



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are almost at the end of another year. There has been so much to celebrate this year. We have achieved our Eco Green Flag Plaque Award and a Young Carers Schools Award to name just a couple.

Throughout the year we have seen so many children's lights shining brightly either through achievements they have made or events they had attended. For example, our Phenomenal dance group achieved an outstanding 5th Position in the WHOLE Country for their incredible dance performance. This was against professional dance groups as well! Huge Congratulations! On a smaller scale, we saw some absolutely incredible talent from children at our Bierton's got Talent Finals earlier this week –from singing, to playing the piano, to comedy acts – there was a vast range of talent celebrated!

This year has also seen children from every year group supporting our local community in a range of different ways. Some children conducted a local litter pick, others supported at St James' Church with decorating the Christmas Tree and serving drinks to visits. We also held, not one but **three** senior citizen events this year to provide entertainment and links to our local senior community.

In addition to this, children have been demonstrating courageous advocacy by coming forward and wanting to raise money for charities that are important to them. Each time, they have presented compelling cases as to why an event should take place, organised and promoted their event and raised money for their chosen charities. It has been a delight to see our school values being thoroughly lived and breathed by our children.

On top of all this wonderful personal development, our children have achieved some brilliant results academically this year as well. Our Early Years children had 79.9% of children achieving a Good Level of Development; In Phonics 93.2% of Year 1 children achieved the required pass mark in the phonics screening check; 92% of children in Year 4 achieved above 20 marks in their multiplication tables check; in Year 6, 77% of children achieved expected or better in reading, 79% of children achieved expected or better in writing and 84% of children achieved expected or better in Mathematics. Across all of these results we were above National and we are extremely proud of each and every single child's achievement! Well done to all!

Next week, will see the final safeguarding newsletter for the year with lots of useful information and support. When we get there, I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable summer holidays!

Ms Martin  
Headteacher

July:  
Monday 21st - Year 6 Leavers  
Performance to Parents at 9am.

Tuesday 22nd - Year 6 Leavers Party

Wednesday 23rd - School closes at  
1pm for summer holidays.

September:  
Wednesday 3rd - Inset Day

Thursday 4th - School Opens



# SEND Updates

A reminder of the SENDCo email address if you need any support with any of the issues raised in this newsletter or have any other concerns about your child's educational needs.

[senco@biertoncombined.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:senco@biertoncombined.bucks.sch.uk)



The SENDCo's at Bierton School are:  
Mrs G Bramley- Year 1-6  
Mrs V Tarling- EYFS

Thomley Hall Centre



## Summer SEND Support

Thomley is a lifelong learning and leisure centre for people with disabilities of all ages. Most of the beneficiaries (70%) have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain that make it difficult or impossible for them to access mainstream facilities and programmes. They provide play, leisure and learning opportunities for people of all abilities and disabilities at our indoor and outdoor facility, on the border between Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

<https://thomley.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/August-September-Activity-Planner.pdf>

### **Supporting your child for their new class in September:**

- Talk with them over the summer about things that will be the same for them (school building, familiar faces around the school, their peers etc)
- Talk through changes with your child. Use visuals to support if needed and reassure them that feeling anxious about change is normal
- Go through where they will be dropped off and picked up so they are clear
- Encourage your child to choose their lunches with you
- Involve your child in new uniform, equipment etc so that they feel prepared

**Mrs Bramley and Mrs Tarling wanted to finally send a message to some of our pupils who are leaving us at the end of this year. We feel privileged to have supported you on your journey and we will miss every one of you, so much!**



# READING



Summer is almost here. Thank you for all your support with reading this year. It has been great to see so many families visit the library this year and we hope to continue this next year. Here are some book recommendations for the summer.



## Meet the Mubbles

Liz Pichon

Macmillan Childrens 5+

Bursting with colour, quirky creatures and silly fun, Meet the Mubbles is a wild new adventure for younger readers. When the Clouds of Joy bump and create a wonky rainbow, it signals a mysterious visitor is coming to the Isle of Smile. With the Wibbles, Drib Drabs, and singing Earworms in a flap, it's up to the Mubbles to uncover who—or what—is on their way.



## DadBot

Jack Noel

Piccadilly Press 6+

When Josh and Daisy buy a robot dad for £3, their boring summer turns into wild, pun-filled chaos! Packed with laughs, colour, and robo-mayhem, Dadbot is a comic delight full of silliness. The first in a new series and I can't wait to read the next books and nor will you!

**Wildlands**  
Brogen Murphy  
Puffin 8+  
A breath taking survival adventure set in a rewilded future Britain. When sisters Astrid and Indie are stranded in the forbidden Wildlands, they must rely on courage, each other—and the natural world—to survive. Brimming with heart, danger and wonder, Wildlands is a powerful, hopeful eco-adventure



## The Great Theatre Rescue

Judith Eagle & Jui Talukder




Faber & Faber 9+

A captivating adventure set in 1930s London theatre! Charley dreams of performing but is sent to a harsh boarding school. When she learns her beloved theatre is in danger, she embarks on a daring escape to save it. Packed with unforgettable characters, thrilling twists, and rich historical detail, this story is perfect for fans of adventure, theatre, and courageous heroines.



