



LABURNUM

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWS

CHALLENGE ● ACHIEVE ● RESPECT ● EFFORT ● SAFE

GOLD RIBBON RUN

Thank you for all of your efforts in collecting sponsorship for the **Gold Ribbon Run** in aid of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. So far the school has raised a combined total of **£2239.25**, which is amazing! Any further sponsor forms and money should be returned to school as soon as possible so that we can send our fantastic donation off to start benefitting the charity. Next week in our celebration assembly and newsletter we will share the final total raised and also celebrate some of the astonishing individual totals collected – well done and thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Gold Ribbon Run



HARVEST DONATIONS



Thank you all so much for your generous harvest donations for The Need Project. In our harvest assembly last week we talked about the origins of Harvest Festival and that even though we are able to have food from all around the world that is harvested at different times, there are still times when families in the UK struggle and go hungry. We talked about Fundamental Human Rights and 'The Right to Food,' but that this did not mean that people always had enough to eat. The food was collected on Tuesday and will be used to provide food parcels to local families in need.



#HelloYellow

We are participating in #HelloYellow this year in order to raise awareness of young people's mental health challenges. Please wear something yellow on Tuesday 10th October 2023 and if you are able to, please bring a donation which we will be sending to Young Minds to support their work. This will also give us further opportunities to discuss the importance of keeping mentally healthy.



THE KINDNESS CHALLENGE



You may have seen on Class Dojo that today we took part in the 'Kindness challenge' promoted by the NSPCC. Every class spent time talking about how to spread kindness and how we can all help to fill our community with kind acts. We also talked about the importance of Childline and the support that they provide.

It is fantastic when we can also celebrate more significant acts of kindness from members of the Laburnum Community - acts that show that we care. A good example of this is when we celebrated Kaya in assembly today.



Yesterday, Kaya in Year 3 had 10 inches of her hair cut to donate to the Little Princess Trust. Kaya has been waiting for this day for over 2 years as this was when she first heard about the charity and she decided to grow her hair for them. That's amazing Kaya! If anyone would like to support Kaya, please follow the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/justyna-hernik-1695034852918?utm_term=K3eE87xAx

We have also had another child highlighted to us recently. Some of you will know that Akira and Aaryan's mum was recently very unwell including a stay in hospital. Akira's mum was very proud that Akira stepped up and helped to look after her mum and brother so much when she was ill – well done Akira!

If you would like to share any significant acts of kindness, please do send them in to the school office.

ENGAGING WITH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Over the next few weeks there are several opportunities for you as parents to engage with your child's learning. Next week we host our always popular class drop-ins. These are an opportunity to see the school in action and join us for part of your child's learning journey. We try to space them out so that parents with more than one child can work around timings and visit all classes needed – this, however is not always possible and so please do say if you are struggling with timing clashes and we will try our best to accommodate you.

Monday 9 th	9-10:00am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Tuesday 10 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Oak Classroom
Wednesday 11 th	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom Beech Classroom
Thursday 12 th	9-10:00am	Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom
Friday 13 th	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom

The following week, parents of children in Year 1-6 are invited in to view their child's books alongside their child and talk about the learning they have completed so far this term. That will also be the week of parent/teacher meetings. These will be spread across the week, with the main times being after school on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th. As in previous years, we will have a mixture of face-to-face and virtual meetings. Information about how to book Parent/Teacher meetings will come out next week.

Monday 16 th	3-3:30pm	Year 1-6 Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
Tuesday 17 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Wednesday 18 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	

AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 6th October 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	98.2%	0 late marks
Elm	96.0%	0 late marks
Cedar	95.8%	4 late marks
Chestnut	97.8%	1 late mark
Willow	95.9%	2 late marks
Sycamore	94.7%	0 late marks
Oak	96.2%	2 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Elm

Willow

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



245



230



227



258

WEEKLY CLASS C.A.R.E.S AWARD CERTIFICATES

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APPLE

C - Tommy
A - Noah
R - Amelia
E - Freddie
S - Tim-Elliott
CARES - Theodore

BEECH

C - Mary
A - Tanner
R - Tiffany
E - Tia
S - Aaryan
CARES - Demi

ELM

C - Leo
A - Rosie
R - Alivia
E - Grayson
S - Effy
CARES - Austin

CEDAR

C - Kai
A - Eleanor
R - Jacob
E - Bhavin
S - Vinnie
CARES - Teddy

CHESTNUT

C - Benjamin
A - Roman
R - Evelina
E - Finlay
S - Kaya
CARES - Sienna

WILLOW

C - Tex
A - Akira
R - Lana
E - Nadia
S - Lacie-Mai
CARES - Eryk


SYCAMORE

C - Lily-Eve
A - Rudy
R - Charlie
E - Lilly G
S - Kian
CARES - Lexi-Rae

OAK

C - Neveyah
A - Ethan
R - Alfie
E - Bobby
S - Andrea
CARES - Regina

WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 2

Cedar Class

CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families
389
130 Last week

Photos and videos shared
42
19 Last week

Positive feedback %
100%
100% Last week



October

1 st – Mon 31 st		Black History Month	
Monday 9 th	9-10:00am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Tuesday 10 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Oak Classroom
Wednesday 11 th	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom Beech Classroom
Thursday 12 th	9-10:00am	Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom
Thursday 12 th	9.05am-3.15pm	Chestnut (Y3) visit to Flag Fen	
Friday 13 th	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom
Monday 16 th	3-3:30pm	Year 1-6 Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
Tuesday 17 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Wednesday 18 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Wednesday 18 th		Y6 Visit to Cambridge Museum of Zoology & Fitzwilliam Museum	
Friday 20 th		School Closes for Half Term Break	
Monday 30 th		School Opens for Autumn 2	

November

Monday 6 th		Reverse Advent Calendar Begins	
Friday 10 th		Pupil Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6	
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th		Anti-Bullying Week	

Friday 17 th	All Day	Children in Need 2022	
Tuesday 21 st	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 23 rd	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

December

Thursday 7 th	9.25am- 3.15pm	Nursery & Reception visit to Herrings Green Farm	Wilstead, Beds
Wednesday 13 th	9:30am 2:30pm	Reception Christmas Production Reception Christmas Production	School Hall School Hall
Friday 15 th	12.00pm	Y1 & Y2 Pantomime , Milton Keynes Theatre	
Monday 18 th	4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
Tuesday 19 th		School Closes for Christmas Break	

January

Thursday 4 th		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Friday 6 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Friday 19 th	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London

February

Friday 9 th	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
Monday 5 th	9-10:30am	Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
Tuesday 6 th	9-10:30am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom
Wednesday 7 th	9-10:30am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 8 th	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Beech Classroom
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Tuesday 13 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Thursday 15 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Friday 16 th		School closes for half term break	
Monday 26 th		School opens for Spring 2	

March

Thursday 7 th		World Book Day	
Tuesday 12 th	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 14 th	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Friday 15 th		Red Nose Day	
Thursday 28 th		School closes for Easter Break	

April

Tuesday 16 th	School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings
Wednesday 17 th	Nursery Pupils return to school
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th	Year 4 – Grafham Water Activity Centre

May

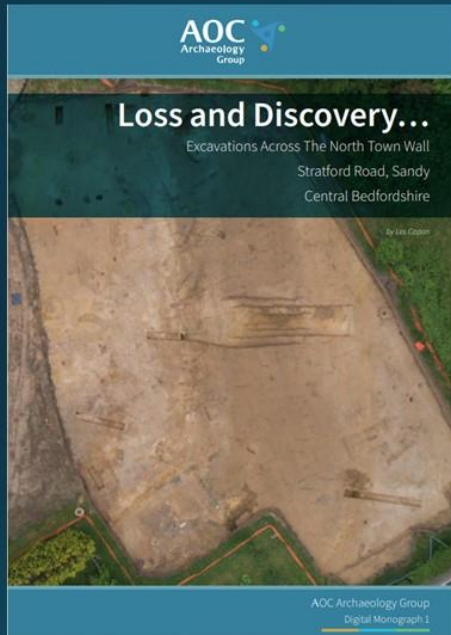
Monday 6 th	May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th	Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)
Mon 20 th	SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum
Friday 24 th	School closes for half term break

June

Monday 3 rd	School opens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 5 th	Yr 5/6 Faith Tour, Queens Park, Bedford	
Mon 3 rd – Fri 14 th	Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 25 th	10:00-11:00am Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 27 th	1:30-2:30pm Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

July

Friday 12 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
Monday 15 th	School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)
Weds 17 th - Thurs 18 th	Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)
Friday 19 th	2:20pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for summer break



Pop-Up Museum and Book Launch

Sandy Library, 7th October 2023
 24 Market Square, SG19 1HZ
10.30am to 4pm

Explore the archaeology of Roman Sandy

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Pop-up museum: all day
- Artefact handling: all day
- Children's art workshop- archaeological reconstructions: all day
- Presentations on the excavations:
 - 11 to 11.30am
 - 1 to 1.30pm
 - 3 to 3.30pm



Scan for more!



AOC Archaeology Group



Sandy Town Council

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

OCTOBER HALF TERM



EXCLUSIVE SWIM SESSIONS

Lea Manor Recreation Centre
 Northwell Drive,
 Luton, LU3 3TL

Tuesday 24th October 2023

12:30pm - 1:30pm
 2:00pm - 3:00pm

£3 per person

For ages
 0-12 years

EXCLUSIVE GYM PLAY SESSION

Salto Gymnastics Centre
 98 Camford Way, Luton,
 LU3 3AN

Wednesday 25th October 2023

12:30pm - 2:00pm

£3.50 per child (AB members)
 £4.50 per child (non AB members)
 Siblings welcome.

For ages
 5-14 years

EXCLUSIVE SWIM SESSIONS

Trinity Leisure
 Bromham Road,
 Bedford MK40 2BS

Tuesday 24th October 2023

10:00am - 11:00am
 11:00am - 12:00pm

£3 per person

For ages
 0-12 years

STAY AND PLAY BIGGLESWADE

Biggleswade Youth Centre
 Mead End
 Biggleswade SG18 8JU

Monday 23rd
 October 2023

10am - 12pm
 ages 3-10

12:30pm - 14:30pm
 ages 11-17

£5 per child -
 Siblings welcome

Children must be supervised at all times by Parents/Carers

Book Now!



enquiries@autismbeds.org



01234 214871 (general enquiries)

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Life has its ups and downs

You can talk to us online or by phone whenever you need to.
Whatever your worry, it's better out than in.

www.childline.org.uk

ChildLine is a service provided by the NSPCC. Registered charity numbers 219401 and 8007717. 7244/11

Workshop for parents/carers: Understanding Emotions and Behaviour of Children that are Neurodiverse (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities)

Please see page 2 for dates and booking information

Children centres provide a friendly service to families with children ages 0-12 years

The workshop is suitable for parents/carers of children aged 0-12 with emerging needs, on the pathway to assessment, have a diagnosed condition and/or identified special educational need.

The workshop will cover:

*Brain development
Understanding anger
Self-regulation and co-regulation
Strategies to support behaviours that challenge*

The workshop will be run by the Early Years SEND Advisory Team and children Centre staff



Face to face workshop at Dunstable children centre (Downside)

- Thursday 12th October 2023, 9.30 am to 12.30 noon
(unfortunately no children can attend)- contact Anum to book

Online via Microsoft teams

- Tuesday 31st October 2023, 12.30- 2.30 pm- contact Jade to book
- Wednesday 8th November 2023 4.00 pm- 6.00 pm- contact Jade to book



Please contact Dunstable children centre on 0300 300 8104/ 0300 300 8106

Anum.Malik@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or Jade.Keyte@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk



Emotional Wellbeing Workshops

Early Help - Central Bedfordshire Council
September - December 2023

Workshop	Date	Link to Book
Building Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence	Tuesday 19th September 10:30am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/703178223997?aff=oddttdcreator
Supporting Emotional Regulation	Wednesday 25th October 6:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/703264913287?aff=oddttdcreator
Managing Anxiety	Thursday 12th October 10:30am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/703266447877?aff=oddttdcreator
Emotionally Based School Avoidance	Thursday 9th November 10:30am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/703269587267?aff=oddttdcreator
Managing Transitions	Wednesday 6th December 6:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/703297280097?aff=oddttdcreator

All workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams and are aimed at parents/carers of children or young people in Central Bedfordshire. Workshops will run each term.



Managing Healthy Relationships

Free workshop for parents

Luton



Find your local children's centre



This two-part workshop will help parents and carers identify how arguments start within relationships, what can make arguments escalate and the impact this can have on children.

