



Important Dates:

Mon 3rd Nov
Non Pupil Day

Tues 4th Nov
School re-opens;
Y3 Stone-Age Day

Wed 5th Nov
Y3 Barleylands Trip;
Bonfire Night Special
Lunch

Thurs 6th Nov
Individual School
Photographs
(sibling photos at 8am);
Y5 Residential Meeting for
Parents/Carers 2.30pm

Fri 7th Nov
Y6 WW2 Day & Parent/
Carer Assembly 2.30pm

Mon 10th Nov
Y5 Parent/Carer and
Daughter Workshop
2.30pm

Tues 11th Nov
Bumblebees Parent/Carer
Road Safety Session
2.30pm

Wed 12th Nov
Ladybirds Parent/Carer
Road Safety Session
2.30pm

Thurs 13th Nov
3CG Parent/Carer Lunch

Fri 14th Nov
Children in Need Day

Please click [here](#) for other
dates.

Message from Mrs Ramet

Following on from the conversations I've had with many of you in the past two weeks, we were honoured to welcome the Director of Education, Ms Kershaw, yesterday. She met a few children and staff as she walked around and was impressed with our school values and children's attitudes to learning. She has arranged for Cllr Ball and Cllr Buckley to visit after half term. Cllr Ball is Essex County Council's cabinet member for education, excellence and skills and Cllr Buckley is one of our town councillors.

Thank you to every parent and carer for your continued support and thank you to all the wonderful staff who work so tirelessly to make learning engaging and fun whilst also caring for children's well-being and development.

I wish you all a very well-deserved half term break and look forward to seeing you when school re-opens on Tuesday 4th November.



Sibling Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken during the school day on **Thursday 6th November**.

If you would like a sibling photograph (children who attend our school) these will be taken from **8am** at upper school. **Doors will close promptly at 8.15am.**



Sibling photographs will not be taken during the school day.

Afterschool Activity Clubs

Teacher-led clubs will continue after half-term. If your child would like to sign up for any of the following external clubs please use the links below:

Tuesday - [Crafty Katie](#)
Wednesday - [Art Club with Mrs King](#)
Thursday - [Tennis](#)
Thursday - [Art Club with Mrs King](#)
Friday - [Street Dance](#)



SchoolMoney

Please ensure all outstanding debt is cleared as soon as possible. We are owed over £500 in dinner, breakfast and twilight club fees alone. This is not sustainable.

Please support us in improving this situation and pay all fees in advance where possible.

Thank you.

Secondary School Admission for September 2026

The closing date for secondary school applications for your Y6 child is **31st October 2025**.

Make your application online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Year 6 Residential Trip Grosvenor Hall, Kent



Mon 5th – Fri 9th October 2026

Y5 Parent & Carer Meeting

There will be a meeting about next year's Y6 Residential Trip on **Thursday 6th November at 2.30pm**. Children will also be attending the meeting.

We have booked a different location for next year but with the same company PGL.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, the information will be emailed afterwards.

Halloween

Thank you so much to our amazing PTA for organising such fantastic Halloween Discos yesterday. Thank you also to all the parents & carers who came to support and to the staff who stayed late for the 3rd time this week. The children had a brilliant time and the costumes looked awesome!



Through the Hatch



Through the
HARIBO

Fudge

**Little
Bars**



Skittles

Freddo

**Choose Any 3 to fill
your Trick or Treat bag
for £1.50**

Through the Hatch

Price List

Bottled Water	£1
Cans	£1
Orange fruit shoots	80p
Rainbow Drops	50p
Bookmarks	50p
Pens	80p
Ice creams	£1
Crisps	60p
Halloween Bowls	£1
Fruit	50p
Snack Biscuits	50p

Boys Football

On Tuesday, our boys headed to William de Ferrers to play in the next round of the SSP football tournament. They were against schools from Wickford, South Woodham Ferrers and Billericay.

They finished 5th overall which is an outstanding achievement, winning 2, drawing 2 and losing 2. Mr Gray reported that some of the matches we lost or drew, were down to fine margins which we could have prevented.

Star of the tournament - Alex and Carter



Ex-Pupil

Mrs Ramet and Mrs Powell were privileged to meet Mr Fuller on Wednesday when he returned to visit upper school. He used to attend our school when it was a secondary school in the 1950s. He enjoyed reminiscing about his time here as he wandered around during parents evening—you may have seen him.

He presented us with a photo collage of school when he was here. You can see the framed pictures on the wall at upper school near the guinea pigs.

We thank him and wish him the very best.

Parent & Carer Forum

Thank you to those who were able to join the meeting this week

We discussed the Relationship & Sex Education policy (please take a look [here](#)), our proposal for a new PE t-shirt, upper school stationery expectations, bike licences, learning platforms and communication.

We will be reviewing the suggestions raised over the forthcoming weeks and let you know when changes are made.

Bike Licences

After half term, children who cycle to school will need to have a bike licence.

Parents and carers need to sign an agreement before these are issued. Please click [here](#) to complete the form.

