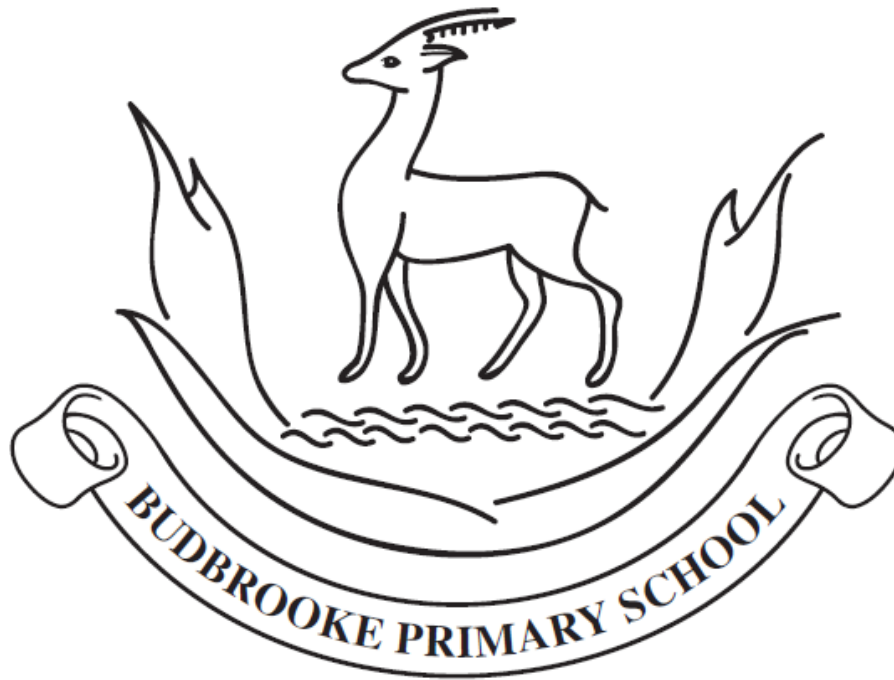


Budbrooke Press

Friday 7th February - Spring Term 1, Week 5

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A message from the Acting Head of School



Dear Parents,

Wow! what a wonderful and immersive week we have had, there has been a buzz of excitement and enthusiasm as we have celebrated Story Telling week, Children's Mental Health and Number Day!

I have been overwhelmed by the amount of parental support for all the events so far this term and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your engagements and positive comments. Your dedication to the school is very much appreciated and has helped to create a fantastic week of learning.

This week I have also had the pleasure of visiting and working in classrooms throughout the school and it has been a delight and pleasure to see pupils engaged in the high quality learning experiences that all staff are providing for them, the impact of our new Writing curriculum - 'The power of Reading' - is clearly evident in all year groups and has resulted in some amazing pieces of writing.

I am reflecting on this week with a huge sense of pride about our school and I am looking forward to the dep and diverse experiences next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Lisa Hopkins

Acting Head of School/DSL/SENCO

Inset Day



A gentle reminder that Monday 24th February is an INSET day.

No Nuts School



A gentle reminder that **nuts of any type or any form are NOT allowed in school.**

We have multiple pupils with life-threatening nut allergies. Please help in keeping the chances of nut exposure to a minimum.

Thank you.

School Values Rewards



Confidence: Iti- Maple

Collaboration: Rosalita- Chestnut

Curiosity: William- Holly

Challenge: Lily- Cherry

Consideration: Lily- Elm

Beech Class Spotlight

Beech Class Beech Class have made a fantastic start to their learning about their Coastline topic. In English, the children enjoyed researching facts and have written brilliant information pages about whales.

This week, the children have fully immersed themselves in National Storytelling Week and have written a story about a magical seal. The children were really excited to share their stories and practise their storytelling.

In Geography, the children have been learning all about Whitby, using a key to locate symbols on a map.

The highlight of the term so far has been to perform in the class assembly. Everybody challenged themselves to take part in showcasing their superb work.



Children's Mental Health Week- Resilience and Determination

Children and staff at Budbrooke wore their scarves to school this week to promote children's mental wellbeing and to celebrate the values of the PSHE SCARF curriculum- Safety, Caring, Achievement. Resilience and Friendship.

