

Weekly Newsletter



Around the school!

At the start of the week, it was an honour to remember your loved ones who have served our country in previous conflicts. I hope you all enjoyed seeing the information sent home to you and that you were able to pause, reflect and pay tribute to these remarkable men and women with us.

Tonight, the PTFFA will be putting on a fun evening for us all with their first Bingo night. Thank you to the PTFFA team of volunteers for their hard work and to all who will be coming to support this fundraiser.

In between, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers to our Autumn Term consultations. A wonderful opportunity to share your child's achievements. Thank you, as ever, to all staff for their diligence in organising the information shared and their hard work over the two days.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Woods

Have your say!

Following our consultations, we are delighted to share our first parent/carer survey of the academic year. Please click on the link below to complete it and share your views with us.

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HG8KD32>

Your feedback enables us to keep moving forward in everything that we do. Please remember, that if there is anything you ever wish to discuss in depth, you are always welcome to make an appointment to see Mrs Woods.

Christmas Concerts

We are fast approaching our fabulous Christmas Concerts. A reminder that these will take place on the following days:

Monday 1st December: KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Tuesday 2nd December: EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Wednesday 3rd December: KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Each performance starts at 5pm and will take place at St. Mary's Church. Children should arrive, in their costumes and outfits at 4.45pm. Further information will be sent out from your child's class teacher.



Next week at a glance

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

MONDAY: WORSHIP FOCUS: CHRISTMAS

MINI-MAKERS LUNCHTIME CLUB - REC

HOCKEY LUNCHTIME CLUB - ALL

HOMEWORK CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

NINJA WARRIOR CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

TUESDAY: PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS

TIGER CHEER LUNCHTIME CLUBS

MULTI-SPORTS LUNCH CLUB - ALL

VOLLEYBALL CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

WEDNESDAY: MINI-MAKERS LUNCHTIME CLUB - Y1-4

TAG RUGBY LUNCH CLUB - ALL

GYMNASTICS CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

THURSDAY: ATHLETICS LUNCH CLUB - ALL

LEGO CONSTRUCTION CLUB* - 3.30-4.30PM

FRIDAY: FUNKY FRIDAY - LUNCHTIME DISCO - ALL

*THESE CLUBS ARE FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-4.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Superstar Sports now run all extra-curricular sport activities, as well as Construction Club. Club details and booking links for next half term can be found here:

Monday: Ninja Warrior

Tuesday: Volleyball Club

Wednesday: Gymnastics

Thursday: Lego Club

(Ninja Warrior): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-ninja-warrior-ware-e2907042-9988-41d5-a21f-9e3c603d5436>

(Volleyball): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-volleyball-club-ware-fa13b8c5-7037-4482-bd24-70a8866dd629>

(Gymnastics): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-gymnastics-club-ware-39c9b1bf-80e8-485e-a84b-dd2e01c974e4>

(Lego): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-lego-club-ware-e8265952-5d93-427f-915a-8e772318f7b3>

Homework Club runs every Monday. Please email the office to let us know if your child wishes to attend.

Mini-Makers information has been emailed home.

Please find links to clubs run by Tiger Cheer for Reception, Y1 and Y2:

<https://forms.gle/fXMwULYlSpDjpCs27>

Yr 3 and 4:

<https://forms.gle/K6At4KwrTwegpve68>

Dates for the term:

Monday 1st December: Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert - 5pm

Tuesday 2nd December: EYFS Christmas Concert -5pm

Wednesday 3rd December: Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert - 5pm

Thursday 4th December: Decorations Day

Friday 5th December: School Closed - Occasional Day

Monday 8th December: Christmas Craft Stay and Play for prospective Nursery and Reception.

Saturday 13th December: PTFFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December: St. Mary's Christmas Service for Roger de Clare at 9am

Friday 19th December: School closes at 1.15pm

Monday 5th January 2026: Whole School INSET

Tuesday 6th January: School re-opens to Years 1-4 only (EYFS INSET)

Wednesday 7th January: EYFS children return

Community News

HAPpy Camps return for the winter school holidays!