The programme will also explore healthy ways to manage disagreements and how couples can communicate effectively in their relationship.

This workshop is funded by the Reducing Parental Conflict agenda across Central Bedfordshire and Luton.

The workshop will:

- Help to identify how disagreements start
- Help to identify how disagreements impact ourselves and our children
- Help to identify helpful and harmful behaviours during arguments
- Provide valuable resources to take home

To join a programme, contact your local Children Centre for times and dates.

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Relationships shouldn't hurt.



The Rebuild Programme is a 12-week group programme looking at healthy relationships.

It's designed for women living with domestic abuse in Central Bedfordshire, and will explore what healthy relationships look like, conflict in relationships, the dynamics of domestic abuse and the impact it has on relationships.

It will also give women the opportunity to have a one-to-one with the programme facilitator towards the end of the programme, and make a plan for their future.



The programme runs from children's centres across Central Bedfordshire.

The Rebuild Programme

Supporting healthier relationships



Find out more about the Rebuild Programme online

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/rebuild-prog



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The **COURSE**
helped make
family life a lot
calmer.
”

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Looking after children can be tough, and we all need a little support at times.

Our FREE Parenting Puzzle course is for parents and carers of children aged 2-5 years. It will help you understand different types of behaviour and explore different parenting styles, helping to build positive relationships with your children.

We run four-week and ten-week courses from six of our children's centres, and the ten-week course has a creche provision available.

Take part in our next course:

Wednesday 20th September 2023, 9.30am - 11.30am
Arlesey Youth Centre, High Street, Arlesey, SG15 6SN - call 0300 300 8112 or
Claire.moncrieffe3@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk to book your place.

A full list of courses running in Central Bedfordshire, and more information about the programme is available at: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/parenting-puzzle



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Who are young carers?

We recognise a young carer to be a child or young person aged 5-17 who looks after someone in their family who has an illness, disability, mental health, or substance misuse problem, who takes on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities which are normally expected of an adult.

Young carers may:

- Carry out practical tasks such as cooking, shopping, washing, or cleaning
- Help with money
- Look after their brothers and sisters
- Offer other practical and emotional support.
- Collecting and giving medications

What do we offer?

We have some fantastic events and support you might like to know about!

- Regular groups to meet other young carers and join in activities
- Access to wellbeing support
- Chatterbooks book clubs held at libraries across Central Bedfordshire
- Fun activities and events such as magic shows, fetes, bowling, laser tag, zoo trips and more!
- Young carers Voice groups – providing a chance for you to have your say on what we offer
- And much more!

Get involved

Are you a child or young person who cares for your brother, sister, parent, or family member?

If you have answered yes to the above question, or this sounds like something you do, contact us find out how we can support you and register you as a young carer.

You, or your parent or carer, can call us on:  0300 300 8585

Just tell us you are calling to register as a young carer, and give your (or your child's) name, date of birth, address, and contact details.

To find out more about what we offer and how we can support you, please get in touch.

“Young Carers has changed my life as I can have a break away from caring... Some people don't understand that, but you get to play with people that do... You can talk to people that understand what you're feeling.”

Young carer

“This group has boosted our children's confidence and our children can't wait to go every month. Life at home with a disabled Mum in a lot of pain can be hard, but knowing they can have a couple of hours to be kids and have loads of fun is so important to us.”

Parent

October Half Term Goal Keeping Camp

By 4 Corner Coaching



Handling

Footwork

Monday 23rd October 2023 Only Venue: Eynesbury Rovers FC (Grass) PE10 2SF

Tuesday 24th October 2023 Only Venue: Sandy Sports Centre (Grass) SG19 1BL

Time – 10.00am till 3.00pm

Goal Keeping Camp for 7-14 year olds. Places very limited....

Costs **£18 per person.**

UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS

Safeguarding – BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

Contact : Mark – 07419764033 - mark@4cornercoaching.co.uk

Natasha – 07957980492 - natasha@4cornercoaching.co.uk

www.4cornercoaching.co.uk



October Half Term 2023 Football Camps

By 4 Corner Coaching



FUN

FRIENDS

FOOTBALL

Venue: Sandy Sports Centre (Astro) SG19 1BL

Date **Tuesday 24th October & Thursday 26th October**

Time – 10.00am till 3.00pm

Costs **£18 per person per session.** Ages **5 - 14**

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