



Butlers Court School

Weekly Newsletter – 25th September '26



Believe & Achieve Together

***Respect, Tolerance, Kindness,
Resilience, Honesty and
Responsibility***

Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

Another week over and I must start by saying a thank you to all of our Teaching Assistants and Support Staff here at Butlers Court. On National Teaching Assistants' Day, it is important to recognise the incredible contribution they make to the school life here every day. We simply could not provide the opportunities, care and support that we do without their hard work, dedication, kindness and commitment. Thank you to each and every member of the non-teaching team for all that you do.

It has been another busy and successful week across the school. On Monday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting Ancient Greek Day, arriving dressed as Ancient Greeks and immersing themselves in learning about life in Ancient Greece. The children particularly enjoyed exploring Greek culture, re-enacting the battle against the Persians and even sampling some of the foods that would have been eaten during this fascinating period of history.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 3-6 Meet the Teacher sessions on Wednesday. It was great to welcome so many parents into school; I hope you found the evening informative and helpful as you met your child's teacher, visited classrooms and learned more about the year ahead.

This afternoon, pupils took part in our annual Sponsored Walk. We were once again fortunate with the weather and it was fantastic to see the older children encouraging and supporting their younger peers around the course. Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored the children. Funds raised will help us continue to improve our IT provision, particularly replacing those children's laptops that are reaching the end of their working life.

Looking ahead to next week, we wish our Year 4 pupils a wonderful trip to Bekonscot Model Village on Wednesday. We also have over 30 pupils representing Butlers Court at the upcoming Cross-Country event tomorrow – I know they will demonstrate the resilience, determination and sporting spirit to make it to the finish line.

Next Thursday, we will gather at St Mary and All Saints Church for our annual Harvest Festival. As part of our celebrations, we are once again supporting One Can Trust through donations of food items. Harvest is a time to give thanks for all that we have while also remembering those who may be less fortunate than ourselves. Please see the information below for details of the items needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

A reminder that Parent Consultation Evenings will take place later this term on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October. These will be held virtually, and booking information will be sent out next week. Please keep an eye on your emails for further details.

Unfortunately, we also have some staffing news to share. Mr Costley will be leaving Butlers Court at the October half-term break to pursue an exciting business opportunity outside of education. Mr Costley has been a valued member of our team, building wonderful relationships with children and providing support to both pupils and colleagues. He will be greatly missed, and we'd like to thank Mr Costley for his contribution to our school community and wish him every success for the future. We currently have a Teaching Assistant vacancy, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please get in touch.

From next week, we will be encouraging children in Years 1 and 2 to make their way independently to their classrooms in the mornings. They are now familiar with their routines, classrooms and routes around the school so we kindly ask parents to allow children to enter independently and to refrain from accompanying them to the classrooms. We also ask children in Years 3 – 6 to walk onto the Key Stage 2 playground via the Cabin gate if walking from Wattleton Road and again ask parents to allow children to walk independently without walking through the school site. This is an important safeguarding measure that helps us ensure the site is secure during the start of the school day.

Finally, may I remind everyone to park safely and considerately on Wattleton Road and Grove Road, particularly during busy drop-off and collection times. Your cooperation helps keep all members of our community safe

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Butler

Children's Illnesses & School Attendance

As we approach the chillier autumnal days it can be difficult for parents to determine whether a child is well enough for school. The NHS advises that children should generally stay at home if they have a high temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea (until 48 hours after symptoms stop), chickenpox before spots have crusted over, measles, impetigo or other illnesses where exclusion periods apply. However, children with mild coughs, colds, sore throats, conjunctivitis, or similar minor conditions can usually continue attending school if they feel well enough. We encourage parents to notify the school of any absence, promote good hygiene to reduce the spread of infection, and seek medical advice if symptoms are severe, persistent or causing concern.

Beaconsfield School Travel Questionnaire

Beaconsfield Town Council is currently carrying out a traffic survey to gain a better understanding of traffic issues in Beaconsfield, particularly around schools and at school drop-off and collection times.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the Beaconsfield School Travel Questionnaire. Your views will help the Town Council to better understand the challenges experienced by families travelling to and from school.

