Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin
06th February 2026

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to 5W class whose attendance was a fantastic 98% for the week beginning 02nd February 2026.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGES

Thank you to everyone for taking part in number day , lots of great ideas for dressing up in numbers!
If you haven't already and would like to donate please go to nspcc.org.uk/donate

ADMINISTERING ANTIBIOTICS IN SCHOOL A polite reminder that although we can administer antibiotics in school, we only do so if the medication has been prescribed to be taken four times a day. If the medicine has been issued to be taken three times a day, this can and should be administered at home before school, after school and before bedtime. If your child needs to have antibiotics administered and you would prefer the timings to be different to those suggested, an adult is very welcome to come and administer the medicine during the school day.

Key Dates

Feb 2026	
13th	Choir Visit @ Mercury
13th	Wear something you love day
16th	Half term begins
17th	Y6 FINAL Danbury payment.
23rd	Back to school
Mar 2026	
03rd (DATE CHANGE)	Y3 Layer Marney Trip
05th	World Book Day (Pyjamas/comfy clothes)
18th	Y3/Y4 Easter Service (2-3pm)
19th	Y3/Y4 Easter Service (2-3pm)
19th	Y6 Layer Marney Trip

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!

George Dawson - Completing Numbots! Georgie has completed all of numbots by working really hard. Well done Georgie!

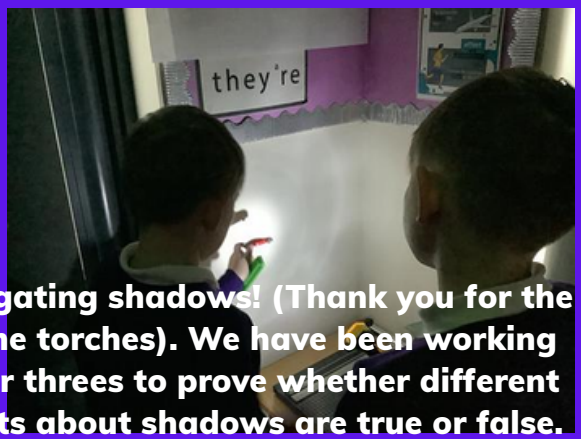
Rhylee Kohle - Working really hard and 'smashing' his reading quiz! Well done.

Erin Hollingdale - For creating the most impressive solar system structure - not because she was set this as home learning, but just because she wanted to create a model at home to support her learning in school! Fantastic Erin!

Freddie Hayden - Creating a fantastic diary entry all about the Great Fire of London. It was superb - Well done Freddie!

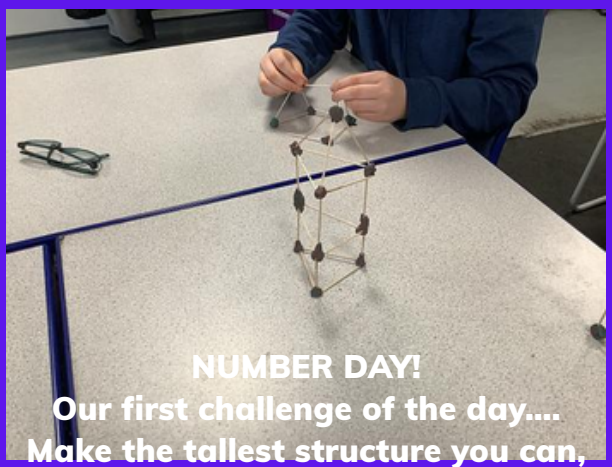
Bertie Gugacz, Tommy Long & Caleb Butcher - For great work in science. These boys were able to categorise herbivores, carnivores and omnivores successfully. Great work!

Y2 Another creative afternoon. Some masterpieces in the making, exploring with colours.



Y6 Investigating shadows! (Thank you for the loan of the torches). We have been working in pairs or threes to prove whether different statements about shadows are true or false.

ECPS IN PICTURES!



NUMBER DAY!
Our first challenge of the day....
Make the tallest structure you can, using triangles and squares, with plasticine and a maximum of 50 cocktail sticks.

Amazing clay tile painting today!
Well done Zebras, they look fantastic 😍

Reception class using chalk to draw pictures of penguins outside.

Y6 During this term, the children have looked at pieces of art that give messages to stop hurting others. For their group pieces, they wanted to show the devastation happening to our World due to deforestation and global warming and how important it is to reverse these issues.

The Nest (Nursery)

The children had a visit from Mrs Burr, a nurse on Monday. Mrs Burr's speciality is looking after patients' skin.

The children were very knowledgeable when asked about how to look after their skin. They shared ideas such as using suncream, wearing a hat, and washing their skin - especially their hands before eating and after messy play activities.

The children also learned how to take care of their skin if they hurt it, by cleaning the injury and then applying a plaster or bandage to help keep the area clean.

The children had the opportunity to practice applying a plaster to Sammie the Brave doll, who had hurt himself. Very soon, Sammie was covered in plasters!

The children also enjoyed wearing special operating theatre hats to keep their hair neat and tidy while looking after patients. 😊

Thank you Mrs Burr for teaching us all about the role of a nurse.

February Holiday Camps

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Active holiday camp fun that suits every child. Whether your child loves football/sports, or a mix of games, crafts, and challenges the EPC Football and Activity Camps invite all children to come along and enjoy being active!

Choose times to suit your family

Half Day: 08:30-12:30 | Full Day: 08:30-15:00 | Extended Day: 08:30-16:30

- Suitable for children in school year R - 6
- Prices start from £22.50 per day
- Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free accepted
- Family discount automatically applied at checkout
- Flexible booking and payment options

Football

Activities

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Important Dates or Events

Y6 Danbury Trip - Final payments are due on the 17th February
Final numbers will be due for the Danbury visit, if you are unable to complete payments by the 17th February please make the school office aware asap.