



# LABURNUM

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

# NEWS

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### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Thank you to all of the children and families that represented Laburnum or another local organisations in the Remembrance Parade last Sunday. We are really proud of the way the children showed respect for those in the armed forces and the positive way in which they represented their school and community groups. Each child who took part was awarded 5 House Points in Assembly for their contribution. Below are a few of the images taken on the day – later in the Newsletter is the Sandy Town Council press release and photographs.



### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to those who donated in aid of Children in Need.

You have raised just over £150 that will be sent to Children in Need and go directly to supporting children and families at a genuine point of need. Thank you again!



# AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	97.3%	0 late marks
Elm	92.7%	4 late marks
Cedar	99.1%	4 late marks
Chestnut	95.4%	0 late marks
Willow	96.7%	6 late marks
Sycamore	95.3%	0 late marks
Oak	80.8%	0 late marks

## THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

**EYFS & KS1**

**KS2**

**Elm**

**Sycamore**

## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



**279**



**276**



**250**



**307**

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

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### APPLE

C - Noah  
A - Tommie  
R - Tim-Elliot  
E - Arvin  
S - Theodore  
CARES - Chester

### BEECH

C - Aaryan  
A - Martha  
R - Alba  
E - Ruby  
S - Tiffany  
CARES - Mary

### ELM

C - Toby  
A - Sophia  
R - Lawson  
E - Joseph  
S - Dakota  
CARES - Rosie

### CEDAR

C - Ezra  
A - Roman  
R - Kai  
E - Mason  
S - Austin  
CARES - Jacob

### CHESTNUT

C - Bethany  
A - Kaya  
R - Joshua  
E - Arabella  
S - Parker  
CARES - Millie

### WILLOW

C - Alfie  
A - Jake  
R - Becky  
E - James  
S - Nadia  
CARES - Paula

### SYCAMORE

C - Lily-Eve  
A - Layton  
R - Lara  
E - Joseph  
S - Ava  
CARES - Camden

### OAK

C - Oakley  
A - Edvinas  
R - Macey  
E - Ethan  
S - Connor  
CARES - Hannah

## WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



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**C.A.R.E.S AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Year 6**

**Oak Class**

**17<sup>th</sup> November**

## WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCHTIME AWARD



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**Reception**

**Beech Class**

**17<sup>th</sup> November**

## CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families

**271**

324 Last week



Photos and videos shared

**34**

42 Last week



Positive feedback %

**100%**

100% Last week



### November

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
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### December

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

### January

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1	

### February

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:00am	Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:00am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Beech Classroom
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3:00-3:30pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		School closes for half term break	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>		School opens for Spring 2	
<b>March</b>			
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>		World Book Day	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Red Nose Day	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>		School closes for Easter Break	
<b>April</b>			
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Year 4 – Grafham Water Activity Centre	
<b>May</b>			
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		School closes for half term break	
<b>June</b>			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		School opens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 5/6 Faith Tour, Queens Park, Bedford	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
<b>July</b>			
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for summer break	



# Local Community Fund

[coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership)



## SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE



SNAP PCF will use the feedback from this survey to write a report which will be sent to The Department for Education and The Care Quality Commission as part of Central Bedfordshire Accelerated Progress Plan. Further information can be found on the Local Offer Website.

This survey is for  
Central Bedfordshire  
parent carers

### Autumn Term Test the Temperature Survey

Feedback needed on local SEND  
services from the  
1st of July to 16th November  
2023

Please scan me





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Do you need a September 2024 starting school place for your child?

Admission Tours  
Booking Now

All tours are led by the Head Teacher and you will visit all classrooms and key areas of the school.

School tours on the following dates/times are available:

- Monday 20th November 10:45am
- Wednesday 22nd November 1:15pm
- Friday 24th November 9:15am
- Tuesday 28th November 1:00pm
- Friday 1st December 9:15am

We currently have availability in Nursery (sessions are flexible) for an immediate start (3yrs+). We also have places in some other year groups – please contact the school office for more information.



Come and meet our team and see our school in action...

Phone or E-Mail the school office to book onto one of our tours or to arrange an alternative time.

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# NEWS RELEASE

## FROM

# SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

15/11/23 for immediate release

### Remembrance Parade 2023

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, hundreds lined the streets as the annual Remembrance Parade took place. Despite the wet and cold weather, Sandy's community showed up in full force to witness the parade and take part in the town's act of remembrance. The parade's large number was made up of members of the Royal British Legion, Sandy Town Council, Central Bedfordshire Council, Deputy Lieutenant & aides, the Army Cadet Force, the Air Training Corps, Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Brownie, Guide, Beaver, Cub and Scout Packs, Sandy Schools, other community groups, and the public - led by Samantha Wenn with her horse Chester.

The parade route was lined with large poppies, fitted to the lamp posts, which were generously sponsored by the public and businesses of Sandy, in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Details of who sponsored these poppies can be found in the recent news items on our website: <https://www.sandytowncouncil.gov.uk/>.

