



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

We have come to the end of another busy and successful term and are now two thirds of the way through the academic year. It has certainly flown by, and this week has been a fantastic way to round things off.

Firstly, I am delighted to share the two winning jokes from our Red Nose Day competition (when we raised £285). We had so many brilliant entries that it was no easy task to choose the winners!

The winner in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 was Layla in 1G with this cracker:

Q: Where do bees go on holiday?

A: Stingapore!

The winner in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 was Milly in 4CH with this brilliant joke:

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: Put a little boogie in it!

As always, the final week of term has been incredibly busy. On Monday, we welcomed the dental team from Goodleigh Dental Practice, who spoke to Reception and Year 3 about the importance of dental hygiene. The children were very engaged and asked some thoughtful questions.

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed their school trip to Chelmsford Museum, which supported their learning on the Stone Age. The children had a wonderful time and represented the school brilliantly.

Also on Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome 56 parents from Year 4 to join their children for lunch. It was a lovely occasion, and as always, the food was delicious with the carrot cake proving especially popular!

On Wednesday, Harrison in Year 6 represented us and the Brentwood District in the Essex cross country championship. Out of 220 athletes, he came a very credible 79th. Well done Harrison.

The LPPA have had an exceptionally busy week. It began with the draw for the colour raffle on Monday, followed by their popular 'pop-up' Easter shop on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is always a joy to see the excitement on the children's faces as they carefully chose their gifts. The busy schedule continued with the school discos on Thursday, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After such a full week, today has been a well-deserved rest for the LPPA team—thank you to them for all their hard work and dedication.

Although today is the last day of term, the excitement continues. After school today, our boys' football team will be playing Brentwood School in the Langhelt Cup Final. In our history, we have not progressed beyond the quarter finals, so reaching the final is a tremendous achievement. This success reflects the boys' excellent teamwork, the commitment of Mr Duchen and the support of parents. Whatever the result, we are extremely proud of the team, who are pictured on the back page.



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Over the Easter break, there will still be plenty happening on site, including the final phase of the toilet refurbishment in the Year 1 toilets as well as improvements to the disabled toilet.

If you are looking for something to do over the holidays (alongside plenty of reading!), Brentwood Connected are running their Easter bunny trail detail of which (including a map) can be found [here](#). Miss Tregunno and a group of talented young artists have refreshed our previous entry, Sir Larchington Hopwood, and we are now proud to present our new Wicked-themed bunny, Glinda Hopwood. Please see the flyer on the back page for more details and a sneak peak of Glinda. If you spot Glinda, please post on our social media.

As well as reading lots over the break, get those green fingers ready as the annual sunflower competition will be starting when we get back – the seeds have been ordered! We wish you all a happy and restful Easter break and thank you for your continued support.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Harrison B in 6H for demonstrating all the school values all of the time.



Stars of the Week

RA	RE	1B	1G	2C	2P	3LM
Maivey	Raffi	Mileta	Dylan	Orla-Blossom	Bella	Sophie
3T	4CH	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R
Amelia	Joshua	Daisy	Marlowe	Mckenzie	All of 6H	All of 6R



Reading at Home

Well done 3T, 4J and 6R for all reading at least 4 times. Please keep it up over half term.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 23 March to Friday 27 March			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RA	8 (31%)	6 (22%)	15 (55%)	18 (69%)
RE	3 (11%)	5 (18%)	20 (71%)	25 (89%)
1B	0 (0%)	7 (24%)	22 (76%)	29 (100%)
1G	1 (3%)	8 (28%)	20 (69%)	28 (97%)
2C	5 (16%)	4 (13%)	21 (71%)	25 (85%)
2P	2 (8%)	5 (21%)	17 (71%)	22 (92%)
3LM	4 (14%)	9 (31%)	16 (55%)	25 (86%)
3T	0 (0%)	14 (56%)	11 (44%)	26 (100%)
4CH	5 (15%)	6 (19%)	21 (66%)	27 (85%)
4J	0 (0%)	18 (25%)	23 (74%)	31 (100%)
5L	3 (11%)	7 (26%)	17 (63%)	24 (89%)
5P	2 (6%)	9 (31%)	18 (62%)	27 (93%)
6R	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	28 (100%)
6H	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	25 (93%)	27 (100%)
Total				91.7%



Diary Dates

Friday 27 March	Break up for Easter
Monday 13 April	Return to school
Tuesday 14 April	Year 6 'come dine with me'
Thursday 16 April	Don Rae in Year 4
Tuesday 21 April	Year 5 'come dine with me'
Tuesday 28 April	Reception 'come dine with me'
Tuesday 5 May	Year 2 'come dine with me'
Wednesday 6 May	Year 2 trip to Thorndon Park
Thursday 7 May	Local elections – school still open
Monday 11 May	Start of Year 6 SATs week
Friday 22 May	Break up for half term
Thursday 4 June	Year 5 trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 9 June	Year 5 visit to St Martins to watch High School Musical
Monday 15 June	Reception, Year 1 and 2 sports day
Wednesday 17 June	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 sports day



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 23 March 2026

Class	RA	RE	1B	1G	2C	2P	3LM	Whole school
Attendance	90.0%	94.4%	93.6%	95.3%	98.6%	90.6%	97.3%	
Class	3T	4CH	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R	
Attendance	91.9%	98.1%	96.5%	91.0%	98.0%	93.7%	97.2%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2C	4CH	5P



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September 2025

Class	RA	RE	1B	1G	2C	2P	3LM	Whole school
Attendance	93.6%	92.4%	96.6%	96.7%	97.4%	94.4%	96.3%	
Class	3T	4CH	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R	
Attendance	96.2%	95.3%	96.5%	96.2%	96.6%	95.2%	97.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2C	6R	1G



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EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

3 - 26 April 2026
FREE FAMILY EVENT

Find 10 giant bunnies and spot the painted eggs in Brentwood, Shenfield & Ingatestone for the chance to win prizes!

FREE EASTER EVENT DAYS (10am-3pm)

meet the Easter Bunny and enjoy Easter crafts
 Saturday 4 April in High Street, Brentwood
 Thursday 9 April in Hutton Road, Shenfield
 Friday 10 April in High Street, Ingatestone

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