

Barnes Farm Primary Amalgamation Sept 2024 Update

We are pleased to let you know that, following consultation, the DFE has approved the amalgamation of Barnes Farm Infant School and Barnes Farm Junior School. From September 2024, the schools will join to become Barnes Farm Primary School and, again, we look forward to this exciting development and the benefits it will bring the pupils and families of the new school. The trust will be sharing details and plans for the school with staff, parents and carers in the next term.

Merry Miles for Macmillan - Update



Well done to all the children and staff that have been running their 'Merry Miles for Macmillan' this week. The weather wasn't kind to us - but we persevered and completed the challenge!

Many children ran 2 miles or more - a brilliant achievement.

A huge thank you to all those that have sponsored us so far for this event. Our total is over £550. There is still time to sponsor us via [Just Giving](#) to support the Macmillan Charity and the work they have done to support families, staff and pupils within our community.

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BFJS Succeed at UK Primary Maths Challenge



In November, 20 children from Year 5 and 6 were invited to take part in the Primary Maths Challenge - a national competition where some of the most able mathematicians are given the opportunity to solve a range of problems. 5 children obtained bronze awards, 11 children obtained silver awards and 4 children - Kerem, William, Alex and Daniel - obtained gold awards. Additionally, those 4 children have been invited to a bonus round in February. We are incredibly pleased to celebrate the success of our mathematicians and congratulate all 20 of them on their success.

Stars of the Week

15/12/23

Y6	Ava W	Gabrielle	Joey
Y5	Sofia	Zlata	Sara
Y4	Freddie	Isabella J	Phoebe
Y3	Ezra	Ezekiel	Danvi

Reading 4U
79%



PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
18/12/23	6	3	4		

Year 6 Evacuee Day



Year 6 had a busy and productive day on Tuesday as they spent time experiencing life as an evacuee. Cooking spam hash, learning the Lambeth Walk and Lindy Hop, making peg dolls were amongst the activities organised for the day. It was a very successful day enhanced by the creative outfits. Thank you to the children and parents



for supporting this event.

Tech Advice



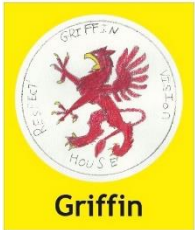
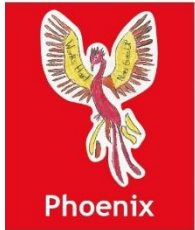


Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet, or computer game this Christmas? Or do you have friends or family who are? Visit www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online. #StaySafe



New School Dinner Menu

Our new Spring 2024 menu from Pabulum is available to view now [here](#)

House Points

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
484	364	694	339
