

Be the best you can be.

'Let your light shine before others; that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.' - Matthew 5:16

School Newsletter

January 2026

What we've been up to in classes

Squirrels have been enthusiastic about learning to recycle, reuse, and reduce with the help of the story Michael Recycle. The children have especially enjoyed the creative station, where they have been making models from recycled materials and using their imagination.

Acorn class have had a busy and exciting few weeks. In English, the children became publishers by creating their own fact books all about penguins. In science, they have been exploring animals and learning how to classify different animals.

January in Oaks has been all about the Roman Empire in History. In the pictures, we are creating a human timeline/graph showing the order of Boudica's revolt. In Science, we have been exploring rocks. Firstly, looking at their physical appearance and then experimenting and exploring the properties of different types of rock, including limestone, marble, pumice, slate and many more. In Woodlands, we have been exploring World War Two, with a particular focus on life on the home front. This learning has linked closely to our guided reading text, Letters from the Lighthouse, helping pupils deepen their understanding of the period.



Welcome to Benhall and Congratulations!

We were pleased to appoint Mrs. Kaylee Brown, who joined us after Christmas and has settled well into her role in Early Years. She has made a positive start and is already a valued member of the Benhall team. We are also happy to share that Mrs. Courtney Robson is expecting a baby girl in June and we wish her all the best over the coming months.



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Yoga

We have really enjoyed welcoming our new yoga club, Inside Out. The sessions combine yoga, mindfulness, art and nature-based activities to support children in regulating their emotions, developing self-awareness and expressing themselves creatively. Through calm, screen-free and hands-on activities, pupils are building confidence, resilience and positive social connections, while learning practical strategies to support their wellbeing.



Fire Engine Visit

A big thank you to the Aldeburgh Fire Crew for visiting Acorns and helping us learn about fire safety, the history of the fire service and the Great Fire of London. The children especially enjoyed building Pudding Lane, using the hoses and exploring the fire engine and equipment.



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Dance Club

Our after-school dance club has been a wonderful addition and we've really enjoyed seeing the children take part. Dance is not only great fun, but it also helps develop coordination, creativity and confidence. The sessions encourage teamwork, self-expression, and a sense of achievement, giving pupils a chance to be active while exploring movement in a positive and supportive environment.



Open The Book

Thank you to the Open the Book team for joining us and helping us learn all about Epiphany. A lovely, engaging session for our pupils.



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Key Dates

Thursday 5 th February (15:30 – 17:00)	Neurodiversity Workshop 1
Monday 9 th February (09:30-11:00)	PINS Coffee Morning
Tuesday 10 th February	Tractor in School (Squirrels Class)
Thursday 12 th February (8:45 – 09:30)	Reading C.A.F.E (Squirrels Class)
Thursday 12 th February	Orienteering (selected Woodlands students)
Friday 13 th February	Mix-up afternoon
Monday 16 th – 20 th February	Spring Half-Term Holiday
Tuesday 24 th February	Oaks Trip to Snape Marshes
Thursday 26 th February (15:30 – 17:00)	Neurodiversity Workshop 2
Monday 2 nd March	Class Photos with Bentley Photographic
Wednesday 4 th March (09:00 – 9:45)	Reading C.A.F.E (Acorns Class)
Thursday 12 th March (15:30-17:00)	Neurodiversity Workshop 3
Friday 20 th March (8:45 – 9:15)	Reading C.A.F.E (Woodlands)
Tuesday 24 th March (9:00 – 9:45)	Reading C.A.F.E (Oaks)
Thursday 26 th March (15:30-17:00)	Neurodiversity Workshop 4
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays

Social Media

We want to keep families and the local community more in the know of what we are getting up to in school. We now have active Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky and X accounts. Please ensure that you are following the accounts for regular updates of what we are getting up to.



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