






## Year 6 in Focus

This has been a rather unexpected end to the Autumn term, but with determination and some great support from parents we have mastered all the tech issues and are now in full flow with Google Classroom, TTRs and Spag.co etc. The children are enjoying the daily live maths lessons on angles and are able to identify different types and have made good steps towards estimating the size of angles in degrees too.

1 Calculate angle  $x$ .

a)  b)  c) 

a)  $x = \dots^\circ$     b)  $x = \dots^\circ$     c)  $x = \dots^\circ$

Answer:  
 a)  $x = 25$   
 b)  $x = 45$   
 c)  $x = 125$

We have continued to read Goodnight Mister Tom, and the children have been completing the online questions to a high standard. Having

As soon as Peter Bunzl switched his job, he became as famous as he could be. He became an Author and he succeeded in his life time dream-job. His first book, which was Cogheart, was probably his favourite book at the time. Actually, because of this he won the children's award and that is actually his most prized possession. His inspirations were probably from antique robots, a fox, who occasionally came to his garden, and many other stories that happened in the past. He also created other books such as, Moonlocket, Sky Circus and Shadow Sea.



met Peter Bunzl (the author) during a zoom meeting a few weeks back, we decided to continue writing his biography despite not being in class. We are very proud of the children in year 6 and the way that they have adapted to this style of learning, literally overnight.

Well done to parents too, we appreciate this is not easy to manage, working from home and home-schooling, but you have done and are doing a sterling job!

### Important people in my life:

My family, I love my mum and dad and could never live without them. I also love my two sisters and two brothers and love playing with them.

### Important places in my life:

My room, I like my room because its a place for me to relax and wind down. I also LOVE Eltham palace because of its nature and comfort, I have been there a few times and everytime i have gone i feel as if i'm in my happy place.

The year 6 team would like to take this opportunity to thank the year 6 children and their families for the dedication and persistence with home-schooling this time around.

Have a wonderful break, happy holidays to you all.

From The Year 6 Team

**A Massive Thank You!**



**Sadly, we say goodbye at the end of this term to Mrs Kuku from our Inclusion team and Miss Landers from class 1 Buttercup. We wish them good luck in their future adventures. Next term we will have a few more staff to add to the Herringham family; Miss Dhaled, teaching in 1 Buttercup, two more additions to the teaching team—Mr Robinson and Mrs Molyneux and two LSA's Mr Henry and Miss Simmonds. Welcome all!**

Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school". You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, book parent's evening appointments, report an absence and view achievements!

### HPA Absence Line

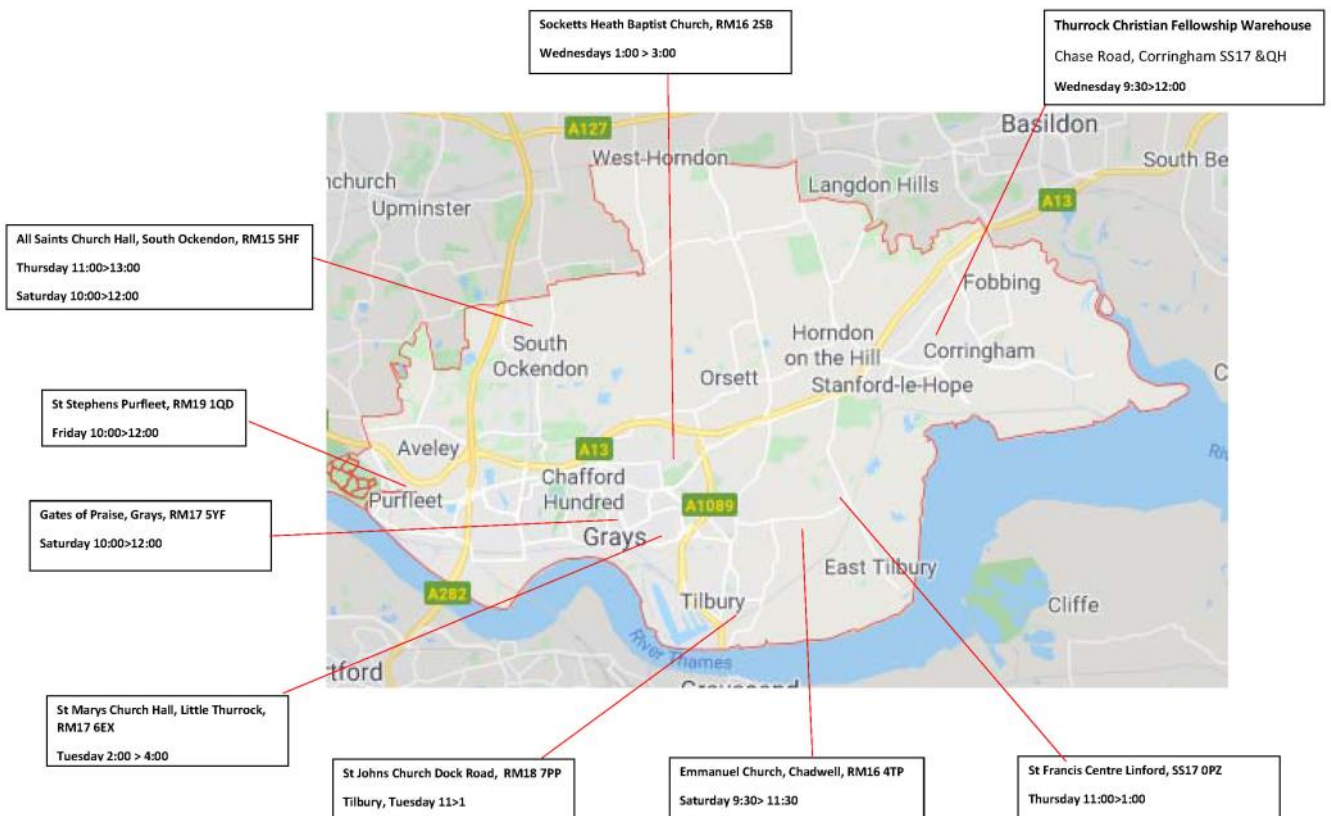
To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.



