

Attendance  
96.6%

[Summer Menu Week 2 beginning 10th June 2019](#)

No 32 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Stars of the Week 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Y6 Isabella Savage

Noah Payne

Charlie Carr

Y5 Jake Elliot

Spencer Jackson

Emily Kong

Y4 Alice Tyler

Freddie Johnson

Charlie Gosling

Y3 Aaron Paley

Oliver McIntosh

Holly Elliot

## Key Dates

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day rescheduled 9am-11am

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June 3P Class Assembly

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Induction meeting for parents  
6:30pm

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June 5S Class Assembly

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June Move-Up Morning

Display Evening 5pm-7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Evening Productions

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July Y6 IOW Residential visit

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July 4K Class Assembly

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term

## Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## 2020-2021

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021



We celebrated our high-flying handwriters recently for those making outstanding progress over the past term

## Y5 Mersea Assembly

Y5 entertained and informed many family members on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June in a special assembly to share achievements from the recent residential visit. Parents were treated to recreations of caving, high and low ropes courses as well as the inside story from sleeping in tents! Thank you to all the families who supported this and the children and staff for putting on such a great assembly.



## BFJS Race for Life Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019



The whole school turned out to support this worthwhile cause by running/walking at least a mile on Thursday. Many pupils chose to also participate in memory of family members too. Thank you to all those who took part, raised money or supported in other ways. We have raised £476.50 so far! You can still donate via [BFJS Race for Life JustGiving link](#)



## Wednesday Walking Bus Launched



Anyone wishing to book a space on the joint Barnes Farm schools walking bus on a Wednesday needs to go to ParentPay and sign up in the week that they wish to book for. Children are escorted from school down to the Asda car park to meet a family member by about 3:30pm.

The turning circle has been coned off every day after school so that congestion and pollution directly outside school is reduced. Please park at Asda and walk to collect your child and avoid blocking driveways of nearby residents. Thank you!

## Sports Day



We managed to complete the competitive races in the morning before the weather struck and affected the afternoon's planned events this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to all the family members who turned up to cheer on the children in the sprints, relays or obstacle races that took place. Class results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	3H	4S	5V	6G
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3M	4RS	5C	6C
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3P	4K	5S	6S

## Barnes Farm are Tri-Golf County Champions!



Year 5/6 pupils competed in the county finals for Tri- Golf and they came 1<sup>st</sup>! The competition was held at Little Channels Golf Course. The team competed in a range of different golf-themed activities. Well done to all the team and thank you to Mrs Coxon for accompanying the team. We are all very proud of your achievements.



## Registration and Lunch Upgrades

From this week, the children are now able to 'check-in' at 8:55am and select their lunch choice as part of our new StudyBugs registration system. This system is both a lunch and school registration system. If you have reported a child's absence using the StudyBugs app (free to parents) then the school will already know not to expect the child in school. This means we will be able to respond quicker to chase up any unexplained absences from school as well as automate the whole process of collecting lunch preferences. From next week, children will wear a coloured wristband to help display their meal choice and reduce queuing time at lunchtime too!

## Community News

### Poppy Quest

Families may be interested to take part in a Poppy Quest in aid of the British Legion by walking 10K and finding hidden gems along the way! The nearest one is at Colchester on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Click here for a link [Colchester Poppy Quest link](#)

### Green For Grenfell



Schools have been encouraged by the DfE to support the Green for Grenfell campaign between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. Any activity that brings people together and benefits your local area will capture the spirit of Green for Grenfell Day.

We are proud that the school will be dedicating its work to reducing congestion and promoting healthier lifestyles to this campaign.

There will be a 3PR week from 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 where children will be rewarded with a token for walking into the 3PR zone. We will also be continuing our Walking Bus every Wednesday.