

Weekly Briefing



Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon,

Despite the wet weather, we have had another wonderfully busy week at Butlers Court!

I would like to congratulate Year 6 on their fantastic trip to the Imperial War Museum yesterday, where they brought their history lessons on World War I and the book *"Private Peaceful"* to life. Year 5 also had a delightful Tudor Day on Tuesday, showcasing their impressive costumes while enjoying Tudor dancing, baking biscuits, and a themed packed lunch. Lastly, Year 3 had a wonderful day at the Verulamium Museum in St Albans, where they learned about life in Roman times and engaged with various artefacts. Thank you all for your support and cooperation in making these experiences possible and enjoyable for our children.

As you know, next week is our half-term break and I'm pleased to say we have an exciting week planned, with three building projects commencing. Firstly, the repairs to the ceilings, lighting, and flooring in Class 1KB, following the flood damage earlier this term, will start next week. The 1KB children must be commended for adapting so well to their temporary classroom, but I know they will be thrilled to return to their own space. We will also be installing a new gate and fence outside the Giraffe classroom, enhancing security and creating an additional outdoor area for the children to enjoy. Lastly, we are reconfiguring the Key Stage 1 playground toilets to allow children easier access from the playground, promoting safety and better supervision for staff. These are exciting projects which will enhance the provision at Butlers Court, and my thanks again to all of you who contribute to our Enrichment Fund and make school improvements like these possible.

Please remember that we have the PTA Little Recyclers event on Tuesday and class photographs scheduled for Wednesday of the first week back; kindly ensure that your children are dressed smartly for the photos.

Our parents' consultations also take place on the Monday and Wednesday following half term. These appointments in the Spring term will be held in person in the school hall. Parents are invited to the dining room first to view their children's exercise books before being called through to the hall. Each appointment will last 10 minutes, and we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this timing schedule. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I wish you all a lovely and relaxing half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

Mr Butler

Headlice Check Reminder

We have recently been made aware of a number of cases of head lice within the school. Head lice are a common occurrence among school-aged children and, while not harmful, they can spread quickly through close contact.

We kindly ask that you check your child's hair carefully this evening and over the coming days. If you do find evidence of head lice, we ask that you begin treatment. Thank you

What's New

First News

The latest edition of [First News](#) is available online. You can access it using our First News Education ID: **TPA9PGC8**

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

We are delighted to announce that Butlers Court School will be celebrating World Book Day 2026 on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate the 'National Year of Reading' we will have reading-focused celebrations throughout the week. Back by popular demand: children can dress up as a book character and we will be running our competition to design a 'book character' wooden spoon. We will also be asking children to bring in their favourite book to share on the day, as well as bringing in a pre-loved book for our 'Book Swap'. Look out for an email from Mrs Mistry-Sharma and Mrs Dury that will provide more details on the event.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the PTA second-hand uniform shop if you wish to purchase additional school uniform: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/butlers/index.cfm?event=products#.Yd_9KSXfUIQ

Question of the Week

Each Friday in assembly, we will share a thought-provoking question to spark curiosity and discussion. Teachers will revisit it in class, and families are encouraged to continue the conversation at home. These shared discussions help build children's confidence, communication skills, and love of learning. Thank you for supporting every child's voice.

This week will be – Would you rather be a shark or a lion?

This Week's Achievement Certificates

We would like to congratulate all the following children who were awarded an Achievement Certificate in our End of Week Celebration Assembly today. All of them have produced some great work, shown positive behaviour or demonstrated our school values of kindness, respect, resilience, honesty, tolerance or responsibility over the last week. Well done all of you!

Giraffe	Penelope
Panda	Ava
1AF	Arthur
1KB	Sangavi
2CG	Aoife
2DU	Yao-Cheng
3DM	Teddy
3RY	Nicholas
4AS	Ewan
4MS	Sam
5HW	Lucas
5ML	Teddy
6BW	Beau
6BMS	Abigail

What's happening Week Commencing Monday 23rd February

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons

Brass Lessons

Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room

4MS Swimming Lessons, Davenies School

Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room

Y3 - Y4 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Y3 – Y4 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room

Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Parent Consultations, 4:00-7:00pm, Hall

Tuesday

Y3-Y4 Cheerleading Club, 7:30-8:30am, Hall

PTA – The Little Recyclers

Y5 Echoes Rehearsals, 7:45-8:30am, Class 3DM

IRock and Piano

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

EYFS - Y1 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall

Y4 Davenies Superstars – Parents of children involved will be contacted

Wednesday

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room

Guitar Lessons

Y5 Maths Challenge, pm, St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross – Parents of children involved will be contacted

Y1 Story Club, 12:30pm, 2DU

KS2 Reading Club. 12:30pm, 6BW

Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field

Class Photographs, Tempest Photography

Parent Consultations, 3:30-6:30pm, Hall

Cancelled Y5-6 Netball Club

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall

Ricky Brown Dance Workshop

Drum and woodwind Lessons

Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Football (girls Y4-6 and boys Y5-6), 3:15 – 4:15pm, Field

Friday

Cello Lessons

KS2 Running Club, 12:30-1:00pm, Field

PTA World Book Day Costume Sale, 3:15pm, KS1 Playground

Attachments

Calm Little Minds Workshop