



Value of the month - Courage

Message from Headteacher

Newsletter

Welcome back - I hope you all had a restful half term. This term, as you know, is often a very busy period with the excitement of nativities, pantomimes and Christmas lunches, to name just a few. Our Christmas Carol Service in the church will be held on Thursday 12th December at 10am.

Staffing - We would like to welcome Miss Shadbolt to our EYFS team, we hope you will extend your warm welcome to her too.

PE Kits - Please ensure that PE kits come into school at the start of every half term as timetables are often moved around to accommodate other activities throughout the week.

Nasal Flu - The date for this is 21st November 2024 - please sign up using the link provided on the email we sent.

Photos - A gentle reminder that these need to be ordered by 18th November on line.

Reception Applications for children born between 1/9/20 to 31/8/21

Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2025. You need to apply through the County in which you live. You can obtain further information through Herts County Council or Essex County Council.

Thank you for donating to our Harvest Produce - it was donated to food banks and our fresh produce was donated to Hailey Day Centre.



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award was presented to pupils in Year 6. These children have exemplified our values, by showing service and understanding to others and being sincere in helping our younger children settle into Nursery each week - well done



Upcoming events

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025/2026 RECEPTION OPEN MORNING AND TOUR DATES

Thursday 28th November - 9.30 am - 10.30am

ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance % for the Academic Year so Far
Reception	90.33%
Orange Class (1)	89.47%
Yellow Class (2)	91.67%
Green Class (3)	94.84%
Violet Class (4)	89.05%
Blue Class (5)	90.33%
Indigo Class (6)	98.75%
Whole School Attendance - 94.4%	
National Attendance - 95.2%	
Whole School Target - 96%	

Dates for your Diary	
15 th Nov	Children in Need
21 st Nov	Nasal Flu Date
28 th Nov	Reception 2025/2026 open morning and tours 9.30 - 10.30
29 th Nov	Occasional Day - school closed
11 th Dec	Pantomime
12 th Dec	Christmas Carol service
12 th Dec	PTA Christmas Disco
16 th Dec	KSI Nativity - 9.15am EYFS/FS Nativity - 11am
17 th Dec	KSI Nativity - 9.15am EYFS/FS Nativity - 11am
18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Last Day - Finish at 2pm
6 th Jan	Inset Day
7 th Jan	First Day of Term
17 th - 21 st	February Half Term
February	

PTA

We are looking at ways we can improve our Christmas Disco. In order to do this WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for helpers to organise 'party type games' and other activities.

There will be a meeting on Monday 25th November arriving between 6.30 - 7pm onwards. The PTA and I will put together a plan (with your help) in order to accommodate a successful KSI and Foundation stage disco and KS2 Disco. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS MEETING IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS EVENT - WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU.

Lost property - we have a large amount of uniform without names in them, please, please, please label your children clothes. Use the labels below - they will help to reduce our lost property.

Clothing Labels

The PTA is now part of the fundraising scheme organised by Stikins, a name label provider. If you make any purchases at <https://www.stikins.co.uk> and input our unique number 9566, the PTA will earn 30% commission for the school.

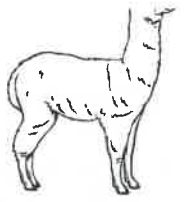


Name Labels | Clothes Name Labels For School | Name Tags | Stikins ©

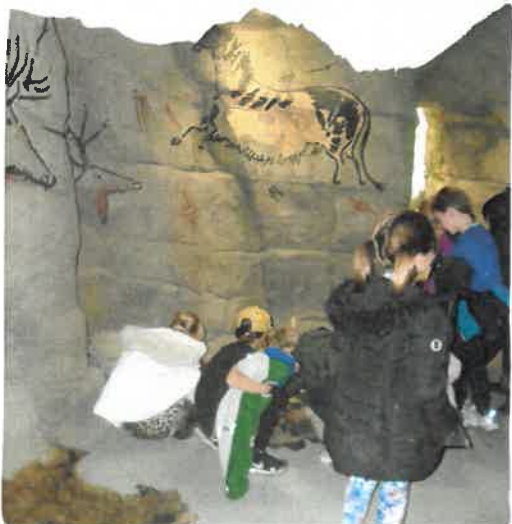
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Year 3 School Trip



CELTIC HARMONY





Boogie Bounce

The children enjoyed taking part in 'Boogie Bounce' and it was enjoyable to see all children taking part. It was an active session - here are some highlights.





THE
SAWBRIDGEWORTH
TRUST
IS NOW OFFERING

Christmas Grants

If you feel you may qualify, for this Grant,
then don't hesitate to ask
for an application form.

You can do this by applying to the Clerk,
Mrs Di Kitson

11, The Forebury, Sawbridgeworth
Herts. CM21 9BD
Telephone: 01279 723212

*Our offer applies to those living in
Sawbridgeworth, High Wych, Gilston,
Eastwick
and Allens Green.*

Closing Date is Sunday 25th November

Confidentiality is applied in every application.
Each application is looked at individually.

APPLY NOW!

How can you help children with their body confidence?



We get asked that question a lot during our **free** healthy lifestyle programme, Beezee Families. And because we work with so many families like yours, we understand the challenges of body positivity. So, as a parent or carer, what can you do to help?

- **Become a role model** – look in the mirror with your child and say three positive things about your bodies.
- **Health matters** – promote nutrition, exercise and good sleep.
- **Celebrate diversity** – teach your children about different body types, abilities and cultures.
- **Personal qualities** – value kindness, intelligence and creativity.

- **Express themselves** – encourage your children to use art, music, sport or play for self-expression.
- **Misleading media** – help your children see beyond unrealistic images of body and beauty.

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*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5-11.