

# News



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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter by congratulating all of our fantastic Year 6 pupils, who tackled their SATs with maturity and dedication this week. We are so proud of you all, now go and have an amazing time on the School Journey. The rest of the school also need a mention and thank you for supporting the Year 6's and keeping the school quiet during their tests.

The boys football team, have their final league game against St. Anne's today, good luck. A massive thank you to Mr Herrett for refereeing this match and to Mr Barnard and Mr Westhorp for managing the girl's and boy's teams this year.

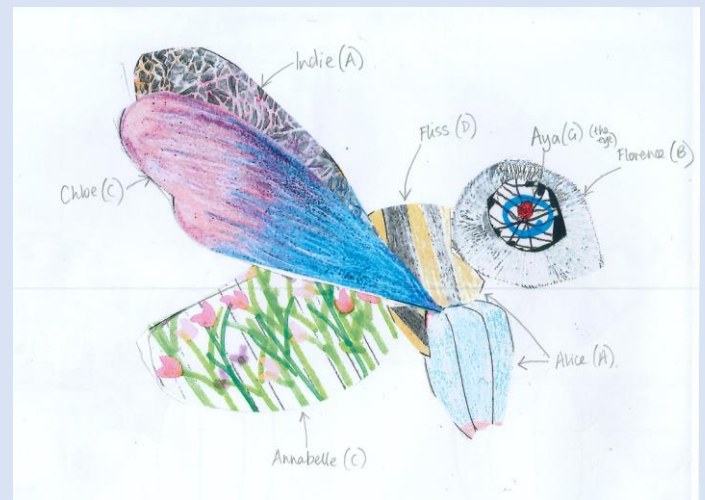
A few weeks ago, some caterpillars arrived in classes Flamingo and Goldfinch. The children have been watching with great excitement as beautiful butterflies have emerged from their chrysalis. They are currently being very well looked after in class, being fed bananas and oranges, we look forward to the launch next week.

Please remember there is a change in classes and teachers in Key Stage Two next week, due to some staff having lots of fun on the school journey.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
Sam Jones

## Buzz in the City - Danbury Park Bee

We had so many amazing bee designs, it was impossible to decide on one final design. Therefore, our bee is made of six children's designs.



Well done to Indie and Alice in Class A, Florence in Class B, Chloe and Annabelle in Class C, Felicity in Class D and Aya in Class G. These children will be helping to decorate the bee.

**Our bee needs a name....suggestions in by Thursday please.**

We hope you enjoy finding our bee in the trail around Chelmsford in the Summer.

### **Attendance Matters**

**We are seeing an increasing amount of Request for Absence forms. Please note it is very unlikely any term time will be authorised. Ten sessions of unauthorised absence within a ten-week period, will result in a penalty notice.**

So, why is it so important to attend school every day?

Learning is a progressive activity; each day's lessons build upon those of the previous day(s). If a child misses just 1 lesson, they are already playing catch up. School's timetables are jam packed each week and there is sadly just not the time to re-cover what is missed in the same detail for individual pupils.

### **Sunglasses**

For health and safety reasons, children may wear prescription only sunglasses to school.

As the weather continues to improve please ensure all children have a named water bottle and hat in school and sun cream is applied at home.

As a nut free setting, I would like to highlight that some Nivea sun cream may contain 'Prunus Amgdalus Dulis Oil' which is Almond Oil. Please check any sun cream you are applying before your child comes to school does not contain this.

### **Dates for your diary:**

19/05-21/05 – Year 6 Residential

22/05 – Class J – Welly Walk

26/05-30/05 – Half Term

02/06 – INSET DAY

05/06 - Year 6 Cake Sale and Wet Sponge Throw

11/06 – Year 6 Silent Disco

17/6 - Sports Day (morning)

30/6 – Year 2 to Mini Games

18/07 – 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations from 11am

### **Playground Play Equipment**

Please don't allow your children to play on the large play equipment after school. Unfortunately, there has been a few accidents on the equipment after school recently.

**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
**COSTS FOR SUMMER TERM 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term: 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 = 23 days at £2.70 = £62.10

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term: 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 = 36 days at £2.70 = £97.20

**Total for Summer Term = £159.30**

**Please pay in advance via School Gateway – Thank you**



**Owl's Barn School Meals**

**Summer**

**Week 2**

**Fresh bread and milk available daily**



<b>Monday</b>	Tomato Pasta or (V) Cheddar Whirl	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese or Baked Beans	Tutti Fruitti Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mild Indian Spiced Chicken Flat Bread or Indian Quorn Spiced Flat Bread	Sweetcorn Mixed salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese or Baked Beans	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Local Butchers Pork Sausage or (V) Vegan Sausage	Hash Brown Baked Beans Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese or Baked Beans	Jelly and Fruit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Nuggets or (V) Macaroni Cheese	Crispy Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese or Baked Beans	Apple Crumble and Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Fillet of Fish or (V) Quorn Dippers	Chips Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese or Baked Beans	Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt