

Balfour Infant School



Newsletter 32 Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. This week the children have enjoyed their visit to Balfour Junior Academy to prepare for Sports Day! Sports Day timings for next week are listed in the events table below.

EYFS chicks:

Our eggs have hatched in Reception! The children are doing a fantastic job of looking after our chicks by providing them with food and water. I would like to reassure all parents that we have chosen a company that ensures all chicks are safely rehomed after their stay with us at school. All flocks bred by the company are registered with DEFRA and are cared for by veterinarians.

Phonics screening:

Phonics Screening Year 1 pupils and some pupils from Year 2 will be undertaking the statutory phonics screening check in school during next week. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and avoid absences during this period where possible. Further information is available on our [website](#). Thank you.

Have a good weekend.
Mr Pomeroy

Date	School event	Information
9/6/26 8:20 – 8:45	Travelling Book Fayre	We are holding a travelling book fayre. There is a 3 for 2 promotion, where you can buy two books and choose a third absolutely free. There will be the option to pay of card or cash.
8/6/26	Phonics Screening Week	Pupils in Year One and some Year Two children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening.
11/6/26	EYFS Sports day (weather permitting)	Parents invited to come and watch on the school playground from 1:45pm. Children will need to be wearing PE kits
12/6/26	Years One and Two Sports day (weather permitting)	Parents invited to come and watch on the Junior field. From 9:30 am. Children will need to be wearing PE kits. All year groups will be having a picnic lunch when we get back to school.

Visit our [School Calendar](#) for the full breakdown of events for Term 6.



Travelling Books Book Fair

Our book fayre has been running this week and will be on for one final time on **Tuesday 9th June – 8.20a.m. – 8.45a.m.**

Don't forget there is a 3 for 2 promotion, where you can buy three books and get the cheapest free. Payment can be made by cash or card.

Year R Visit to Kent Life

Reception parents – a final reminder if you have not yet sent in your consent slip and payment for the Year R trip to Kent Life, please ensure that you do so by **Monday 8th June** if you wish your child to take part. Thank you.



Sports Day Reminder

EYFS

Our EYFS Sports Day will take place at our school, weather permitting, on Thursday 11th June. Parents of children in EYFS are invited to come and watch on our school playground from 1.45p.m. Children in EYFS should come to school wearing their PE kits next Thursday please.



Years 1 and 2

Our Sports Day for children in Year 1 and Year 2 will take place on Friday 12th June, weather permitting, **at Balfour Junior School**. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 are invited to come and watch on the school field at Balfour Junior School from 9.30a.m. Please could Year 1 and Year 2 children come to school wearing their PE kits next Friday.

All year groups will be enjoying a picnic lunch next Friday. The School Food United lunch options will soon be changing for next Friday, so please ensure you order a baguette for your child if they require a school lunch.



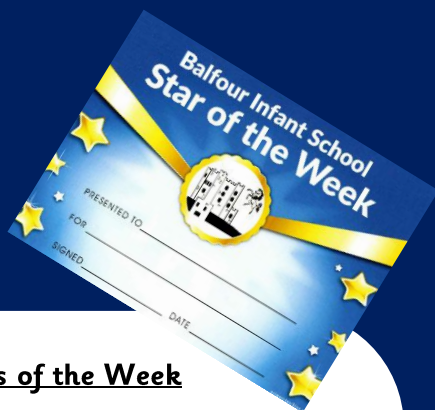
If you run your own business or have a connection to an organisation that may be able to donate a raffle prize for our summer fayre raffle, we would be very grateful.

If any parents would like to help with the Summer Fayre by running a stall, please let the school office know.





Celebrating Our Achievements



Stars of the Week

This week our 'Star of the Week' certificates were presented to children linked to our core value of Independence.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Ayesha	Anusri	Rory
Victoria	Karanik	Robbie
Isla	Miriam	Skyler
Clementine	Lylah	Jaya
Dhiyanshi	Dolcie-Mae	Luca
Lewis	Harlow	Gurjaap

Certificate winners will receive their award on Monday.



Handwriting award winners

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Teddy	Harry	Adam
Aoife	Zayd	Bertie
Buddy	Subashri	Sully



House Points

House	Points
Ruby	434
Diamond	394
Emerald	448
Sapphire	397

Well done to Emerald!





ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance

Bumblebee 95.7%	Dragonfly 93.5%	Ladybird 95.5%
Nightingale 99.2%	Sparrow 98.3%	Woodpecker 96.7%
Badger 93.3%	Hedgehog 97.9%	Otter 100%

Overall School Attendance: 96.9%

Our whole school target is: 96%.

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TOGETHER IN STROOD
SUMMER FESTIVAL
A FUN DAY FOR ALL

MUSIC | GAMES & ACTIVITIES | CRAFTS & STALLS | FOOD & TREATS | AND MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 10AM - 2PM | **LEIGH ACADEMY STROOD CARNATION ROAD, ROCHESTER, ME2 2SX**

FREE ENTRY

STROOD WEST CONVENING GROUP