**THURROCK FOODBANK DISTRIBUTION CENTRES**  
**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENINGS 2020 (all usual times)**

<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	St John's Church, Tilbury (open) St Mary's Church, Little Thurrock (open)
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Thurrock Christian Fellowship (open) Socketts Heath Baptist Church (open)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All Saints Church, South Ockendon (open) St Francis Church, Linford (open)
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Purfleet closed</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	St Johns Church, Tilbury (open) St Mary's Church, Little Thurrock (open)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Thurrock Christian Fellowship (open) Socketts Heath Baptist Church (open)
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	St Francis Church, Linford (open) <b>South Ockendon (closed)</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Purfleet Closed</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	All Saints, South Ockendon (open) Emmanuel Church, Chadwell (open) Gates of Praise Christian Centre, Grays (open)

**Thurrock Foodbank Openings November 2020**



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# Star of the week

Ava 1B for working hard in all areas of learning and giving fantastic contributions in class	Chisom 1L for being a positive role model
Sienna 2A for her can-do, positive attitude, always willing to lend a helping hand and put a smile on our faces	Amin 2R for developing resilience in all of his learning
Paiton 3L for being a great role model in 3L	
Lexi 4A for all-round engagement and achievement across the curriculum and for helping others	Noah 4C for working hard in every lesson
Maddie-Rose 5S for being ready to learn every morning and setting a good example	Amy 5T for being a great role model for her peers
Sahib 6E for completing online learning in detail	



# Reader of the week

Jasmine 1B for ensuring she is reading at home this week	Kassim 1L for showing enthusiasm for reading
Finley 2A for taking on the challenge of reading a 400 page book to be completed in time for Christmas	Edward 2R for improving his reading fluency
Briana 3L for regularly reading at home	
Leo 4A for awesome reading all of the time!	Everjoy 4C for a wonderful journal in her reading record
Tia 5S for showing enthusiasm with reading a variety of books	Lilly-Mae 5T for great home reading and blogging
Sammii 6E for reading daily and completing all her reading record activities	

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## Writer of the week

Louie 1B for using his phonics to write a wonderful letter to The Jolly Postman	Zoeya 1L for a fantastic letter to The Jolly Postman
Jimmy 2A for great note-taking in his plan for his non-chronological report	Nicole 2R for using her knowledge of Florence Nightingale to write a diary entry
Jake 3L for an improvement in handwriting in RWInc	
Dylan 4A for next episode writing during literacy—great imagination	Gbolade 4C for using exciting and interesting vocabulary to make descriptions in literacy
Gracie-Jane 5S for showing resilience when trying to improve her handwriting by joining up	Isla 5T for an excellent diary entry in literacy
Matei 6E for going the extra mile and writing his own story to be read in the class	

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## Mathematician of the week

Gabriel 1B for confidently using his number bonds to support him in using money in maths	Sebastian 1L for his understanding of coins and their value
Yahya 2A for his knowledge of 2D shapes and polygons	Diana 2R for developing her knowledge of 2D shapes
Deyana 3L for great knowledge of times tables	
Joshua 4A for showing great understanding of perimeter	Morgan 4C for fluency when counting and reasoning with 10's
Samuel 5S for working systematically when solving fraction problems	Leja 5T for great understanding of equivalent fractions
Freddy 6E for staying focused and on task in his new maths group	

**Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.**

DIARY DATES.....

**Monday 4 January**

Non Pupil day

**Tuesday 5 January**

Back to school Spring 1

**Friday 15 January**

1L Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

**Wednesday 20 January**

Tempest Photography—individual school photos

**Thursday 21 January**

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

**Friday 15 January**

1B Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

**Thursday 28 January**

Y5 Sex Education Workshop

**Friday 5 February**

NSPCC Numbers Day

Reception Dinosaur Workshop

**Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February**

Reception, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Walks

**Friday 12 February**

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

**Monday 22 February**

Back to school Spring 2

**Thursday 4 March**

World Book Day

GLC Poetry Competition Rehearsal

**Monday 8 March**

Y6 Bikeability (2 week course)

**Thursday 11 March**

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

**Friday 12 March**

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

**Thursday 18 March**

Poetry competition finals

**Friday 19 March**

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

**Friday 26 March**

Last day Spring 2

**Monday 12 April**

Back to school Summer 1

**Tuesday 13 April**

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

**Thursday 15 April**

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

**Friday 16 April**

Netball Rally—Basildon

**Wednesday 21 April**

Y4 Bikability begins

Y3 Swimming begins

**Monday 3 May**

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

**Monday 10-13 May**

Y6 SATs

**Friday 21-23 May**

Y6 Residential trip

**Friday 28 May**

Last day Summer 1

**Monday 7 June**

Back to school Summer 2

**Tuesday 8 June**

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

**Monday 28 June**

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

**Thursday 1 July**

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

**Monday 5 –15 July**

Y6 Gateway transition

**Friday 16 July**

Last day for pupils Summer 2

**Monday 19 July**

Non pupil day

**Tuesday 20 July**

Non pupil day