

PTA Update

Summer Fete, Friday 19th July

The first Summer Fete on the Barnes Farm site for 7 years took place today - and it was such a success!

The sun shone and our new PTA (with many volunteers and staff) helped to run activities from inflatables, to raffle/tombola stalls and even Hook-a-duck. Thank you to everyone who made it a success and to all of our families for supporting the event financially. We will report the amount raised as soon as we have it!

Boys Football Finals

In an epic set of finals on Weds 17th July, the Barnes Farm boys team played the winners of the other local leagues (Lawford Mead and Bishops) to decide the district champions. The team got to the final with a brutally competitive game but ended up picking up the runner-up medal. All the boys can hold their heads high. Read Noah's report below:

In Barnes Farm's final tournament, we had to play Lawford Mead and The Bishops' Schools.

Our first game was a comfortable 3-0 victory over Lawford Mead. With goals from Ollie Cook, Louis Palmer and Bam. This set us up nicely for our last match against Bishops'. Knowing a draw would give us the trophy, we came into the game confident, but Bishops' scored first in what would be a very tense match.

Louis then equalised only for Bishops' to score again. With ten minutes to go, Noah equalised with a curling top bins effort. However, Bishops' scored one more and the game ended 3-2 and Barnes Farm finished second overall.

Big thanks to Mr White for coaching us through an Amazing season.

Noah H. 6V



Children should not be riding on Essex e-scooters (even accompanied by an adult) [Click here](#) for guidance on who should and shouldn't be using them

Dear all,

Could we please ask that you have a check this weekend for any school library books? All books need to be returned prior to the holidays so that can be reorganised ready for September.

Happy book hunting!

Mrs Jordan 📖 📖

Not long now till Essex ActivAte summer programme starts!

Funded by Department of Education, across Braintree, Chelmsford and Maldon there are over 14,800+ spaces delivered by 43 organisations across 50 clubs welcoming children to enjoy so many fun activities.

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The poster for the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge features a vibrant illustration of children engaged in various activities like reading, playing instruments, and exercising in front of a library building. Text on the poster includes 'THE READING AGENCY', '2024 Summer Reading Challenge', 'Delivered in partnership with libraries', 'Join FREE at your library', 'Get rewards for reading!', and the website 'summerreadingchallenge.org.uk'. It also lists the dates 'Saturday 20 July to Saturday 7 September' and mentions partners like Arts Council England and Essex County Council.



Our school won a Lego GearBots set courtesy of local IT suppliers - Cablers.



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