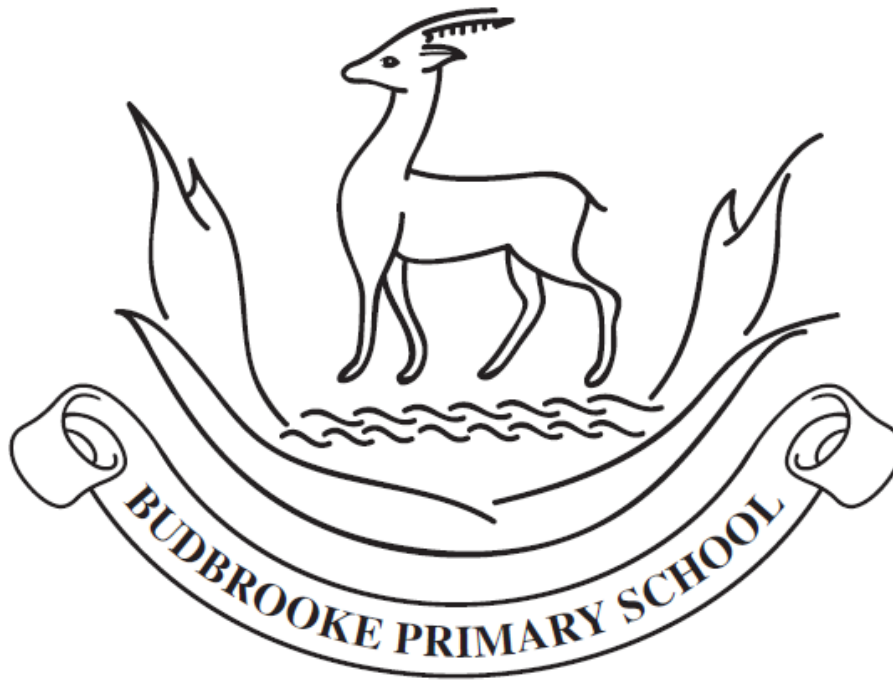


Budbrooke Press

Friday 14th March - Spring Term 2, Week 3

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A message from the Acting Head of School



Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week here at Budbrooke, and we are excited to share that rehearsals are well underway for Chestnut Class's upcoming performance. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their learning and hard work, and we can't wait to celebrate their achievements with you all!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Cross Country event at Myton. A huge thank you to all those who represented Budbrooke, with a special mention to Mr. Brereton for his support and dedication to making this event a success.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the events on the horizon. Please remember that the Book Fair will be at school next week, running from Monday to Thursday. The timings are as follows:

Morning: 8:15 – 8:45

Afternoon: 15:30 – 16:00

Additionally, there will be a selection of second-hand books available for purchase at a cost of 50p per book (cash only). If possible, please bring the correct change as we will be unable to give out large amounts of change. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new books to support our *Power of Reading* curriculum. We are looking forward to welcoming you all into

school, please use the door into the hall that can be accessed from the year 3/4 playground. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Lisa Hopkins

Acting Head of School/DSL/SENCO

Golden Book



Maple- Casper

Elm- Louie

Beech- Henry

Holly- Alfie

Chestnut- Riley

Redwood- Harrison

Cherry- Freddie

Important information about the School Office

You may have noticed additional staff members present at the school gates recently. This is part of our effort to streamline communication and ease the demand on the school office during this busy time. These staff members are available to help pass on important messages directly, allowing for smoother communication between the school and home.

Please be aware that due to staff absences, there may be times, especially in the afternoons, when your queries or requests may not be answered immediately. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding during this period.

If you have any urgent matters or questions, we encourage you to contact the school office via email (admin2033@welearn365.com). Our team will be monitoring the inbox continually throughout the day and will respond to your queries as promptly as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Staffing structure at Budbrooke Primary School

We are excited to introduce some wonderful new members of our team at Budbrooke Primary School. Please join us in welcoming:

- Mrs. Dennent, our new Playworker, who will be supporting our students during playtime, ensuring they have a fun and safe environment to enjoy.
- Mrs. Bodimead, who will be working in the office alongside Mrs. Findon and Mrs. Orton, providing support to our school community.

Congratulations to Miss Thorpe, who has joined our Senior Leadership Team and will be playing a key role in supporting the continued development of the school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher, or contact the school office in the first instance.

