

R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 25 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome!

We are delighted to share that Miss Robinson has given birth to a lovely little boy. Mum and baby are doing well and we can't wait to meet him.

Meet the Inclusion Team

After morning drop-off on 2 October come along to our coffee morning. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet the Inclusion Team, find out more about SEND at RAB School, and ask any questions in an informal setting. Everyone is welcome.

Diary Dates Next Week

28 Sept-2 Oct [Lunch Menu Week 2](#)
28 Sept Early Years Family Coffee Morning 9am
1 Oct Harvest Collection
2 Oct Inclusion Team Coffee Morning 9am
2 Oct Y3&4 Swimming @ LBLC

31 Oct **Deadline for Sept 2027 Secondary School applications**
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Dogs on Site

This is a reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the school site, even as carried puppies. They should be tied to the car park side of the fence by the school entrance. The only exception to this is official Guide Dogs or official trainee Guide Dogs.

Harvest Collection—Thursday 1st October

This autumn we will be collecting for the Uttlesford Foodbank. Please see the list on the right for the things they are collecting. There will be collection tables at all the entry gates so you can leave any donations at drop off time. Please can you ensure packets are unopened and in date. Thank you for your support.



Shopping list

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Veg & Fruit
- Cooking & Pasta Sauces
- Toiletries & Cleaning Sprays
- UHT Milk
- Cereal & Oats
- Long Life Juice & Squash
- Puddings & Custard
- Noodles & Rice
- Instant Mash & Stuffing
- Tinned Pasta Meals

Choir Practice



The 2027 Young Voices Choir rehearsals for Year 5&6 that are signed up is every Tuesday at 12.30pm in the KS1 hall.
The RAB Choir for all Junior school children takes place every Thursday at 12.30pm in the KS1 hall.

Girls Football Festivals

On Thursday morning, a large group of girls from KS2 took part in football festivals. In the morning, we took 30 Y4 girls to take part in session 1 and in the afternoon, we took 30 combined Y5 & 6 girls to take part in session 2. They took part in a range of different activities, focusing on lots of different skills including passing, dribbling, shooting and teamwork. Each activity was led by school teachers from all the local schools, and the girls listened fabulously to focus on what was asked of them. The girls interacted with girls from other schools, which created a great environment and a lovely day. At the end, girls played in a series of football matches, also being put into teams with children from other schools. Overall, the girls had a great time and represented the school very well.

School Council

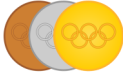
This week, pupils across the school took part in our School Council elections. In today's STAR Assembly, we were delighted to congratulate our successful candidates and officially welcome them as our new school councillors.

School councillors represent the views of their classmates, helping to ensure that pupil voices are heard and valued.

Last year, councillors supported road safety campaigns, followed up on pupil questionnaires and even shared their views with the Mayor and Town Council. We look forward to seeing what this year's council achieves and the ideas they will bring to our school community.

Year 1	Ollie B, Verity S, Cora B, Zac J, Annie G, Ernie B
Year 2	Freddie B, Lizzie R, Indi S, Harrison E, Ella B, Emily N
Year 3	Sadie A, Fred N, Leoni C, Ivy R, Xanthe M, Oscar F
Year 4	Sam P, Bea M, Florence P, Jack H, Martha-Mae T, Paul B
Year 5	Riley S, Bertie P, Edward G, Lani E, Archie B, Sophia L
Year 6	Ava D, Esme W, Edward C, Dougie B, Lucas P, Poppy S

	Stars of the Week	
Reception Cora D Joey V	Ella W Artie W	Daisy T Luca D
Year 1 Dila K Mason H	Hunter M Lucy H	Isla O Eleah C
Year 2 Ilya T Josh C	Oscar M Chester R	Atarah F Sam W
Year 3 Fred N Tobias G	Eva J Evelyn B	Nika S Joshua G
Year 4 Molly C Elliot W	Austin M Rosabelle Y	Vinnie G Connor B
Year 5 Leo B Norah Q	Mellisa C Sophia L	Shlok B Edie A
Year 6 George F Finlay F	Leo D Jesse P	Grace G Freddie S
Infant Lunchtime Cup Junior Lunchtime Cup	3MR 6SM	

	RAB READING OLYMPIANS	
BRONZE Max P	SILVER Tilly S Lily D	GOLD
	RAB BOOKWORMS	
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD



Welcome back! We hope you're all settling into the back-to-school September rhythm. We're looking forward to another action packed year ahead of fundraising.

PTA Welcome Meeting on Friday 9 October at 9am in the KS1 Hall

Join us on 9 October for our annual PTA Welcome Meeting to meet the team, hear about plans for this year and share your ideas and feedback too. Don't be put off if you have a younger 'helper' in tow – we're all parents so babies and toddlers are always welcome!

With school budgets squeezed ever tighter, we are proud to contribute to the happiness and wellbeing of our children at RAB with a wide range of fantastic extras supporting their learning, playing and memory making here at the school.

As PTA members we juggle work, school and childcare too and understand that you may have limited time to spare. There are lots of ways you can help from ad-hoc volunteering to joining an event team. Join us at the Welcome Meeting to find out more. We look forward to seeing you there!

Future Diary Dates

6 Oct	EY Harvest Festival 9am
9 Oct	PTA Welcome Meeting 9am
12 Oct	Y6 Roman Day
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](#).

October Half-term Clubs at RAB

SPOOK-TACULAR FUNDAY!

Monday 26th October 9am-3pm
R A Butler Academy Infant and Junior Schools, South Rd, Saffron Walden CB11 3DG
Reception – Year 6 £35 per child

SPOOK-TACULAR FUNDAY
 Non-stop Halloween fun, all day long

- Bouncy Castle
- Halloween Disco
- Arts & Crafts
- Games & Sports
- Costume Winner of the Day – feel free to dress up!

REGISTER NOW 

 **07927206108**
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Premier Education Multi Activity October half term camp at RA Butler Academy

VENUE: RA Butler Academy
DATES: Monday Oct 26th - Thursday Oct 29th
TIME: 9:00 am – 15:30 pm daily
COST: Approx £24.99 per day

Activities:

Archery, gymnastics, dance, football, tennis, dodgeball, children's fitness, personal best challenges, and individual sport specific skill sessions. We will also be offering a range of fun themed arts and crafts activities.

If your child hasn't attended a Premier camp before, below is a link to our short video which will give you some idea of what to expect on the holiday course: [A Day in the Life | Premier Education Holiday Camps](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/search/?location=ra+butler)

The camp is open to boys and girls from all years and children will need to dress appropriately for the weather.

How to book:

The below link will take you directly to our website booking page.
 RA Butler Academy booking link:
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/search/?location=ra+butler>



Uttlesford Help Hub



We work with local organisations to offer practical support, advice, and guidance to help you get back on track.

We can help with:

- Benefits and housing
- Rent and council tax
- Managing payments and arrears
- Wellbeing and mental health
- Employment advice

Support



Dunmow Library
 47 White Hart Way
 Great Dunmow
 CM6 1FS

11 March
 8 April
 13 May
 10 June
 8 July
 12 August
 9 September
 14 October
 11 November
 9 December

**Saffron Walden
 Community Link**
 1A Market Street
 CB10 1HX

26 March
 30 April
 28 May
 25 June
 30 July
 27 August
 24 September
 29 October
 26 November
 17 December

Everyone needs a little extra support sometimes.
 The Help Hub is here to make sure you get help quickly - before small problems become big ones.