



# The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

### School Uniform

We have recently updated our school uniform policy. This can be found on the school website at [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk). Over the coming weeks, staff will be working closely with the children to ensure they are coming to school in the correct uniform, and we kindly ask for your continued support with this.

### Open Afternoon

Our next whole school open afternoon will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Parents and carers are welcome into school from 2.30pm to view their child's recent work and play or read with their child in class.

### Rockstars Day and Number Day

We will be celebrating Number Day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**.

All children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to come to school wearing the colour of their favourite Numberblock, or wearing something which has a number on it. Please do not go to any expense, using what you have at home is always best.

Years 3 – 6 will have a TT Rockstars Day and can dress up as rock/pop stars! There will be times tables competitions and many more fun activities for the children.

### Termly Learning Conferences

Termly Learning Conferences for the Spring Term will take place during the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no after school clubs during that week.

### School Dinners

#### WINTER MENU

Week commencing Mon 26<sup>th</sup> January – Week 1  
Week commencing Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Week 2  
Week commencing Mon 9<sup>th</sup> February – Week 3

Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and paper copies are available from the school office.

### SEND Parents

#### Parent Support Group

Support for parents and carers with children of any age with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Drop in Coffee Afternoon  
1:45pm – 2:45pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026:  
Emotional Regulation

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026:  
SEND Provision in School

Come in for an informal chat

Contact Mrs Powell or Mrs Lewis for further details



### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Year 4 swimming
- Book bags, PE bags, swim hats
- Snack
- Year 5 trip to Layer Marney Tower



### Year 1 Story Time

Year 1 story time sessions will take place for Willows class this half-term. Parents and Carers are welcome to come into school and enjoy a reading session with their child on Tuesdays at 2.40pm, led by the class teacher.

Please ensure that you are respectful in the session and that phones are not used in the school.



### World Book Day

**Save the date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day will be celebrated in School and Nursery on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The children can dress as their favourite book character and we are busy organising a fun-filled day for the children.



## **Diary Dates**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Larches class to Braintree Library  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – PTFA School Disco for Years 1 – 2  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Library Bus at school for Nursery AM children  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – PTFA School Disco for Years 3 – 4  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Times Tables Rockstars Day / Number Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – PTFA School Disco for Years 5 – 6  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Junipers class to Braintree Library  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Open Afternoon – Parents are welcome in School from 2.30pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – World Book Day  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Oaks and Elms classes to Braintree Library  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Conifers and Firs classes to Braintree Library  
Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March – Termly Learning Conferences  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Willows and Sycamores classes to Braintree Library  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 trip to Layer Marney Tower  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 trip to Colchester Castle  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Open Afternoon – Parents are welcome in School from 2.30pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for the Easter holidays  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

## **Term Dates for 2025-2026 Academic Year**

**Spring Term: Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026**  
**Half Term 16 February - 20 February**

**Summer Term: Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026**  
**Half Term 25 May – 29 May**  
**May Bank Holiday - 4 May**  
**Non-Pupil Days Friday 22 May, Monday 1 June, Monday 20 July**