The theme this year is "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself" and the children enjoyed taking part in activities where they could celebrate their strengths and qualities to show how amazing we are on the outside and on the inside. It is also important to be self-aware and to know that it is okay to not feel okay. We talked about the different strategies that people could use such as talking to a trusted adult, listening to music, making arts and crafts and smiling.

We also promoted the importance of looking after our mental health by connecting with people, being active, taking notice of the world around us and learning new things.

Special guest, Steph Taylor, joined the Resilience & Determination themed assembly this week to promote how she is running the London Marathon to raise money for Asthma UK and to attempt a world record by running the course dressed in an inhaler costume.

Steph spoke about her determination to succeed and achieve and showed off her medals from previous London Marathons and the recent Warwick Half-Marathon.

Congratulations to Steph for all her efforts and we wish her all the luck with her world record attempt.

Details about how to donate to Asthma UK can be found by visiting <https://join.aluk.org.uk/fundraisers/StephanieTaylor/Im-charity-25>





National Story Telling Week





This week pupils have been writing stories and developing their story telling reading techniques to share with parents. It was wonderful to see so many family members attend these sessions and share the joy of stories!





NSPCC Children's Number Day

Today the school was an array of colours and numbers as we all celebrated Number Day to raise awareness and money for the NSPCC. Each year group completed number activities in their classroom and there was a number hunt on each playground for pupils to complete during lunchtime - the winners will be announced in the next newsletter and prizes will be given in assembly on Monday.

Don't forget that you can still donate to the NSPCC using this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>



There is also a number quiz for you to complete with your child at home - all entries are due in by Thursday 13th February and the two winners will be announced and prizes will be given in the achievement assembly on Friday 14th February - good luck.

Please use the link below to submit your entries: <https://forms.office.com/e/5RUHc4ZEyD?origin=IprLink>



Road Safety- Keeping our pupils safe.

Younger children need lots of hand-holding and supervision when near roads – the street can be a distracting place for them to be, with lots of sights and sounds particularly when they are arriving to or leaving school.

Please encourage young children to get into the habit of holding your hand and being sensible when near a road.

Learning the Green Cross Code

Younger children find it difficult to judge the speed and distance of traffic – so they don't know when it's safe to cross the road.

