

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

'We have got God's world in our hands'

If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below...

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20th December 2024

Awards of the week

Stars of the week

Willow class: Harley-Blue for her excellent progress in reading.

Chestnut class: Jonah for his effort in phonics and reading.

Oak class: Dougie for his effort during the pantomime.

Hazel class: Joshua for his great questioning and participation in class discussions.

Good Samaritan of the week

Barnaby for being a kind friend and cheering someone up by sharing his prizes at the Christmas Cracker.

Sports Person of the week

Grace for playing football with a fantastic attitude.

Readers of the week

Leo, Nikolaj, Isabella, Ellie-Mai, Lincoln, Marta, Brogan, Bella B, Toby, Finley, Teddy, Ed, Grace, Zara B, Kayden, Lily, Mariette, Bobby, Bella L-M, George S, Rupert, Evan and Rares. Isabella R got her bronze award this week and Sebastian received his silver award.

Please remember to let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school that we could celebrate with them. They may have received a medal in sports, certificate for swimming/ gymnastics etc, new belt in a martial art, art award or anything else within a club or group they belong to.

We wish you a wonderful break...

Everyone at Bawdsey CEVCP School wish you all a wonderful and safe Christmas and festive break, we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 7th of January.

BSA fundraising

Thank you to the BSA and all the support for the last two events held in school. The disco raised £100 and the Christmas Cracker raised over £500! This makes such a difference to what we can offer to the children.

A thank you...

We would like to thank Martha Page in the office for covering while Miss Lee completed her training. Sadly, this time has now finished and Mrs Page will not be with us each week anymore. We wish Mrs Page well in her new roles and we are delighted that she has offered to cover one off days in the future if we need extra help!

Reports and attendance

Reports should have come home, within this is an attendance section. It shows if we are concerned, or will soon be concerned about your child's attendance. Please keep us updated when your child is off as to the reason and we will, as always, support you as much as possible in school. In the new year if we have reported to you that your child's attendance is, or soon will be a concern, then we may be in contact to see how we can further support you to raise their attendance. Please can we remind you if your child is sick or has an upset tummy we cannot have them back in school for 48 hours after their last bout, also if your child has a cold we will expect them in school, thank you for your support with this.

The reports give an overview of strengths and areas to focus on for the term ahead and an idea of the success of your child with homework completion, as well as your child's attainment and progress within school. Do please contact us if you have any queries.

Uniform

There have been some interesting interpretations of the school uniform this term, please refer to the true [uniform expectations](#) and ensure your child has this for the New Year. We have always suggested unbranded PE clothes so children are not feeling in competition and parents/ carers are not feeling bankrupt; trainers can be tricky to get without branding, as sometimes you have limited choice depending on shoe size, price range and offers and we are less concerned with this (although the darker the better). There has been a tendency to have sport skins on show this term, but these are designed for keeping you warm under clothing. If we can see them, then there is an item of clothing missing to cover them like school trousers, track suit bottoms, or leggings. We will be picking this up more next term and have left it this term with the cost of Christmas coming. Jumpers do not need a logo on them as long as they are the right colour, this should help to reduce costs for families too. Although Brigade our uniform supplier have a New Year discount on offer. If you are having any difficulties with the costs of uniform please speak to us in confidence. If you have any queries over uniform please come to speak to us, during term time our door is always open. Or you are welcome to ring for a personal appointment. Thank you for your support with this.

Applying for a Reception class place for September 2025

If your child is due to join the Reception class next September 2025, then please apply using this link by January 15th 2025. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2025-2026>

This is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

Diary dates

20th December 2.30 pm: Singing around the Christmas tree, everyone welcome.

20th December: Last day of the Autumn term.

[For our term dates please look on our website.](#)