



NEWSLETTER



"Nurturing every little acorn to become a mighty oak!"



Resilience

Courage

Compassion

Responsibility

Mrs Burrell's Bulletin

Thank You for Your Harvest Donations!

A huge thank you to all our families who generously contributed to this year's Harvest collection. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we collected an incredible 180.87kg of food for Braintree Area Foodbank, who were extremely grateful for all the donations received. Braintree Area Foodbank provides vital support to local individuals and families facing difficult times, offering emergency food parcels and practical support to those who need it most. With the continued pressures of the cost of living, donations such as these are incredibly important in helping the foodbank support people within our local community. We are so proud of the generosity shown by our school community and would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this year's Harvest collection such a success. A special thank you must also go to Miss Smithson for organising and coordinating this wonderful event once again this year.

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Mrs Tindall is looking for donations of LEGO bricks to support our children's play and learning. If you have any spare LEGO at home that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations. All contributions, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your support!

Parent tours...

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

Choosing the right school for your child is such an important decision, and there's no better way to get a feel for our school than by coming to see us in person. Join us for a school tour, where you'll have the chance to look around, meet our friendly team and see what makes our school such a happy and special place for our children to learn and grow. We have a range of tour dates available, so you can choose a time that suits you and your family.

We can't wait to meet you and show you around!

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your tour!



Mighty Oak Awards

Here are the winners of our White Court 'Mighty Oak' awards...

Tigers Amelia S	Kangaroos Isla O'R	Ducks Izabella S
Puffins Hugo W	Manatees Arthur D	Turtles Pippa P
Otters Bertie C	Koalas Margot R	
Toucans Charlie D	Chameleons Poppy B	Octopus Ernie A
Sloths Greyson H	Flamingos Genevieve M	Pandas Beau P
Chimps Oliver M	Bears Cameron A	Lobster Holly W
Racoons Sonny B and Edward G	Eagles Rosie W	Ocelots James K

WELL DONE TO THIS WEEK'S
CUP WINNERS.....

HOUSE CUP



READING CUP

DAHL



ROWLING



OPAL Mighty Oak Awards

This week's OPAL Mighty Oak Awards go to Ronnie from Eagle Class, Spencer from Manatee Class and Reon from Kangaroo Class.



Keep up the great work!



What's coming up...?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCTOBER

w/c 12th - Aspiration Week
13th - ACL Course - Managing big emotions 2.
13th - Parents Evening 4:30-7:30 p.m.
15th - Parents Evening 4:00-6:30 p.m.
20th - ACL Course - Setting Boundaries.
20th - Little Acorns Parent Event 2:00pm
21st - Foundation Stage Stay & Play 9:15-10:15 a.m.
23rd - Little Acorns Parent Event 2:00 p.m.
23rd - TOPS Time Celebration.

NOVEMBER

2nd - INSET Day
9th - Pedestrian road safety training - Year 5/FS
10th - WW2 Day Year 6
13th - Flu Vaccination (All day)
16th - Odd Sock Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
16th - Viking Day Year 5
17th - Year 3 Stone Age Day
19th - Florence Nightingale day Year 2
23rd - Year 6 Parent Event
24th - ACL - Positive Parenting - 1pm
26th - Year 4 Greek Day

Community Page([Click here](#)),



Please visit our community page.

Here you will find fliers for events and clubs in the local area, currently including:

- **NEW** - Essex Fire Museum Open Day [Click here](#)
- **NEW** - FPG October Football Camp [click here](#)
- **NEW** - Bikeability Courses in October Half Term [click here.](#)
- **NEW** - FITC October Football camp [click here](#)
- **NEW** Coding Club at Braintree Library [Click here](#)
- Futsal sessions for girls in Year 5/6. [Click here](#)
- Report dangerous parking [here](#)
- Snackanory Toddler Group [click here](#)
- Free **Cooking** Classes! [click here](#)
- [Click here](#) for a fabulous **SEND** resource to support parents and carers
- Information regarding e-scooters
- Glurbs app to learn languages at home!
- ...and much, much more!



MEDAL WINNER!

On Sunday 4th October, Emelia (Otter class) took part in her karate club's (Yong Gi Do) annual competition. She competed in 3 events; forms (a set karate routine), a nunchuck routine and sparring and she was awarded a bronze medal for forms, gold medal for her nunchuck routine and gold medal in sparring. Emelia was very proud of her achievement in the competition and really enjoyed competing with her teammates who were all amazing. Well done Emelia!!!



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At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them



All residents are invited to the



Service of Remembrance

Sunday 8th November 2026 at

12 Noon

on the Village Green behind the Notley Green
Community Hall, CM77 7US

Food and drink to be served afterwards in the Notley Green
Community Centre hall, courtesy of the Notley Green Community
Association, with refreshments provided courtesy of the Tesco
store and served by WINGs

Please note that, at the request of some residents, we
are again laying a wreath and also observing the
national silence at 11am at the American Hospital
Memorial on Windermere Drive.

Residents are welcome to join either or both
gatherings.



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Year 6 Parents – It's Time to Apply for Secondary School!

If your child is currently in Year 6, it's time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2027.

Applications are now open and must be submitted by **31 October 2026**.

You can apply online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions, where you'll also find lots of helpful information about secondary schools, the application process and admission arrangements.

Please don't forget to apply by 31 October!

We know choosing a secondary school is an exciting and important step, so we encourage families to take a look at the information available and submit their application in plenty of time.

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