We look forward to working together to provide the best experience for our students.

| Budbrooke Staff member | Role |
|------------------------|---|
| Mrs S Byrne | Interim Executive Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Mrs L Hopkins | Acting Head of School, SENCO, Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Miss K Thorpe | Reception Teacher, English Lead, member of the Senior Leadership Team |
| Mrs L Montgomery | Year 1 Teacher, Science Lead |
| Mrs C Magnall | Year 1 Teacher |
| Miss R Fletcher | Year 2 Teacher, Maths Lead, MfL Lead, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Mrs J Lavelle | Year 3 Teacher, The Arts Lead |
| Mr L Brereton | Year 4 Teacher, PE Lead, PSHE Lead |
| Mrs C Prestidge | Year 5 Teacher, computing Lead |
| Mrs M Lea | Year 6 Teacher |
| Mrs M Medlock | Higher Level Teaching Assistant |
| Mrs N Lancaster | Teaching Assistant |
| Mrs V Jackson | Teaching Assistant |
| Mrs L Tyler | Teaching Assistant, playworker for before school provision |
| Mrs N Cole | Teaching Assistant |
| Mr R Philpot | Teaching Assistant |
| Mrs L Justice | Playworker for after school provision |
| Mrs N Dennent | Playworker for after school provision |
| Mrs N Orton | Office Manager |
| Mrs J Findon | Admin Assistant |
| Mrs C Bodimead | Admin Assistant |
| Mr G Jones | Caretaker |
| Mrs R Jones | Caretaker |
| Mrs L Appleyard | Chair of Governors |

Working with services in our local community

As you are aware, members of our local community, including the police, regularly visit our school site. This week, we had the opportunity to engage with the police on matters related to community issues. Following their recent visit, we noticed that some pupils expressed concerns and anxiety regarding their presence, highlighting the importance of fostering a positive and supportive relationship with these agencies.

To address this, we are committed to working more closely with local services to ensure that their involvement in our school community is both reassuring and beneficial. I have already met with the PCSO for the local area, and we have agreed on a plan to enhance communication. The PCSO will assist with parking outside the school to ensure safety and will arrange future visits to talk with the pupils about the important work they do in supporting and protecting our community.

Our goal is to create an environment where students feel comfortable and confident in the presence of these services, understanding the role they play in keeping our community safe.

National Skipping Day Sponsorship Challenge 2025

Children will be taking part in National Skipping Day on Friday 28th March 2025 at school. PTA have organised an exciting sponsorship challenge to raise money for a new timber trail. The children will be able to follow a variety of skipping challenges at school and at home.

A prize will be given to a child from each class who raises the most money.

Child who raises the most money in the whole school will receive an overall BEST FUNDRAISER prize.

To sponsor your child please use the link below. Don't forget to add name and class! <https://budbrookepta.zero-waste.org.uk/product/skipping-challenge-sponsorship/>

HAPPY SKIPPING 🙌



Book Fair



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Budbrooke Cross Country – Myton Fields, Warwick

Budbrooke runners experienced glorious cross country running conditions in the last league race of the season.

The Primary Schools cross country league event, which was organised by Leamington Athletics Academy, took place at the picturesque Myton Fields and included teams from 25 schools and 360 plus children.

The sun was out and with Warwick Castle in the distance, the children competed around a 2 lap course. The 1.4km route took the runners around the fields close to the banks of the River Leam into the home straight to the finish line.

The Year 5 girls raced first and they supported each other to get around the course with a particularly strong finish from Chairis (34th) and Tabitha who found some energy to finish well in 51st.

Our Year 5 competitor powered around the course for the Year 5 boys race and when looking like he was running out of energy found his spirit and charged towards the line to finish in 52nd place.

Poppy, Lola and Hattie made up the Budbrooke Year 6 girls team. They showed character and resilience to overtake a few on the home straight to finish in an impressive 10th, 35th and 39th position respectively.

The last race of the event was the Year 6 boys' race. It was a very fast start and the pace kept up during the first lap. Our Year 6 racers made a fast start but then the other competitors stamina saw them close the gap and start to overtake. But the Budbrooke duo kept on going and can be proud of their 20th and 25th place finish.

Mr Brereton said: "Well done to all the runners who gave their all for Budbrooke. It was lovely to see new members join the Budbrooke Cross Country team for the first time. They showed great team spirit with everybody cheering each other on. They persevered despite difficult bumpy and patchy conditions and can all be proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents for their support and to Leamington Athletics Academy for organising the event."

The next cross country race is the National Primary Cross Country Championships at Stoneleigh on Saturday, 22nd March 2025.

It is a race for children from Year 3-Year 6 and more details about how to enter your child can be found by visiting: <https://www.nationalprimary-year7crosscountryfinal.com/>







A message from Gardening Club

The Year 5/6 Gardening Club is on a mission to transform our neglected school garden into a thriving space for growing fruit, vegetables, and flowers! To make this happen, we'd love any

donations of compost, canes, plants, seeds etc. Every little bit helps us create a space that all our children can enjoy in the future. Thank you for your support!

