



14th November 2025



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

We started this week with an assembly about Antibullying week. The focus for this year is to think about how each of us has the 'Power for Good.' We have shared with the children that this means we all have the power to be kind, to include others and to speak up if we see someone being unkind or hurt.

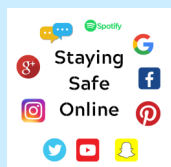


The children all showed respect during our Remembrance assembly on Tuesday, demonstrating a good understanding of our school value, 'Be respectful.'



Today is Children in Need, thank you to everyone for their kind donations. You can still donate if you have not yet been able to via the link on the next page.

The Best Start in Life campaign from the government, aims to increase awareness of the role of the early years in a child's development, increase parental understanding of things they can do in their child's early years and how early education supports child development. The website brings together trusted advice, support and guidance for parents to turn to. Click on the logo to go straight to the website. The [school readiness](#) section provides a lot of information for parents regarding child development.



Keeping your child safe online is an important role for parents, however, sometimes it all seems a bit overwhelming. The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#), has lots of tips, advice, guides and resources to keep your child safe online.

As the weather is colder with more frequent rain showers, please ensure your child has a coat in school every day. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Reminder of Upcoming Dates

PSA Christmas Fair– 3.20pm Friday 28th November 2025

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

School Attendance

Reception attendance **97%**

Year 1 attendance **94%**

Year 2 attendance **97%**

Whole School attendance: 96%

Our school target is **97%**

Attendance Matters



Reporting absence

When reporting your child absent from school either via voicemail or email please ensure that you include the following information:

- Child's first and last name
- Class number (or name of teacher)

Please note that if your child has been sick or has diarrhea, they must remain off school for **48 hours** from the last instance. This is to help prevent the spread of potential bugs.

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 24th November** must be booked **by midnight on Tuesday 18th November 2025.**

If a meal is not booked, reminders are not sent out so parents will be phoned and asked to provide their child with a packed lunch.



Breakfast Club

You must prebook and pay for sessions in advance of attending. Breakfast club can be booked online via Parent Pay at any time, but no later than 7.15am on the day. 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 ensure not to overpay us in vouchers and build up a large credit. 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.



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**



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Reminder: Year 2 Great Fire of London Day—Wednesday 26th November.

A letter was emailed to parents regarding this exciting event for the year 2 children. The letter can also be found on the website. Payment for this can be made via Parent Pay. The deadline to make payment is Friday 21st November.

Non-uniform Day for Children in Need—Friday 14th November

To make your donation to Children in Need, please click on the fundraising page link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20188>



PSA Christmas Event Calendar

Look out for further details on each event

-  20th/21st Nov - Collection of pre-loved toys, books, Christmas jumpers. Santa slot tickets on sale.
-  27th Nov - Christmas fair £5 tokens and raffle tickets sale
-  28th Nov - Christmas hair/head boppers/hats at school in exchange for a bottle/ sweets/ chocolate for the Christmas Fair. £5 tokens and raffle tickets sales
-  28th Nov - Christmas Fair
-  4th/5th Dec - Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale
-  12th Dec - Elfridges Stall (during school day)
-  Junior Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production Refreshments 16th and 17th Dec
-  Infant Christmas Assembly Refreshments 16th, 17th and 18th Dec
-  18th Dec - Raffle is drawn

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BADDOW HALL PSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS GAMES, SHOPPING AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDING MULLED WINE

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

3.20PM START

Baddow Hall PSA
ELFRIDGES

POP UP SHOP
Purchase tokens on school money for £3.00 each and your child can visit our Christmas gift shop during the school day on Friday 14th December

Class 1 & 2 Library Visit—Monday 17th November

Please refer to the letter emailed to parents regarding the times for each class to visit the library. Please ensure your child has their coat with them as we will be walking to and from the library.

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.

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

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

Essex County Council applications opened 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.