



Important Dates:

Fri 11th July

Choir Performance to
Parents & Carers 4pm;
Y6 Movie Night 6-9.30pm

Tues 15th July

Girls Football Tournament

Wed 16th July

Y6 Production to Parents &
Carers 1.15pm & 6pm;
Uniform sale 3.15pm

Thurs 17th July

Leaver's BBQ 3.30-5pm

Fri 18th July

RAINBOW Friday

Y6 Leavers Assembly to
Parents & Carers 2pm

Mon 21st July

Non-Pupil Day - summer
holiday begins!

Tues 2nd Sept

School re-opens



To safeguard our children,
please remember that phones



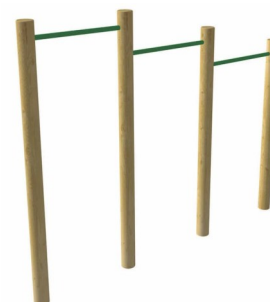
PTA Fete

What a resounding success our summer carnival was on Saturday! Thank you to the PTA committee for their relentless enthusiasm and dedication in organising the event and to all the parents, carers and staff who came to support on the day. Skittleman could be heard across the town so we even had visitors from outside the school coming to enjoy the day. A special thank you to the army cadets too, without whom we could never have set-up and packed away so efficiently.



We raised over £2000 in total and some of this will be used to pay for the Himalayan Climbing Wall being installed at upper school in September.

Y6 are hoping to pay for the Pull-Up Bars using some of the money they raised during Enterprise Week.



Later in the Autumn, the play equipment at lower school is being replaced so the next round of PTA fundraising will contribute towards that.

After School Activity Clubs

All clubs are now finished for the year apart from Crafty Katie which will be running on Tuesday 15th July.

Breakfast and Twilight Clubs will continue as normal until Friday 18th July.

Secondary School Applications for Y5 Pupils

Are you a parent or carer of a child in Y5 with additional needs?

Do you need some advice about applying for a secondary school place?

If so, please come to the CLC @ Bromfords School on **Monday 14th July between 10 and 11am**. Miss Withers, staff from Bromfords and Beauchamps High Schools and other professionals will be there to help.

Goodbye & Good Luck

Next week we say goodbye to the following people:

Mrs O'Hagan has been a teacher initially at WIS and then WPS for 20 years—a truly amazing achievement! She has a passion for Art & DT which she has been able to share with staff and children. Unfortunately ill-health has meant that she has been absent from school for the past few months and she has now made the decision to retire.

Mr Botwright has been a teacher at WPS since 2018. He is renowned for his sarcastic humour, his positive relationships with pupils and his drive for team spirit.

Mrs Hibberd has been an LSA at WPS for over 15 years. She has always shown a calm, sensitive and positive approach to supporting children with additional needs.

Mrs McHugh has been a teacher here for 4 years. During this time she has worked with all the lower school year groups, forming excellent relationships with children, and has been a valuable member of the Inclusion team.

Miss Gilman has been a dedicated and enthusiastic Midday Assistant at upper school for 1.5 years. Unfortunately, she is moving away from Essex.

Mrs Goodchild has been an LSA and Learning Mentor for 3.5 years during which time she has supported pupils across the school with a range of social, emotional and mental health needs. We wish her luck in her new role at a specialist provision.

Miss Dromgoole has been a teacher at WPS for 3 years, initially teaching children in years 4 and 5 and more recently supporting pupils across the school when teachers take their Planning Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.

We thank them all for their service to the school and wish them the very best of luck in the future.



Year 6 Leavers

Our year 6 pupils will be moving on to secondary school in September so we have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate their time at primary school.

We are very proud of the young people they have become and wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about their progress and success in the future.



The Summer Reading Challenge

The annual Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! All children are invited to read books and/or complete reading-related activities to collect rewards. It's completely free to take part. There are many benefits when children take part, including:

- Children will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- It encourages independence and builds confidence.
- It develops children's reading skills and it promotes learning during the long summer break.

You can sign up by going into our local library or online: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Saturday 19 July to Saturday 6 September

**At your local Essex library or mobile library -
see libraries.essex.gov.uk for library opening times**

Y2 Assembly

Year 2 had their final lower school parent assembly on Wednesday. Children were all fantastic, spoke clearly and behaved beautifully! They also sat afterwards for their transition to year 3 meeting with their new teachers and listened very well. We are very proud of them and what they have achieved. Well done Year 2.



Rocksteady

We had an amazing assembly this week delivered by Elliott from Rocksteady Music School. Children experienced what it was like to perform in a band, sang lots of rock songs, culminating in an amazing performance of 'We will Rock You'. It was fantastic fun and we hope it inspired everyone's musical talents!



Y5 Transition Project

Year 5 have been taking part in a transition project with two other local schools. The project involved various group activities designed to help children work with children from other schools and support their transition into secondary school when they reach Year 7. Although children had some worries to begin with, they seemed more positive as the weeks progressed and were excited to meet new friends. We are proud of Year 5 for showing determination and resilience during the project and we hope we will see the benefits of this next year!



Y6 Escape Room

The first Y6 treat started yesterday as children tried to puzzle their way out of the Escape Rooms at Keylock Games in town.