Chestnut Class Spotlight

It has been a very exciting time in Chestnut class. As part of our 'Misty Mountains, Winding River' topic, we have been learning about the journey of a river as the water travels from the source, through the upper, middle and lower course and then out to sea. We have looked at the physical features of waterfalls, oxbow lakes, meanders, river deltas and how the water has changed the landscape over time. We have also researched rivers from around the world and have learnt interesting facts such as the Nile River is the world's longest river flowing through 11 different countries and stretches a whopping 6,695km – that's as long as 65,000 football pitches!

In English, as part of The Great Kapok Tree unit, we have written letters to the man in the story to persuade him not to cut down the tree using persuasive and emotional language. We have researched and produced guides to the Amazon Rainforest using sub-headings, paragraphs and amazing facts and have written stories during story telling week based on Jungle animal fables. We are now going to debate the arguments for and against cutting down trees in the rainforest.

In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 as well as multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers by a 1-digit number. We have also been measuring in metres and kilometres, finding the perimeter of rectangles and finding the missing lengths of rectilinear shapes.

In science, we have researched the found out about the particle theory and states of matter including the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

In PE, we have been developing our jumping skills as part of gymnastic routines. We have also been challenging ourselves to beat the personal bests for the Fits a Knockout chest moves and speed bounce events.

As well as all the exciting curriculum learning, Chestnut Class have welcomed Warwick Sings to help us learn a variety of exciting singing warm ups as well as practising some catchy songs!





PTA News

PTA Mothers Day Room-28th March

Mother's Day is fast approaching and if you haven't purchased your Mother's Day gift yet this is your reminder to do so.

This is one of children's favourite PTA events as they get to choose presents for their loved ones themselves. Deadline to purchase the gifts is 25th March 25.

Please follow the link below to get your mother's / grandmother's present or use the QR codes on the poster. <https://budbrookepta.zero-waste.org.uk/shop/>

A poster for the 'Mother's Day Room' event. The title 'Mother's Day Room' is written in a large, elegant cursive font at the top. Below it, the text says 'will take place at school on the morning of Friday 28th March'. The poster includes details about gift selection, pricing (£4.50), and a pre-order deadline of 5pm on Tuesday 25th March. It provides the website link and a note about separate orders for mothers and grandmothers. At the bottom, there are two QR codes with labels 'Order your Mother gift here' and 'Order your Grandmother gift here', and the Budbrooke School PTA logo on the right. A bouquet of pink carnations is visible on the right side of the poster.

Mother's Day Room

will take place at school on the morning of

Friday 28th March

Children will be able to choose a gift for the special person (or people) in their lives, be it Mum, Step Mum or Grandma!

All gifts will be pre-wrapped (but there will be an example for the children to see) and the children will bring gifts home from school the same day.

Each gift costs £4.50 and all gifts must be **pre-ordered by 5pm on Tuesday 25th March.**

To order, visit the shop on our brand new Budbrooke School PTA website:

<https://budbrookepta.zero-waste.org.uk/shop/>

Please ensure Mother and Grandmother gifts are separate products in the shop and include your child/children's name(s) and class in your order. Efforts will be made to ensure siblings choose different gifts.

Order your *Mother* gift here

Order your *Grandmother* gift here

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TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Fundraising Campaign

Budbrooke School PTA is launching an exciting fundraising campaign to raise £15,000 over the coming year to replace the much-loved timber trail play equipment in the Year 3/4 playground.

To achieve this goal, all profits from PTA events throughout the year will go towards the project, plus supporters can now donate directly via the new PTA website:

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Every contribution, big or small, will help us create a safe and fun play space for our children - thank you as ever for your support!



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Absences and Lateness

All absence must be reported via telephone to the school office.

Absence due to illness may be left on a voicemail.

All other absence must be requested prior to absence date. Please contact the school office for application forms.



If your child is unwell and unable to make it into school for any reason please notify the school office of this absence giving a clear reason by **9.00am**. This can be done via email or calling the school office and pressing option 1.

If your child is going to be late after **8.55am** (this is when registration closes) please could you also report this by calling the school office and pressing option 1.

This helps with numbers for the catering team in the kitchen.

Upcoming promotional lunches for 2025!

Diary Dates



March

w/c **10th** British Science Week

w/c **14th** Book Fair

14th Reception NHS Vision Screening

19th Chestnut Class Assembly

28th PTA Mothers Day Room

31st Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening (Year 1)

April

2nd Beech and Elm Easter Production

2nd Skipping Sponsorship Deadline

July

15th Year 6 End of Year Production (AM)

16th Year 6 Parent Picnic and Presentation (1:30-2:30)

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