Please complete the survey using the link below:

Survey: [Beaconsfield School Travel Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

Chess Club

A huge well done to Henry D, Andrew U, Rose S, Jacob S and Artem T, who recently took part in the London Junior Chess Championship (LJCC) qualifying event.

All of the children should be extremely proud of themselves for entering the competition. It is fantastic to see their hard work and enthusiasm for chess!

We are especially delighted to share that Andrew has qualified for the London Junior Chess Championship Finals, taking place in December!

What's Happened this Week

Our Year 5 Children Received Dictionaries from The Rotary Club of Beaconsfield



Year 6 Greek Day

Year 6 travelled back to 490 BC for an unforgettable day in Ancient Greece! Our school hall became a bustling Agora, where the children made clay pots, wax tablets, mosaics and lucky charms — and even defended Athens from Persian spies!

The day ended with a feast for Dionysus, followed by a brilliant theatre competition packed with drama, comedy and dancing.

A huge thank you to our fantastic parent helpers for making the day so special. A truly epic adventure!



School Council 2026



Our new School Council has made a fantastic start! Representatives from Years 1–6 met to share ideas and discuss ways to make our school even better.

They helped organise the Harvest donation boxes and discussed where four new benches, kindly donated by a parent, should be placed.

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and responsibility. We look forward to seeing their ideas and projects grow throughout the year!

Our Value of the Half Term is: Resilience

This half term, we will be encouraging our children to keep going when things are challenging

What's happening week commencing Monday 28th September

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons
Piano Lessons
Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room
Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room
Y3 - Y4 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field
Y4 Swimming
Y5-Y6 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Away Netball Match v Chalfont St Peter Academy,
3:30pm, Chalfont St Peter Academy
Cancelled – Y5-6 Netball Club

Tuesday

iRock Lessons
KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 3DM
Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Y5-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1-Y2 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall
U11 Cup & League Football Match v Holtspur

Wednesday

Y4 Trip to Bekonscot
Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room
Guitar Lessons
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Hall

Thursday

School Census Day – Please check School Grid for their themed lunch choices
Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
Harvest Festival Assembly@ St Mary's Church
Drum and Piano Lessons
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Cancelled - Football Clubs (Boys Y5-Y6 and Girls Y4-Y6)

Friday

Select Drama and Dance Club, 3:15pm, Hall

Anything else!

Registered Charity no. 1148626



ONE CAN
FOOD BANK + TRUST

PLEASE DONATE THIS HARVEST

- Tinned Meat Meals
- Tinned Vegetables (Not Tomatoes)
- UHT Milk
- Cooking Sauces (e.g. Curry Sauces)
- Healthy Cereals (e.g. Weetabix and Oats)
- Toiletries (Shampoo, Deodorant, Razors and Toothbrushes)

TO MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION, PLEASE SCAN HERE →



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PLAY LEARN GROW!

OCTOBER SCHOOLS

DATES w/c 26th October Monday – Friday

LOCATIONS High Wycombe, Beaconsfield & Amersham

TIMES 9am – 3pm (8.45am drop off / additional 4pm late pick up available)

WHO IS IT FOR? All children in school years Reception – Year 6

COST

Package	Price	Expires
FULL WEEK SUPER EARLY BIRD	£95	JULY 13.16 P/H
FULL WEEK EARLY BIRD	£100	JULY 13.30 P/H
FULL WEEK STANDARD	£125	JULY 14.16 P/H
INDIVIDUAL DATES	£30 PER DAY	ON SALE 28 th SEPT

DISCOUNT!
USE OUR AUTOMATIC DISCOUNT CODE FOR 25% OFF ALL ADDITIONAL CHILDREN (FIRST CHILD BOOKED AT FULL PRICE)

OUR SOCCER SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

- Fun football games and challenges
- Skills, techniques and match play
- Competitions and tournaments
- Teamwork and making new friends
- Challenges designed for players of all abilities

...AND WWFC FIRST TEAM PLAYER APPEARANCES
- subject to WWFC future schedule

Whether your child is looking to develop their football, enjoy some competitive games, or simply have a great time during the holidays, there will be something for everyone.

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Places are limited at each venue, so we recommend booking early to avoid missing out

SCAN TO BOOK



MORE THAN JUST FOOTBALL
We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Soccer Schools very soon!



Stay up to date with school life by viewing our Instagram page, where we regularly share photos, celebrations, and updates from across the school