How many boxes of the reading summer challenge can you cross of?

## SUMMER READING Bingo

Read a new picture book. 	Read a biography about a famous woman.	Read a book at the beach. 	Listen to a book while walking.	Read a book found at a garage sale.
Read a book that teaches you a new skill.	Read a Non-Fiction Book. 	Read a travel book about your city or state. 	Visit a library in a different town.	Read your book in the backyard. 
Exchange books from a Little Free Library.	Read aloud to a pet or stuffie.	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Read a cook book and make something from it.	Read a vintage comic book.
Read a book written more than 50 years ago.	Read a book at the pool. 	Read a book, then watch the movie.	Read a book your parents read as a child.	Read to your parent.
Read a book from a library in a different town.	Listen to an audio book in the car.	Read a book from a second hand bookstore.	Read a book with a book suggested by a librarian.	Read a book of poems.

Although the school library is closed over the summer so why not visit the Library in Aylesbury over the holidays. See the link below for opening times.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries/information-about-local-library/aylesbury-library/>





## What's coming up next year?

We have another STEM week booked for next academic year, with some exciting surprises already booked in!

The school have purchased headphones for each year group and a set of Micro:bits for our DT and computing units.

We are also in the process of ordering some special science equipment for September - more information on this in the Autumn term!

# STEM

Year 3 have been investigating light and shadows and have used shoe boxes to identify whether materials were a light source or a reflector of light. They also made shadow puppets!

Year 5 have taken part in an exciting sound workshop this term where they found out about how sound travels.





Lots of year groups have been busy these last few weeks completing their DT units.

Year 6 have been cooking Greek food in a masterchef special!

Year 2 have practised their sewing skills and made some pouches and Year 1 have used knives to cut up fruit to make smoothies!

# STEM



# Let's Celebrate Maths achievements at Bierton

## Year 4 Multiplication Check

Every child in Year 4 completed the multiplication check in June. After months of hardwork and dedication to learning their times tables, they achieved fantastic results and should be extremely proud of themselves. 92% of the year group scored at least 20/25, which is incredible.

Efficient recall of their times table facts will help them as they learn more complex concepts in Years 5 and 6.

## Year 6 SATs

At the end of May, our Year 6 children completed their SATs assessments. In maths, this involves an arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and we are extremely proud of their achievements. At Bierton, the percentage of children achieving either the expected standard or greater depth is above national average.

We are extremely proud of every child's effort and achievements in maths this year. Below is a snapshot of what our children have achieved throughout the year.

## Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars

We are so proud of everyone's achievements in Numbots and TTRS this year. Many more children have completed Numbots this year and achieved the Diamond award. Sixty children are now a Rock Hero (studio speed of under 1 second) on TTRS and 228 children have a studio speed of under 6 seconds (the time given for each question on the Year 4 multiplication check). Well done to everyone!

## Junior Maths Challenge

Ten children in Year 6 participated in the Junior Maths Challenge. This challenge is open to children up to Year 8 and includes an array of complex mathematical questions. We are extremely proud of their efforts. Three children achieved a bronze award and two achieved a silver award. For their age, this is truly remarkable!

## Shout Outs

Well done to the following children who have earnt the most coins in Numbots or TTRS over the past year.



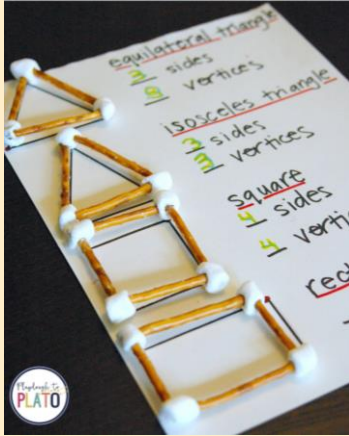
	Numbots	Times Table Rock Stars
Reception	Connor (Ash)	
Year 1	Alexander (Birch)	Max (Beech)
Year 2	Thanvi (Cedar)	Nancy (Cherry)
Year 3	Tiynash (Hazel)	Tiynash (Hazel)
Year 4	Adbhyo (Pine)	Arnas (Pine)
Year 5	Alex (Spruce)	David (Sycamore)
Year 6	Asha (Walnut)	Stephen (Whitebeam)



# Summer Maths Activities

## Shape

Make 2D and 3D shapes using spaghetti and marshmallows. You can also describe the properties of the shapes.