REV. Philip Macaulay led a splendid Remembrance Service, including readings by Deputy Lieutenant for Bedfordshire, Tim Sills DL and Sandy's Mayor, Councillor Joanna Hewitt. Prayers were read by Air Force Cadet Chaplain Jane Godley and RBL President Susan Sutton. The Standard Bearers then led the procession out from the Church to the Churchyard - where the parade dismissal took place.

Sandy Town Council and the Royal British Legion Sandy and District Branch would like to thank everyone who joined in with these events, to remember and honour the sacrifices of those who have served across all conflicts.

We would like to thank Milestone Infrastructure and Central Bedfordshire Council for their invaluable support in running this year's road closure, with their crew helping our staff and volunteers to run the event safely and smoothly.

Thank you to the brilliant photographers who assisted in capturing the event. Photos from the day will be on view at Sandy Library from Friday 17th November.

- ENDS -

#### **For further information contact:**

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**Sandy Town Council**

**10 Cambridge Road**

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Images Courtesy of:

- Steve Liddle: 'Samantha Wenn & Horse Chester', 'whole parade with band'
- Carlos Santino: 'RBL Standard Bearers', 'Cllr Susan Sutton President of RBL Sandy Branch, Rev Philip Macaulay, Jane Godley'
- Cllr Robert Lacey: 'Cllr Joanna Hewitt Mayor of Sandy'



# FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS!

## Helping Children with Maths



### What does the course cover?

- Building practical skills and the confidence to support children with maths
- Ideas for using maths in everyday activities with children
- Exploring activities and games to make maths fun in the everyday

### How is it completed?

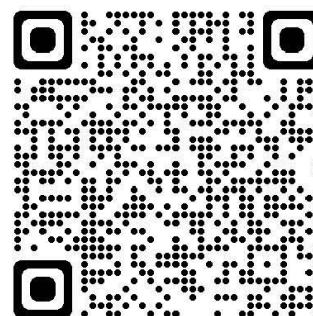
By attending four 2-hour sessions as part of a small, tutor led group & completing short pieces of homework.

### When can I start?

- Laburnum Primary School
- Wednesdays, 9:15am – 11:15am
- 17, 24, 31 January and 7 February 2024

### How do I book on?

Booking a place is simple. Fill out this enquiry form via the link or scan the QR code [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/BESA-contact-us](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/BESA-contact-us)



Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a paper form to complete.

### For information or support, please contact us

Enquire: [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/besa-contact-us](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/besa-contact-us)

Telephone: 0300 300 8131



## 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*



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

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# YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

## UNDERSTANDING CHILD TO ADULT ABUSE

FACILITATED BY **CAPA** FIRST RESPONSE

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023

6PM - 7PM

**DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE TREADING ON EGGHELLS WITH YOUR CHILD?**

**ARE YOU EXPERIENCING HARMFUL AND/OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOURS FROM YOUR CHILD?**

**JOIN US FOR A SESSION FROM A TEAM OF EXPERTS WHO CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH HARMFUL BEHAVIOURS.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 385 207 6159

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

Please contact: [shakira@bmeforum.org](mailto:shakira@bmeforum.org)



# YOUNG CARERS INSIGHT SESSION



Please join us for our insight session where you will have the opportunity to meet the young carers leads in your area and to find out information about our young carers offer in Central Bedfordshire.

## Topics covered

- What is a young carer
- How to register your young person as a young carer
- HAF program
- Emotional wellbeing support,
- Types of events offered
- Young carer groups
- Young carers voice

To register, sign up using the links below. You will receive the Microsoft Teams link the day before the insight session via email.

Thursday 16th  
November  
17:30pm until  
18:30pm

Click below to register

[https://forms.office.co  
m/e/SdYmyzGDF1](https://forms.office.co<br/>m/e/SdYmyzGDF1)

Central  
Bedfordshire

parent/ carer virtual training

**FREE**

# Autism Workshop

## AUTUMN 2023

- 23/11/23 Autism & Sensory Processing 10am-1pm
- 28/11/23 Autism & Demand Avoidance 10am-1pm

## SPRING 2024

- 11/1/24 Autism & Behaviour 10am-1pm
- 16/1/24 Autism & Demand Avoidance 10am-1pm
- 16/2/24 Autism, Women & Girls 6pm-9pm
- 27/2/24 Autism & Eating Disorders 10am-1pm
- 14/3/24 Autism & Mental Health 6pm-9pm

## SUMMER 2024

- 18/4/24 Autism & Sensory Processing 10am-1pm
- 26/4/24 Autism & Behaviour 6pm-9pm
- 1/5/24 Autism, Women & Girls 10am-1pm
- 7/5/24 Autism & Eating Disorders 6pm-9pm
- 6/6/24 Autism & Mental Health 10am-1pm

See Autism Bedfordshire's website for more details on course content

For families living in Milton Keynes and Bedfordshire



TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT ENQUIRIES:

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