



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 6th February 2026

School Website

We are delighted to tell you about the launch of our new, updated, school website: www.johnbunyan.co.uk. You can find lots of useful information including upcoming events, school dinner menu, homework and copies of the Friday Flyer. We particularly love the whole school blog – watch the space for pictures of recent events.

Reminder

Week commencing Monday 16th February: Half-Term Holiday, school is closed

Monday 23rd February – Return to school

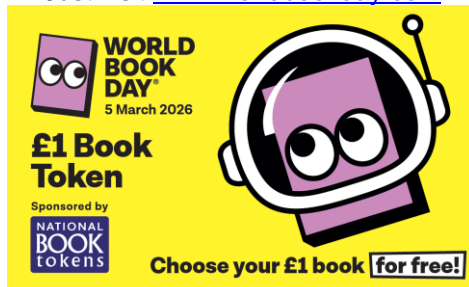
World Book Day

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



The official World Book Day website contains a lot of ideas and information about enjoying books, including dressing up ideas for the day and it shows the exciting selection of new and exclusive £1 books that children can get for FREE with the £1 book token which they will bring home on the day.

Just visit www.worldbookday.com



Termly Learning Conferences

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

School Dinners

WINTER MENU

Week commencing Mon 9th February – Week 3
The Catering Team's Surprise Dessert this Friday will be pancakes with ice cream and maple syrup, in advance of pancake day!

Week commencing Mon 23rd February–Week 1
Week commencing Mon 2nd March – Week 2

Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website 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 18th 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 trip to Colchester Castle



Young Voices

The school choir went to the O2 on the 21st January. They had an absolutely fantastic time and their behaviour was impeccable! It was a pleasure to take them and be part of a 9,000 strong choir! Spaces are available at choir now, after school on a Wednesday, if your child wishes to join.



Diary Dates

Thursday 12th February – PTFA School Disco for Years 5 – 6
Friday 13th February – Junipers class to Braintree Library
Friday 13th February – Open Afternoon – Parents are welcome in School from 2.30pm
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half Term Holiday
Thursday 5th March 2026 – World Book Day
Friday 6th March – Oaks and Elms classes to Braintree Library
Thursday 12th March – Conifers and Firs classes to Braintree Library
Week commencing 16th March – Termly Learning Conferences
Friday 20th March – Willows and Sycamores classes to Braintree Library
Tuesday 24th March – Year 5 trip to Layer Marney Tower
Thursday 26th March – Year 1 trip to Colchester Castle
Friday 27th March – Whole School Open Afternoon – Parents are welcome in School from 2.30pm
Friday 27th March – Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 13th 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