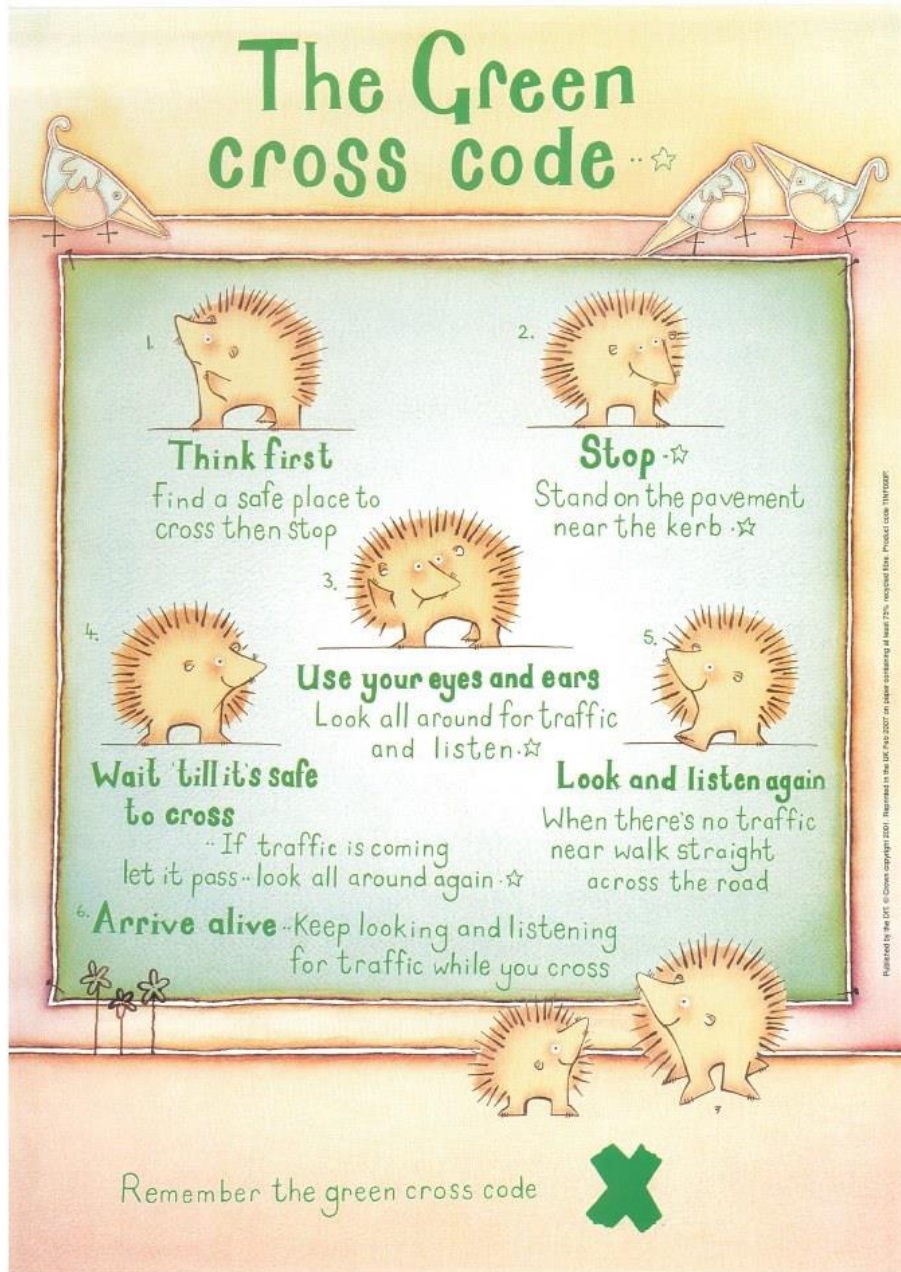
You can start teaching children the Green Cross Code from age five, encouraging them to stop, look, listen and think before crossing the road.

It can be a fun activity to teach children while you're on the school run or a walk to the park. Focus on the core steps of crossing the road safely:

- **Think!** First find the safest place to cross.
- **Stop!** Stand on the pavement near the kerb.
- **Look and listen!** Look all around for traffic and listen.
- **Wait!** Until it's safe to cross. If traffic is coming, let it pass.
- **Look and listen again!** ...
- **Arrive alive!**

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/> Green cross code - Roadwise¹

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School Uniform

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At Budbrooke we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning.

Uniform list (non PE days):

- School logo sweatshirt/cardigan
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- Plain dark socks to be worn under trousers, dark grey socks or tights to be worn with skirts/pinafore dresses
- Black plain shoes. **Trainers are only to be worn for PE**
- Pale blue/white checked dresses (optional) may be worn from the Summer Term until Autumn Half Term with white socks.
- Dark coloured coat.





Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove these during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. If for some reason they cannot be removed, they must be taped over.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

- Hair bands, ribbons/bows should be plain
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school, this includes temporary false or acrylic nails.

Watches Analogue and digital watches are acceptable when your child is able to tell the time.

SMART watches are not allowed due to safeguarding.

School uniform is available from:

“Brigade” website: www.brigade.uk.com²

or

My Clothing: www.myclothing.com³.

If you require any support with school uniform please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

You are now able to purchase School Uniform from Stitch Tech who are based in Leamington Spa.

Orders can be placed in person at their showroom located at:

Stitchtech Ltd,

7C Jenton Road,

Sydenham Industrial Estate,

Leamington Spa,

CV31 1XS

Or online for home delivery or click and collect

<https://www.stitchtech.co.uk/product-category/school-uniforms/budbrooke-primary-school/>

If you have any questions please email them direct using sales@stitchtech.co.uk⁴

Absences and Lateness

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.

