



Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon,

Our first full week of 2026 completed and what a wet end to the week; although thank goodness it didn't rain quite as much as yesterday. Thank you all for your cooperation and patience at the end of the day yesterday in the wet.

We started the week on a wonderful note as we celebrated Butlers Court's 60th birthday. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of our school, exploring what life was like in 1966, and discovering key events from that year. We will be celebrating again in the summer when the weather will be a little kinder. We must say a huge thank you to the PTA for generously providing each child with a commemorative teddy bear to mark this historic occasion; the children absolutely loved them! I would like to remind you of our upcoming online PTA meeting on Monday at 7:30 PM; I hope many of you will be able to join us.

I would also like to commend Year 4 for their resilience, one of our core school values, during their outdoor learning day in the challenging wet weather yesterday. The children demonstrated great perseverance and, alongside girls from Alfriston School and the Chiltern Rangers, they worked together to create a small coppice area. This initiative not only provided valuable outdoor learning experiences but also contributed to enhancing the natural environment and biodiversity at Butlers Court, and will provide some much-needed shade on our field in the future.

As always, I kindly remind all parents to be considerate when driving and parking near the school, especially during this dark and wet weather. Furthermore, please ensure that your children's stationery supplies, such as handwriting pens and glue sticks, are replenished at the start of the new term.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Mr Butler

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**

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we will be listening to the music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

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

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Question of the Week

Each Friday in assembly, we will share a thought-provoking question designed to spark curiosity, encourage deeper thinking, and inspire meaningful conversations. Teachers will revisit the question throughout the week in class, and we warmly invite families to continue these discussions at home. By talking, wondering, and exploring ideas together, we can strengthen children's confidence, communication skills, and love of learning. Thank you for supporting our shared commitment to developing every child's voice.

This week will be – Would you rather be 20 centimetres tall or 20 metres tall?

Parent Consultations

Parents' evening will take place in person on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th February. Please look out for further details, including appointment booking information, which will be shared over the next few weeks.

Year 6 Young Voices Rehearsal Drop-Off Arrangements

For Young Voices rehearsal days, please can children be dropped off at the 'D' area only. We kindly ask that parents do not drive down to the school office, as this area needs to remain clear.

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!

1AF	Carlos
1KB	Maximilian
2CG	Ofelia
2DU	Xander
3DM	Ariadne
3RY	Arthur
4AS	Siya
4MS	Freddie
5HW	George
5ML	Penelope
6BW	Arthur
6BMS	Ava

What's happening this week

Monday

Gymnastics Squad Training, 7:30-8:30am, Hall
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
Y1 - Y2 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Tuesday

Y6 Young Voices Rehearsals, 7:45am, Hall
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

Wednesday

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room
Guitar Lessons
Y1 Story Club, 12:30pm, 2DU
KS2 Reading Club. 12:30pm, 6BW
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field
Y5-6 Netball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 Playground

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
2CG Class Assembly, 8:55am, Hall - Parents of 2CG invited
Drum and Woodwind Lessons
Football (girls Y4-6 and boys Y5), 3:15 – 4:15pm, Field
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Friday

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

[Attachments](#)