



19th September 2025



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

Reception children have settled well into school routines. Many of them are confidently finding their way around school and those who need it are being supported by our year 2 children, who are escorting them at lunchtimes. Well done year 2 children for being so responsible and helpful.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent year group meetings. It is a good opportunity to find out more about the expectations for your child's year group and how you can help them at home. The information from the meetings is available on the [school website](#) on the class pages, under the pupil tab.



In reception this week the children have started their phonics lessons. Please remember to have a look at Tapestry, where teachers will be adding wow moments to your child's portfolio. Parents are also invited to upload photographs of their child's achievements to share with school.

Year 1 children have been using Michael Rosen's well known story book as their English text. The children have been recreating their own bear hunt and retelling the story. The children have also been looking at toys from the past in their History lessons.



Children in year 2 have been learning the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Recalling this information on a regular basis helps them to retain it in their long-term memory. They have learnt a song that they can sing to you at home to help them remember the continents.

This afternoon we have the first PSA event of the year, our PSA fun walk and what a great day it is for this event.

Parents and carers of under 5s – are invited to go along to the Start Well Road-shows this October across Mid Essex! These free, drop-in events offer expert advice, peer support, and fun activities for little ones. Whether you're preparing for pre-school or just need a bit of support, there's something for everyone.

♀ Locations include Chelmsford, Braintree, Maldon, Dengie and Witham.

🔗 [Click here for dates and details](#)

Have a good weekend.  
Best wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

### Reminder of Upcoming Dates

Please check the school [calendar](#) which is updated regularly.

### School Attendance

Gates open 8.40am

Register 8.45am

Please ensure your child is at school on time.

### Attendance Matters



**Well done reception your attendance is 99%**

Year 1 attendance **96%**

Year 2 attendance **96%**

**Our school target is 97%**

Please ensure that your child does not bring any products into school containing nuts, including cereal bars, cakes and sandwich fillings.

**This includes chocolate spread as we cannot be sure that it is not Nutella.** We have staff and children with severe nut allergies.

### Order your child's school dinners

Please book your child's meals in advance.

**Meals for the week beginning 29th September must be booked by midnight on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.**

If a meal is not booked, parents must provide their child with a packed lunch.



ParentPay

### **Breakfast Club**

You must prebook and pay for sessions in advance. Breakfast club can be booked online via ParentPay at any time.

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for all breakfast club sessions, please see <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for additional information on how to apply.

Please be reminded that breakfast club sessions are non-refundable.

### **Amazon Wishlist**

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you would like to contribute something, please click **Here** for our wish list.

Thank you for the items we have recently received.



### **Easyfundraising**

Money raised can really help our school to



buy additional equipment or resources to benefit the children and it doesn't cost you anything. **To register is simple (and FREE), please click the link HERE**

### **After School Clubs for Autumn 2025.**

A reminder that after school clubs begin the week of the 15th September 2025.

The information regarding clubs will also be available on the [school website](#).

### **Useful information—including holiday club information**

Please click **HERE** for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families.

### **Medication:**

If your child requires medicine to be administered in school, then a parental agreement to administer medication form will need to be completed and returned to the school office, with medication that is in date. We can not accept medication that is not in date.

Forms can be accessed on the [school website](#) in advance.

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

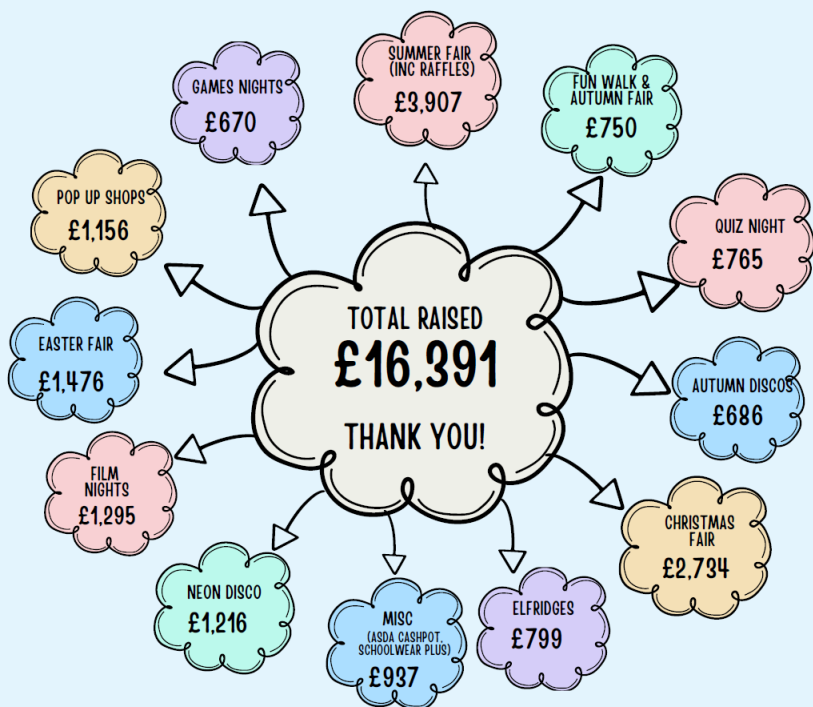
Visit our [school website](#) to see dates for tours.

**Essex County Council applications open on 10th November 2025 and close on 15th January 2026.**

**These dates also apply to applications for children moving from year 2 into year 3.**



***Our vision is for every child to make the best possible progress.***



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TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS

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