

# Weekly Briefing



## Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

We have completed the first week of our new half term, and it's been great to see how settled the children have been. They certainly enjoyed their non-uniform day today – and thank you for your kind donations towards for the PTA Christmas Fair next month.

I'd like to thank you all for your support with the school photographs on Wednesday too; our children certainly looked very smart!

I would also like to add how smart the children are now they are dressed in their winter school uniforms. As a reminder, we expect all children to wear a school tie, with their shirts, and plain black shoes. Additionally, any hair accessories should be in the school colours. For health and safety reasons, we also kindly ask that children do not wear earrings at school; however, clear plastic retainers are permitted.

Looking ahead, next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We will kick off this important initiative on Monday during assembly. To highlight and celebrate our differences and our school value of tolerance, we ask all children to wear odd socks on Monday.

Next Friday is also the BBC Children in Need fundraising day. Since we have enjoyed a non-uniform day today, we are asking children wear their school uniform next Friday, along with something spotty or sparkly, as there will be a surprise Strictly challenge for the children—so do keep an eye out for that! Please donate to this worthwhile charity if you are able by following this [link](#).

On a staffing note, I would like to share some news. Mrs Castell will be leaving Butlers Court after 20 years at Christmas. Her specialist language teaching particularly has greatly benefited many Butlers Court children over the years, and she will certainly be missed by our community. We wish Mrs Castell all the best for the future. We will communicate the staffing arrangements for class 3RY in the new year very soon.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and a special good luck to our Cross-Country runners participating in Amersham tomorrow!

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 Aretha Franklin. Aretha Louise Franklin was an American singer, songwriter and pianist. Honoured as the "Queen of Soul", she was twice named by Rolling Stone magazine as the greatest singer of all time

### 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](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/butlers/index.cfm?event=products#.Yd_9KSXfUIQ)

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[SC8252186a@schoolcomms.com](mailto:SC8252186a@schoolcomms.com)

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## Butlers Court Diamond Ball 2026

We're thrilled to share that over 120 tickets have already sold in the first week!

Book your place here: [Butlers Court Diamond Ball 2026](#) This link can be used by staff, parents/carers, and alumni, so please feel free to share it with anyone who'd love to join the celebration.

The event flyer and QR code are attached.

## 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 Jude  
Panda Lucian  
1AF Reuben  
1KB Hugo  
2CG Jessica  
2DU George  
3DM Nell  
3RY Darcie  
4AS Matthew  
4MS Stanley  
5HW Vivien  
5ML Oliver  
6BW Hannah  
6BMS Bear and Nathan

## What's happening this week

### Monday

Odd Socks Day - first day of Anti-Bullying Week and children can wear odd socks to school

Emma Barr Singing Lessons

Gymnastics Squad Training (mixed squad only), 7:30-8:30am, Hall

Brass Lessons

4AS Swimming, Davenies

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

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

Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Year 3 and Year 4 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room

Netball Fixture – Away at Gerrards Cross Church of England School, 3:30pm

### Tuesday

Y6 Young Voices Rehearsals, 7:45am, Hall

Y6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, am

iRock lessons

KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 4MS

Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS

Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Y1 -Y2 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall

### Wednesday

Y3 Outdoor Learning Day

### Guitar Lessons

Y2 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

Y5 Chiltern Rangers – Parents of children involved will be notified

Drum and Woodwind Lessons

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

Y4 Science Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Classroom 5ML

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

### Friday

Cello Lessons

Children in Need – Children can wear something spotty or sparkly with uniform

### Attachments

Butlers Court School Diamond Ball