

Message from Mr Tull – 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school:

Star Certificates: I was really pleased to see so many star certificates being given out on Monday morning. Star certificates are awarded to those children who have shown excellent behaviour and attendance for 4 full weeks of school.

Y4 Trip to Colchester Castle: Year 4 had a lovely visit to Colchester Castle on Wednesday as part of their history topic, 'What impact did the Romans have on Britain'. The children were even given special access to the underground Roman vaults, underneath the castle!

Individual Photographs: We had the photographers in on Thursday to take individual photographs of the children. We are sending proofs home today to enable you to order online.

Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen: Our children in Year 3 are out visiting Flag Fen today as part of their History topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age', exploring how prehistoric people of the Fen lived over 3000 years ago. We hope the rain holds off for them.

Harvest Food Collection – Supporting Cambridge City Foodbank: Thank you for the generous donations of food this week for the Cambridge City Foodbank. We are able to extend the window for donations until drop off on Monday morning. If you wish, you can bring donations along to the half-termly tea today, where we will have a collection point for non-perishable food.

Half Termly Tea: Please do remember to pop in to join us for our first half-termly tea of the school year today after school from 3.25pm to 4.00pm. There will be refreshments, activities and preloved books and clothes.

Next week in school:

Y6 Residential: Children from year 6 will be enjoying their PGL residential next week. They will be visiting PGL Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire, leaving on Wednesday morning and returning for the end of school on Friday.

Class 7 Assembly: Parents and carers of children in class 7 are invited to attend the class assembly on Friday. The doors to expressive arts hall will be open straight after drop-off and the assembly should be finished by about 9.30am.

Please do visit the [school online calendar](#), as we keep this updated with key events so that you can plan ahead.

As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

Ben Tull

Dates for the Diary

- 9th Oct – Y3 Trip to Flag Fen
- 9th Oct – Half Termly Tea
- 14th to 16th Oct – Y6 PGL Residential
- 16th Oct – Class 7 Assembly
- 23rd Oct – Y6 Assembly
- 23rd Oct – EYFS Teddy Bear Hospital
- 26th – 30th Oct – Half Term
- 6th Nov – Class 9 Assembly
- 9th Nov – Y1 Trip to Ely Museum
- 10th and 11th Nov – Parent/Carer Consultations
- 16th – 20th Nov – Anti-bullying Week
- 17th Nov – Y2 Fire Station Visit
- 20th Nov – KS2 Disco
- 23rd Nov – Bronze Certificated Start
- 24th Nov – Open Classrooms
- 25th November – EYFS visit to Audley End
- 1st Dec – KS1 Production – Y1 Audience
- 2nd Dec – KS1 Production – Y2 Audience
- 2nd Dec – Flu Vaccinations catch-up
- 4th December – Half Termly Tea
- 10th Dec – EYFS Nativity
- 17th Dec – Christmas Dinner / Winter Jumper Day
- 18th Dec – Last day of Autumn Term
- 4th Jan – Inset Day
- 5th Jan – Spring Term Starts for Children