We also recommend that these children complete the Bikeability course so they understand how to stay safe and be respectful of others when riding their bikes as well as how to check their bikes are roadworthy.



Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting railsafefriendly.com

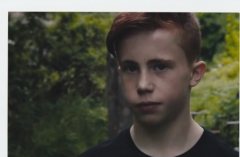
THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.



SCAN ME

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC



"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"
Simon Frazer, Principal, Guilsborough Academy

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 - March 24 on UK railways:

12 people died in accidents while trespassing	58% were struck by a train or tram	42% were electrocuted
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According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

120+ companies support the programme	11,000+ schools in the UK have engaged	20,000+ UK schools still need to be reached
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Let's Celebrate!



Teddy Grove, 2JB won player of the match on Sunday with his football team Wickford Wolves.

Elliott Randall, 3EC took part in a junior tennis championship.

Jashwinth Jeevathas, 4KS has completed Stage 5, achieving a 25-metre swim, and has progressed to Stage 6 in swimming.

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Ruben Ford, Dylan Langley

Year 1: Annabelle Burdiss, Charlie Hartie

Year 2: Thomas Saunders, Matilda Holder

Year 3: Daniel Hurrell, Scarlett Green

Year 4: Jashwinth Jeevathas, Ezekiel Asamoah, Leah Cohen

Year 5: Montanna Joyce, Charlie Prestige-Jones, Sidney Childs

Year 6: Alessia Zaharia, Bonnie Stephens, Mary-Jeanet Likosso

CLASS
dojo

Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Elsa Euesden

Year 1: Nellie Fox

Year 2: Lennie Leahy



Year 3: Freya Dawson

Year 4: Eli Arebamen

Year 5: Ava Draper

Year 6: Darci McClane

Rainbow Friday

Headteacher's Award Winners

All Values—Lola Hickey, Poppy White, Lily Spencer, Jackson Combe, Olivia Kemp, Katie Cutbush-Suarez, Sasha Jaeger, Chloe Beal, Pavel Mitev, Abdulhamed Yusuf

Positivity, Determination and Rule of Law—Lily Griffiths

Determination and Respect—Grace Euesden

Determination and Positivity—Daisy Omofuma, Ronnie Bensusan

Determination—Lily Meader-Watts, Sydney Rhodes

Determination, Rule of Law and Respect—Harrison Combe



Rainbow Table Winners

FS: Charlie Spencer, Violet Braidford, Mikayla Musekiwa, Max Spiers

Year 1: Hameerah Yusuf, Cillian McIlkenny, Davina Mwesige, Freddie Butler

Year 2: Ava Blake, Emma Letchfield Hurrell, Terry Wakefield, Lyra Chan

Year 3: Ava Oguntuase

Year 4: Indi Bevan, Emily Meads

Year 5: Sienna Barfoot, Kaleb Sharp

Year 6: Ollie Simmons, Darci McClane, Vidhi Patel, Millie Pearce

Mrs O'Hagan

We were delighted to welcome Mrs O'Hagan to our Rainbow assembly today to wish her good luck for her retirement.

As you may remember from our newsletter in July, Mrs O'Hagan has been absent from school due to ill-health and made the decision to retire after 20 years at our school.

It was lovely to see her again and be able to sing our Harvest Samba to her. She was really impressed with children's behaviour and their Fantastic Walking around school. Everyone's hard work has paid off!



School Dinners

Our new winter menu starts after half term. Please click [here](#) to view the full menu.



MONDAY

- Pork & Carrot Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce
- Plant Based Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce
- Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
- Penne Pasta
- Garlic Bread
- Milkshake & Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Bonfire Night Special Lunch

TUESDAY

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Jacket Potato with Beans or Tuna Mayo
- Mixed Salad (Cucumber, Tomato, Peppers, Carrot & Sweetcorn)
- Chocolate & Vanilla Muffin

THURSDAY

- BBQ Chicken
- Onion & Pepper Quiche
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
- Potato Wedges
- Corn on the Cobb
- Apple Crumble & Custard

FRIDAY

- Fish Fillet
- Quorn Burger
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Chips
- Peas
- Sweetcorn
- American Style Pancake with Maple Syrup

Week 1

Week Commencing
3/11, 24/11, 15/12, 19/1, 9/2, 9/3

Recent Letters

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Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Classes

3EC 100%

w/e 17/10/25

Bonfire Night Special Lunch

Wednesday 5th November



'Banger' Sausages
Veggie 'Banger' Sausages

Mash
Peas



Dessert: Toffee Apple Muffin

FREE Warm Winter Clothes for Families

We are holding a pre-loved adult and children's winter clothing event.

Come along and give clothing a new life and **reducing carbon footprint**.

We have some amazing volunteers that have sorted and washed the clothes.

Highcliffe Delivery Site

Rettendon View, Wickford,
SS11 8JE

Saturday 25th October

10:00– 11:30



No need to book!

**For more information or support please call us on
0300 247 0013**

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