²<http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

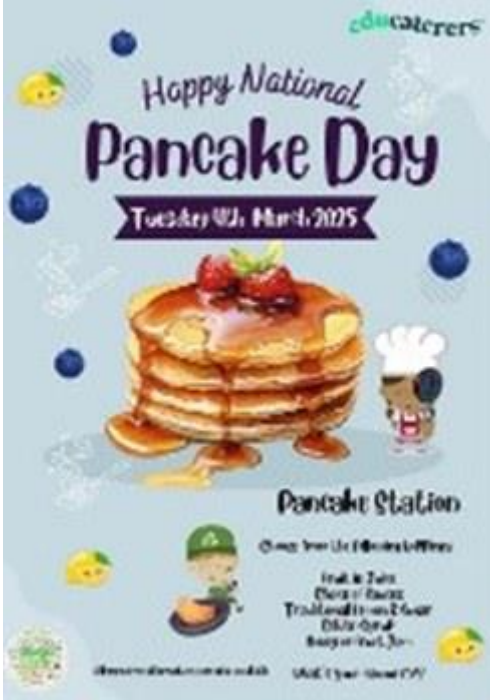
³<http://www.myclothing.com/>

⁴<mailto:sales@stitchtech.co.uk>



Attendance & Punctuality

Upcoming promotional lunches for 2025!



Happy National Pancake Day
Tuesday 12th March 2025

Pancake Station
Come join us for a delicious lunch!

Truck & Tails
Cherry & Peach
Traditional Fruit & Sugar
Black & Gold
Bacon & Egg

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WORLD BOOK DAY
Lunch
Thursday 6th March 2025

Harry Potters Bangers and Mash (G, D, SU, SB)

(v, h) Gruffalo Quesadilla (wrap filled with peppers, onions and cheese) (G, D)
Served with Potato Wedges,
Vegetables of the Day or Salad

(h) James and the Giant Peach Melba sponge and Custard (G, E)
or
(v) Willy Wonka's Chocolate Mousse (D)

Always see alternatives on site

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EASTER LUNCH
Wednesday 9th April 2025

Roast Chicken Fillet,
Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)
or
(vg) Quorn Fillet in Gravy (G)

Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes
and Vegetables of the Day

(vg, h) Easter Bunting Biscuits (G)
or
(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D)

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Diary Dates



February

10th Key Stage 2 SAT's Information Evening (Year 6)

17th-21st *Half Term*

24th *Inset Day*

March

4th Parents Evening

5th Parents Evening

6th World Book Day

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

w/c **14th** Book Fair

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

FROM
£10 PER DAY

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TIMES
8:30AM - 4:30PM

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
17TH FEBRUARY - 21ST FEBRUARY
4 GREAT LOCATIONS



Coventry

Hollyfast Primary School
CV6 2AH



Nuneaton

Park Lane Primary School
CV10 8NL



Rugby

Rugby College
CV21 1AR



Warwick

Newburgh Primary School
CV34 6LD

ACTIVITIES

LITTLE LACES 

MULTI-SPORTS 

AMERICAN FLAG FOOTBALL & TAG RUGBY 

FOOTBALL 

ARCHERY & FENCING 

TRAMPOLINING & GYMNASTICS 

DANCE 

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

FEBRUARY HALFTERM

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Active Kids,
Football and
Dance Courses!



Fun, active, and flexible childcare for ages 5 -11 **ONLY £20** per day

Locations near you...

Warwick Aylesford School CV34 6XR	Stratford Stratford School CV37 9DH	Kenilworth St. Augustine's Primary School CV8 2JR
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Book now at onsidecoaching.co.uk



February 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am
Decreasing Depression	24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am

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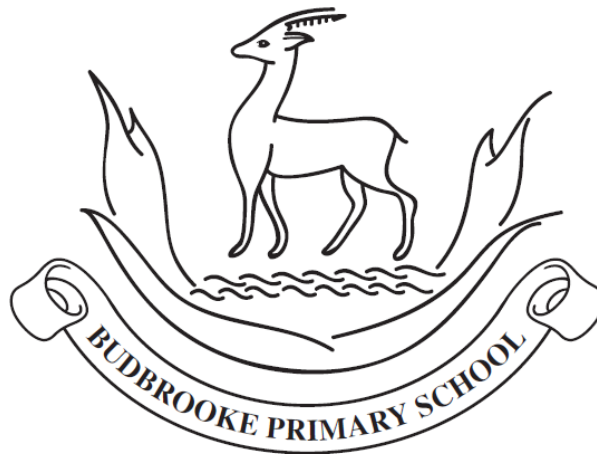
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