

Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

 Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminders for the next two weeks (please also check the [school calendar](#))


- Monday 27th April 2B Colchester Zoo
- Tuesday 28th April 2M Colchester Zoo
- Wednesday 29th April Y5/6 Quad Kids (letter sent to team)
- Thursday 30th April Dance Festival
- Friday 1st May Non uniform day for Stafford
- Monday 4th May Bank Holiday – school closed
- Tuesday 5th May Class photos
- Wednesday 6th May Y3/4 Quad Kids (letter sent to team)

We are pleased to share that Sports Day will take place on Friday 26th June.

As usual, this will include both schools, from Reception to Year 6, and will take place on the junior field. The junior Sports Day will be held in the morning, followed by the infant Sports Day in the afternoon. The two events will take place either side of our traditional picnic lunch for both schools on the field. More details will follow nearer the time, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible so you can add the date to your diary.

Attendance

Thank you for your support in maintaining high attendance for your child/children.

This week's attendance (Our target for the year is 96.5%)				Attendance Ladder	
RN	98.67%	RG	99.67%	Equates to: 	
1P	94.33%	1LW	99.33%		
2B	91.33%	2M	95.33%		
3SS	97.58%	3C	93.03%		
4C	96.67%	4TW	99.39%		
5H	93.94%	5S	96.06%		
6R	97.81%	6H	92.35%		

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Assembly Information	
Artist of the Half Term	Florence Price
Language of the Month	Dutch
Votes for Schools Topic	<p>KS1- Does space travel inspire you?</p> <p>KS2- Is space travel inspirational?</p> <p><i>This week we explored the excitement around NASA's Artemis II mission — the next step towards sending humans back to the Moon. Children weighed up whether space travel inspires curiosity and innovation, or whether resources could be better spent closer to home.</i></p>

Children's Council Updates	
School Council	The new School Councillors met separately today to begin thinking about the Charity for the Term.
Eco-Committee	<p>The whole school celebrated Earth Day on Wednesday. They each planted sunflower seeds around the school grounds, did a litter pick and made a pledge of how they can help the planet.</p> <p>The winners of the Infant Eco Points this week are 2M and 2B.</p>

Social Media – Twitter/X: @Bournesgreensch - Instagram: @bournesgreenschool

If you would like your child to be included in social media posts, please remember to ensure you have updated photo consents on the MCAS app.

Key School Website Links

My Child At School	School Contact Info	School Calendar
Term dates	School Lunches	School Uniform
Gaming & Social Media	Children using mobile phones	Children's Online Worry Box
Walking home from school	Children's birthdays!	Sport at Bournes Green
11+ Selective Testing	Supporting Learning at Home	Safeguarding
Parents Association	Parents SEND Forum	Parent Partnership
Volunteer reading	Attendance Information	Inclement Weather Update
School Streets	University of Bournes Green	The Drop Zone

Weekly Newsletter – Time to celebrate!

Achievements

We encourage our parents to share any achievements their child has achieved outside of school. If you would like us to share your news, please email juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk



On Wednesday, our year 5/6 cricket team took part in the Southend Schools Cricket Competition. The team competed admirably against some much more experienced opponents and won one of their group games. They narrowly missed out on getting into the Super 6s on net runs scored and eventually finished 9th in the final standings. The fielding was a real highlight with several fantastic catches held in challenging windy conditions! The team spirit was excellent, and the boys were a credit to Bournes Green.



Well done to our year 4s who played in a tough tennis competition against some awesome players today. They played some incredible shots, serves and rallies which was great to watch! They placed 5th overall.



Albie sailed in the Beastie Tour 2026 at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club on Sunday. He came second overall in the RS Tera Fleet sailing his tera named Great White. Well done Albie!



Congratulations to Lottie who won 1st place with her floor routine at a gymnastics competition at the weekend. She has now qualified for the regionals!



Well done to Luca who also took part at the Beastie Tour 2026 on Sunday at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club. Go Luca!



George and his football team won the cup final on Sunday. The game ended 1-1 so it went to nail biting penalties, where the team won. Well done to George and his team mates!

Core Values Awards


Believe. We believe in ourselves and each other in all that we do, even when faced with challenges.

Grow. We grow as individuals and become better people in every way. We take great pride in helping others grow.

Succeed. We always try our best. We celebrate our own and other's successes, inside and outside of school. We are proud of every achievement.

	Infants	Juniors
Believe		
Grow	Sophia, William	5S (whole class) Odette, Finn
Succeed	Gianna, Lily, Harvey, Nellie, Olivia, Fallon	Betty, Kit, Caleb

Children who were on Gold last week

	Infants	Juniors
	Sophia, Florence, Charlotte, Nico, Dottie, Isabel, Kit, Heidi, Callum, Bertie, All of RN,	Solly, Isaiah, Sage, Azaan, Caleb, Chloe, Nelson, Lily, Ralphy, Kit, Olivia, Layla, Lydia, Betty, Rocco, Ivy, Dougie, Sophie, Hugo, Zack,

	Beatrice, Dominic, Evelyn, Myles	William, Issy, Raffy, Belle, Finn, Ollie, Adilah, Finn
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Weekly Newsletter – Local News & Events

JUNIOR CRICKET

Ages 7-11 • Early development pathway

- Starts Friday 24 April
- Fridays 6:00–7:00pm
- U9s Softball - U11s Hardball
- U11s Sunday local league cricket
- ECB qualified coaching

LEARN • PLAY • IMPROVE

GIRLS CRICKET

Ages 7-15 • All abilities welcome

- Starts Friday 24 April
- Fridays 6:00–7:00pm
- Ages 7-15
- All abilities welcome
- ECB qualified coaching

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Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Martinson
Headteacher