If your child gets benefits-related free school meals, we are contacting you today with great news about HAPpy Camp holiday provision. Fully funded HAPpy Camps will be running during the winter/ Christmas school holidays!

You will need a new Unique HAPpy Code to book your child's winter holiday camp place.

Key dates for your diary:

- From Tuesday 11 November – look out for the HAPpy booking code email
- Thursday 27 November – HAPpy Bookings go live from 10:00am - note earlier Go Live time than recent holidays.
- Monday 22 December – HAPpy winter activities start!

About HAPpy Camps

Children and teens living in Hertfordshire who get benefits-related free school meals can attend government funded HAPpy Camps for no cost. Camps offer physical activity, fun, and a free hot meal all in safe surroundings. SEND provision is also available. HAPpy Camps are a fantastic way to keep kids active and curious during the holidays, so they are ready to learn again in the next school term.

Want to know more about what to expect at HAPpy Camps, then watch the short video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lnj64auf3AU>

The HAPpy winter programme runs from Monday 22 December 2025 – Friday 2 January 2026. Full details of Winter HAPpy activities and venues will be available when bookings open on Thursday 27 November. Sorry, but we are unable to share details of activities before this date!

We will be back in touch soon with your Unique HAPpy Booking Code. For now, please make a note of the dates in your calendar.



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My name is Jessica Oliyide and I am a certified Play Therapist. I have over 20 years experience supporting children and families and I have recently opened my brand new Play Therapy studio in Buntingford.

Play Therapy is child-centred and enables children to make sense of their emotions and experiences through play and creativity. It can help children with; Anxiety or worries, emotional regulation, friendship struggles, low self esteem, trauma, grief, parental separation or divorce, social skills, communication difficulties ,developmental difficulties, ADHD, Autism and many other concerns.

If you feel Play Therapy could support your child or you would like more information please contact me.



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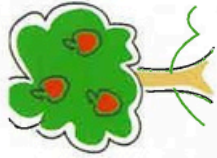
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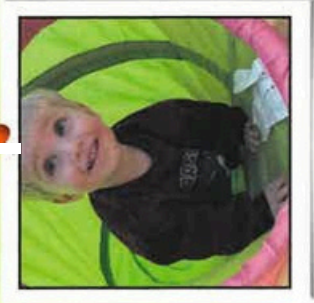
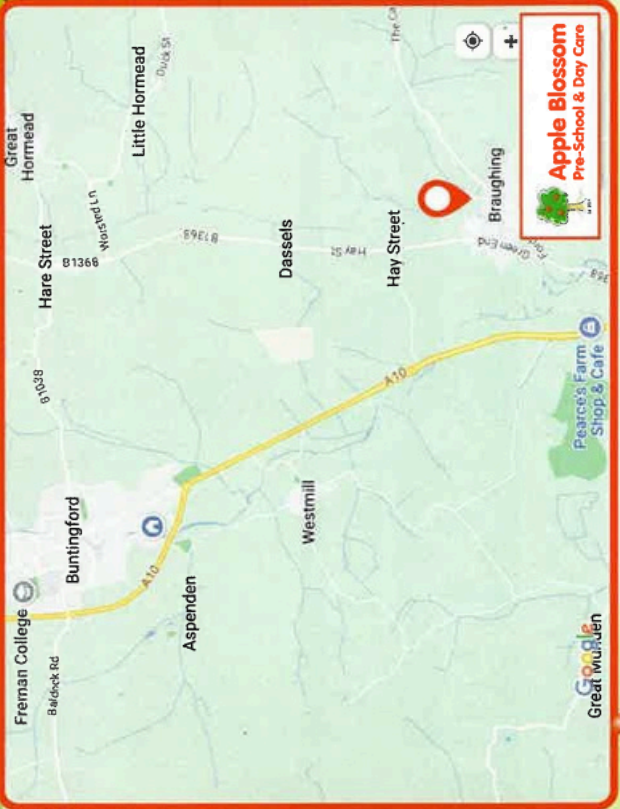
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