



BOCKING NEWS

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up
Friday 23rd May 2025

WHAT'S COMING UP

May

26-30th - Half Term

June

2nd/3rd - Y6 Bikeability

10th - Y3 Botanicals Trip

11th - KS2 House Athletics

Finals

18th - Wilderness EYFS/Y1

24th - Y4 Colchester Zoo

July

3rd Sports Day - AM

KS1/PM KS2

9th - Summer Music Concert

5pm

14th - School reports

15th - Y6 Production at 2pm

16th - Y6 Production at 5:30

22nd - Y6 Leavers

Assembly at 9am

22nd - Y6 Leavers Tea at

10am

22nd - PTSA Big Bounce

3:30-5pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Even though this term has been brief, the children has achieved so much across all areas of the school and curriculum.

Our girls' football team has demonstrated significant progress, culminating in a commendable 3-3 draw against Rayne Primary in their latest match. This result reflects the dedication and skill developing through of our young athletes, and we look forward to further success in our next matches.

The school was also awarded £150 at the Braintree Eco event. This accolade recognises the innovative wormery project undertaken by our Year 3 pupils. The opening of Florentina's garden marked a significant time for our school community. The transformation of this area has been nothing short of remarkable, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed through donations and labour. The generosity and effort have created a space that will undoubtedly enrich the educational experiences of our pupils for years to come.

The Bocking Mayday Fayre, organised by our PTSA, was a great success. The substantial funds raised will be instrumental in enhancing the curriculum for our pupils. We are so grateful to all those involved in organising this event, as well as to everyone who attended and supported our school.

Our Year 6 pupils recently completed their SATs examinations, demonstrating exceptional perseverance and resilience throughout the week. Their commitment to their work and their ability to maintain composure under pressure are qualities that will serve them well in their future.

Finally, I am pleased to share some highlights from our recent visit by the School Excellence Advisor:

The behaviour of our pupils was noted to be excellent across the school, with high levels of motivation and engagement observed in their work. The advisor also commended the quality of teaching, describing it as engaging, challenging, and motivating. Particular praise was given to our focus on vocabulary development, which is enhancing our pupils' ability to articulate their understanding and embed concepts in their long-term memory.

I am very proud of our school community and your continued support and involvement are integral to our success. Please do take a moment to complete our parent survey so we can hear what we are doing well but also the areas we need to improve on.

Please use this link to complete your feedback, and complete the form by Monday 2nd June at 9am.

<https://forms.gle/Amgc7rBUr2hRpaq49>

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Cagney
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mon - Choir

Tue - STEM

Wed - SCS Gymnastic

Thu - SCS Football

Fri - KS2 Taekwondo

Polite Reminder:

The school toilets are closed for cleaning from 3:20.



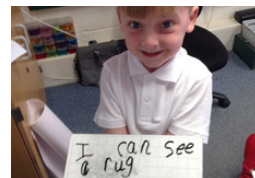
STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS - Vina
Year 1 - Jacob M
Year 2 - Florence
Year 3 - Ellie
Year 4 - Caden
Year 5 - Aimee
Year 6 - Teddy

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR EYFS

This week in EYFS, we have found lots of opportunities to challenge ourselves in writing. Our role play area has changed this week to a farm shop, so we have been busy keeping it stocked, writing shopping lists and creating labels to show how much things cost. We have also enjoyed writing about the things we can see in our classroom - including the friends we can see. We are getting very good now at our sentence writing and love amazing Miss Freeman with an 'I can see' sentence!



AR READERS

Year 2 -Dexter C,
 Penelope, Kaiden, Lily,
 Sienna.

Year 4 - Irene

YEAR 1

It has been a very busy week in Year 1. We have all been very focused with our English and have written our mystery stories that we are going to record and upload to the school website. In maths we have started learning about fractions and on Thursday we made sandwiches to practice cutting in halves and quarters. In phonics we have learnt our last two graphemes - oe and ph and have been reading and using sound buttons in many challenging words. In science we had our termly season walk and noticed lots of colourful flowers growing the outside garden.

ATTENDANCE

84%- Year EYFS

71% - Year 1

89% - Year 2

69% - Year 3

83% - Year 4

74% - Year 5

93% - Year 6

Attendance target
95%

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 we have been writing our portal stories to Australia; we created some amazing pieces of writing, and I am very proud of all of your hard work. In maths we have been exploring money, we looked at pounds and pence and how to work out changes of amounts. We persevered and now we are all able to identify the coins and notes, so next time you are spending any cash, get us to work it out! In geography we explored climates in hot and cold places, and we looked at climate graphs for the weather in Africa and Canda. We love looking in atlases and google earth to explore our world. Science included looking at animals and habitats in our local area, thank you for joining us as we explored the field, the discovery of the caterpillar was very exciting!

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