# The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Autumn Term Edition No. 9

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**13th November 2026**




This week children throughout the school have been taking part in the Remembrance Day commemerations. Our House Captains have been selling Poppies and took part in the Village's Memorial Service on Sunday, reading the names of the fallen.

In school all children from Nursery to Year 6 have been discussing what they are grateful for and have drawn or written this on a tag that has been added to our tree in the reception area.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch is now available to book on School Grid. Those children in receipt of free school meal KS1 and KS2, meals are free. Year 3 onwards the cost per Christmas meal is £3.25.

## RECEPTION ADMISSIONS STARTNG SEPTEMBER 2027

Primary School Reception admissions round opened on 9th November 2026, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic yar that starts in September 2027. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions All of the application information is available on the website. The deadline for all appliations is 15th January 2027.

## WARM CLOTHING



Now that the weather has turned a lot cooler, please ensure children come to to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves, and warm tights for girls.

| Key dates – 2026-27 | |
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| **Nov 2026** | |
| **13th Nov** | Children in Need – Non uniform, wear something yellow or spotty |
| **19th Nov** | Flu Immunisations - AM |
| **Dec 2026** | |
| **8th Dec** | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity<br>13:45 – 14:45 – Ticketed Event |
| **9th Dec** | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity<br>9:30 – 10:30 - Ticketed Event |
| **10th Dec** | Reception Christmas Nativity<br>13:45 – 15:00 - Ticketed Event |
| **10th Dec** | Flu Immunisations – Catch up session |
| **11th Dec** | Christmas Jumper Day |
| **18th Dec** | EYFS and KS1 Christmas Carols at the Church 9:15 – 10am<br>Families welcome |
| **18th Dec** | KS2 Christmas Carols at the Church 10:15 – 11:15am<br>Families welcome |
| **18th Dec** | Last day of term: EARLY FINISH 1:15pm |
| **21st Dec** | Start of the Christmas Break |
| **Jan 2027** | |
| **4th Jan** | All School Returns |

## WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!




**Fraser Wiseman** – developing his confidence by performing a poem.




**Harley-Rose Scrimshaw, Scarlett Chinnery** – for brilliant story writing, full of incredible vocabulary and punctuation.



**Attendance champions**

Congratulations to Elephants whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for the week beginning 9th November 2026.

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

## NURSERY

**This week Nursery have learnt about poppies as part of their remembrance activities.**