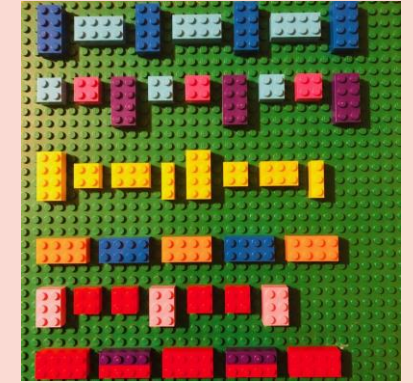
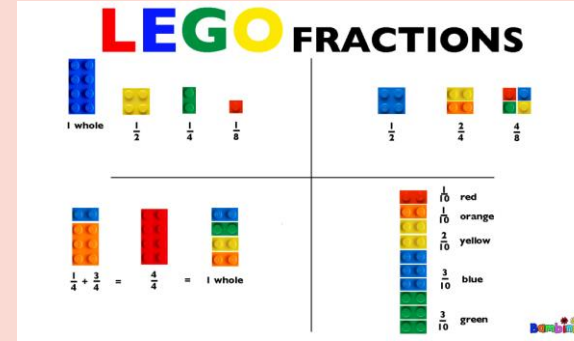

## Money

If you're out and about, help your child to use coins and notes to pay for items. Older children could also calculate change.



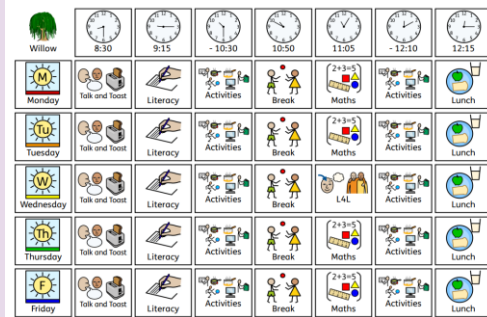
## Lego

Lego (or similar blocks) can be used for many activities. You could create repeated patterns or show and compare different fractions.



## Time

You could create a daily routine and include images of analogue or digital clocks.



If you are going on a daytrip or using the bus or train, you could look at times on a timetable. This can also be used for lengths of journeys.

7/18/2025

Operator	Facilities/Cycles	Notes	CH
Aylesbury Vale Parkway	AVP	1	0555
Aylesbury	AFS	2	0550
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Stoke Mandeville	SMH	2	0525
Wendover	WNO	2	0559
Great Missenden	GMM	2	0535
Amersham	AMR	2	0543
Chalfont & Latimer	CTO	-	-
Chorleywood	CLW	-	-
Rickmansworth	RIC	-	-
Harrow-On-The-Hill	HOH	2	0602

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Aylesbury Valley Parkway	AVP	0515	-	0542	-	0619	-	0700	0723	-	0752	0812	0846
Aylesbury	AYS	0520	-	0547	-	0624	-	0705	0728	-	0757	0817	0846
Aylesbury	AYS	0520	0525	0547	0605	0624	0636	0709	0729	0740	0801	0817	0846
Stoke Mandeville	SKM	0525	-	0552	0810	0529	0641	0714	0734	0806	0822	0851	
Wendover	WMD	0529	-	0557	0614	0634	0645	0719	0739	0749	0811	0826	0901
Great Missenden	GMI	0535	-	0603	0620	0640	0651	0725	0745	0755	0817	0832	0905
Amersham	AMR	0543	-	0612	0628	0648	0659	0733	0752	0803	0825	0840	0909
Chalfont & Latimer	CFL	-	-	0615	0632	-	0703	0737	-	0807	-	0844	0913
Chorleywood	CLW	-	-	0618	0636	-	0706	0741	-	0811	-	0848	0917
Rickmansworth	RIC	-	-	0623	0641	-	0701	-	-	0816	-	-	0922
Harrow-On-The-Hill	HOH	0602	-	0634	0652	-	0722	0757	0812	0828	0844	0903	0934
London Mandeville	MYM	0616	0627	0644	0674	0709	0738	0816	0830	0845	0900	0917	0934

## Measurement

Baking and cooking are fantastic opportunities to practise measuring different ingredients.

Younger children can also compare the lengths of their toys or practise using non-standard units of measurement (e.g. cubes, Lego bricks) to measure things.



## Games

Many card and boardgames require children to use and apply their mathematical skills. Examples include: Uno, Snakes and Ladders, snap, pairs and Monopoly.





# School Council Roundup

It has been an extremely busy year for our school councillors:

- Organised Children in Need Day (including teacher v pupil dance-off)
- Organised bake sales to support Young Epilepsy Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness
- Help to plan what after school clubs we offered as a school
- Organised Red Nose Day (including teacher v pupil joke-off)
- Organised class playlists to provide music at lunchtimes
- Created a school allotment - growing fruit & vegetables for the school community
- Organised a Race for Life to support one of our pupils
- Delivered assemblies about the world
- Planned party days for their relevant classes
- Liaised with the school chef regarding school meals

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**





# Eco Warriors - Green Flag Award

We are proud to announce we have achieved the Green Flag Award again this year! The eco-warriors have been working super hard, and we are all really proud of them!



## Goodbye Suzy and Ruby!

Yesterday our resident goats, Suzy and Ruby, went back to Bucks Goat Centre for the summer holidays. They would love it if you came and visited them and we have a special offer for you - On arrival, say you are here to see **Suzy and Ruby from Bierton School** and children will get free entry admission all throughout the holidays!