Y1 Assembly

Last week, year 1 children enjoyed sharing their work with parents and carers. Despite a few technical issues, they did a fantastic job.



Cheerleading

Cheerleading club performed to their families this week to celebrate the end of term. They were coordinated and confident, really demonstrating the progress they've made since their last performance. We're hoping to see them at next year's PTA fete. Thank you Roxy!

The year 6 leavers were also presented with ribbons as a memento. We wish them good luck at their secondary schools.



END OF YEAR



UNIFORM SHOP

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

OUTSIDE UPPER SCHOOL
BY THE RAINBOW BENCHES



50p
per item

**All items have been
washed and quality
checked**



Let's Celebrate!



Amelia Baker, 2EL moved up to white Yellow sash in wing chun.

Ollie Swindells, 5SR completed stage 8 of swimming! He is now on his final and last stage of his swimming lessons.

Finley Marsh, 3EC won the Player's Player trophy at his football presentation voted by his team mates.

Rachel Milchard, 2EL has earned the Adventure, Animal Friend, Communications, Experiment, Explore and Hikes 1 badges as well as the You Shape award badge in Beavers.

Henry Blackham., 6LG achieved his blue/brown sash at Kung fu!

Esmaé Kevany, 5SY after numerous auditions, recalls & pencils- Esmaé has finally landed her first professional job and will be on the TV next year in a well known programme on BBC. Unfortunately she can't reveal what it is as yet due to contract reasons.

Kai Facey, 5SR graded and achieved his green Sash in Meridian Kung Fu.

Isabelle Randall, 4CG and Elliott passed their Kung Fu grading. They have now moved to yellow and gold sash.

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Melody Gormley-Waker, Davina Mwesige

Year 1: Leo Ion, Olive Sargent

Year 2: William Stokes, Elcie Bailey, Saumya Jeevathas

Year 3: Harry Meade, Abdulhamed Yusuf, Alice Dedman Vazquez

Year 4: Zara Meade, Aaliyah Kerr, Florence Worts, Emily Holt

Year 5: Rory Fenn, Millie Wagg, Joseph Keaufling, Jacob Thomas

Year 6: Ivy Lloyd, Teddy Cornwall, Oliver Coughlan

Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Cooper Jarratt

Year 1: Rosie Stow

Year 2: Elliott Randall

Year 3: Jimmy Grove

Year 4: Ronnie Shingler

Year 5: Hooria Sohail

Year 6: Benjamin Casol



CLASS
dojo

School Dinners

The dinner menu next week is:

MONDAY

- Minced Beef Bolognaise
- Pea Protein Bolognaise
- Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
- Garlic Bread
- Salad
- Milkshake & Yoghurt

TUESDAY

- Ham Roll
- Cheese Roll
- Tuna Mayo Roll
- Tortilla Chips
- Cucumber & Carrot Sticks
- Toffee Muffin

WEDNESDAY

Week Commencing
5/5, 2/6, 23/6, 14/7

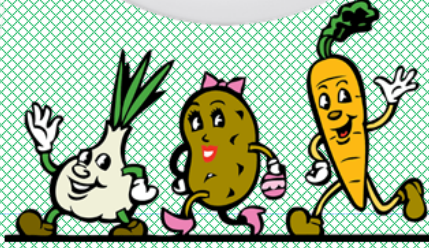
- Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding
- Summer Vegetable & Chickpea Crumble
- Hot Turkey Roll
- Roast Potatoes
- Green Cabbage
- Carrots
- Healthy Fruit

THURSDAY

- Peri Peri Chicken
- Peri Peri Quorn Fillet
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
- Rice
- Corn on the Cobb
- Ice Cream Roll

FRIDAY

- Hot Dog
- Quorn Frankfurter
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Chips
- Peas
- Sweetcorn
- Belgian Waffle



Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Classes

2EL & 3KS 98%

w/e 04/07/25

Recent Letters

[FS Tapestry Journal Download](#)

LOVE TO RIDE ESSEX

If you're looking for something to do in the Summer holidays, take a look [here](#).

Download the free app, log the cycling adventures you have, set yourself targets, and compete against others across the county.

Regular prizes are awarded, and you can track your progress.



Essex

ACTIVate

**Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food
across Essex and Thurrock!**

- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex! During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.

Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex ActivAte club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

www.activeessex.org



@EssexActivAte



Turn this flyer over
to read more on how
to book a space!

SCAN ME





Back by popular demand!



Bingo Night

Missed out last time? Don't worry – it's back!
Due to popular demand, the PTA is once again hosting a wild and wonderful night of bingo... but not the kind your nan plays!

Join us for an evening of laughter, chaos, and crazy fun, hosted by the one and only Skittleman!

Our last event was a total hit, and trust us—you don't want to miss out this time. Avoid the FOMO and scan the QR code to book your tickets now!

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2025

START AT 7 PM | WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£15 entry fee for 8 games of
bingo plus a bingo dabber!**

Extra bingo books and raffle tickets available on the night

Please bring your own nibbles and
drinks for the evening!

Scan this QR code
to book your
tickets

