

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been contacted by several parents concerning dangerous parking outside the school. They reported:

- Children having to step out behind illegally parked cars
- A driver nearly reversing into a group of pupils and parents
- Cars parked on double yellow lines on the school driveway
- Families unable to find a safe place to cross
- Disabled visitors unable to park in disabled bays as they were taken by drivers without blue badges
- Parents with buggies unable to access dropped kerbs because cars are blocking them

Comments included:

- "This is going to cause a serious accident"
- "These people do not care about the safety of children"
- "These selfish drivers are acting dangerously"
- "You ought to name and shame them in your newsletter"

On joining the school, parents are asked to sign an agreement stating that they will:

- Abide by the local traffic and parking regulations
- Use the *local car park* a few minutes away from the school entrance and then walk the remainder of the journey to school.
- Not park in the disabled area in the school driveway unless they have obtained a pass from the school office, or a blue badge
- Not park or stop on corners, to ensure pupils have the best possible chance of being able to see to cross the road in safety.

Parents rightly expect our staff to ensure the safety of their children during the school day, and our staff take great care to do so. It is disappointing that a small minority of parents are willing to risk this safety in order to save time or park closer to the school.

We will be monitoring parking over the coming weeks – unfortunately this will pull us away from the important duties we do for our pupils and their families.

Please park safely and away from the school entrance.

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Outside of School



Last weekend some of the year 3 Sebert Wood team took part in the Only The Brave run to raise money for East Anglian Air Ambulance. The boys (and their parents) ran 5km and tackled 12 obstacles. They all did really well and we are super proud of them for raising over £300!

If anyone else would like to donate, their fundraising page is:

<https://eastanglianairambulance.enthuse.com/pf/f7eb4/fundraiser#!/>

In Year 4, Idris has been awarded Batsman of the Year for his local cricket team. This is an incredible achievement and he should be very proud. Well done Idris!



If your child has made an achievement outside of school and you'd like to share it with our community, please email details and a photo to admin@sebertwood.co.uk. We know that this can have a positive impact on self-esteem, give a sense of belonging and boost mental health!

Basketball Club

Bury Bulldogs (Bury St. Edmunds Basketball Club) are looking for players aged 7 years and above. It is a great club with coaches to help guide children. There is also no standing out in the cold and wet to watch! The first session is free of charge – see below for contact details.



GET INVOLVED

JOIN OUR U12 TEAM



ACCREDITED COACHING
COMMITTED TO GROWTH NOT GLORY
CONTACT US TO GET INVOLVED
E: BULLDOGSBASKETBALL@HOTMAIL.COM



ACCREDITED LEVEL 1

BURY ST EDMUNDS BULLDOGS



Times Table Rock Stars

It's Key Stage 2 classes battling it out to be crowned multiplication winners this week. Only one class will come out on top – good luck everyone!

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

FEATURING
Class 7, Class 8, Class 9, Class 10, Class 11, and
more...!

18:00 26 September 2025 - 07:45 1 October 2025

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| Thurs 9th Oct | Parent Consultations |
| Mon 13th Oct | Parent Consultations |
| Thurs 16 th Oct | Individual School Photos |
| Friday 17 th Oct | Y4 Roman Day |
| Mon 27th Oct- Fri 31st Oct | Half-term |
| Mon 10th- Fri 14th Nov | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Fri 14th Nov | Fit Friday/Children in Need |
| Wed 26 th Nov | Year 2 Pantomime Trip |
| Tues 2 nd Dec | Reception Christmas performance 1 (PM) Y4 Swimming gala |
| Weds 3 rd Dec | Reception Christmas performance 2 (AM) |
| Mon 8th Dec | Year 1 Performance 1 (PM) |
| Tues 9th Dec | Year 1 Performance 2 (AM) Year 2 Performance 1 (PM) |
| Wed 10th Dec | Year 2 Performance 2 (AM) Year 3&4 Carols at Christchurch (2.00pm-3.00pm) |
| Fri 19th Dec | Last day of term |