



Important Dates:

Mon 17th Nov

KS1 Parent/Carer Maths Workshop 2.15pm

Thurs 20th Nov

3EC Parent/Carer Lunch;
FS Parent/Carer Read with Me 2.30pm

Mon 24th Nov

FS Maths Workshop 2.15pm

Tues 25th Nov

2EL Parent/Carer Lunch;
FS Christmas Crafts 1.45pm

Wed 26th Nov

5AB Planetarium Trip;
Y1 Christmas Crafts 2pm

Thurs 27th Nov

5SR Planetarium Trip;
Y2 Christmas Crafts 2pm

Fri 28th Nov

5SY Planetarium Trip;
RAINBOW Friday—wear **RED non-uniform day**
(5SY's non-uniform day will be Thurs 27th Nov instead.)

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



To safeguard our children, please remember that phones are not permitted at any school events.

Fundraising

In order to raise money for school, as well as supporting our local community, we have decided to fundraise every Rainbow Friday. As you are aware, our PTA have already started this with their Through the Hatch sales.

Every Rainbow Friday will now be a non-uniform day where children are invited to wear a different colour with their Rainbow accessories. Each month, half the money raised will go directly to school and the other half will be donated to a local charity whose logo is that colour (rather than our usual charity for the year).

November Red = British Heart Foundation

December Orange = Dog's Trust

January Yellow = Marie Curie

February Green = NSPCC

March Blue = Alzheimer's Society

May Indigo = Cancer Research UK

June Violet = GOSH



If children don't have clothing in all of these colours, please just find as many items as possible and then accessorise.

£1 and £2 donations will be available for you to pay via SchoolMoney or children can bring cash on the day.

If you have a story related to any of these charities which you would be willing to tell us about, please let your child's teacher know in the relevant month so that we can share these in assembly and the newsletter.

We are raising money to contribute to our new play equipment at lower school. After that, children will decide how they would like to spend the extra money raised at Pupil Council meetings.

Reception Admissions for Academic Year Starting in September 2026

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 10 November 2025**, for parents/carers of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

SchoolMoney

We are still owed over £500 in dinner, breakfast and twilight club fees, subsidising these debts prevents us from buying resources for our pupils. Please support us by paying any money owed as soon as possible. Thank you.

Y6 World War 2

Last Friday, Year 6 has a WW2 theme day. They welcomed Mr Whiter from Wickford Community Archive who talked about events in our town during the war. Children spent the afternoon investigating the archive and ended the day with a presentation of their learning in an assembly to their parents & carers.



On Wednesday, a group of children visited The Grange Care Home in Wickford. They sang a selection of WW2 songs, which the residents thoroughly enjoyed and joined in with. They were then invited to stay and participate in some songs chosen by the residents. These included APT, 5,6,7,8 and We Will Rock You. The children were superbly behaved and have been invited back to sing some Christmas songs.



Road Safety

Year 5 and FS had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Partnership this week. Children learnt about the sort of dangers they will face as pedestrians, cyclists or passengers and how they can keep themselves safe.

Year 5 took part in a practical roadside session where they put the Green Cross Code into practice and were Road Safety superstars crossing the road.

FS children and parents learnt together how to stay safe, hold a grown-up's hand and use the Green Cross Code. Encouraging your child to share what they have learnt, and your repetition of the Green Cross Code, can really help their road safety.

Remember STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!





VISION ZERO

NO ROAD DEATHS

HOW MANY DEATHS ON ESSEX ROADS DO YOU THINK ARE ACCEPTABLE?



WE BELIEVE THE ANSWER IS ZERO

The Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP) has adopted 'Vision Zero': an aspiration for there to be no deaths or serious injuries on Essex roads by 2040.

Everyone starts their journey expecting to reach their destination, but all too often, death on the road is accepted as a price we pay for having the freedom of public roads. Humans will make mistakes but should not die as a result. We need to work together to create a safe system to ensure that mistakes do not result in death or serious injury.

SERP has identified known causes of collisions and pledged to work with everyone that has an influence over these 5 elements of road safety to achieve 'Vision Zero':

- Safe speeds
- Safe vehicles
- Post collision response
- Safe road use
- Safe roads and roadsides

These form an approach to road safety: the 'Safe System'.

For more information and to see how you can support Vision Zero, please visit the SERP website at: <https://saferessexroads.org/vision-zero-no-more-deaths-on-essex-roads/>



School Dinners

The dinner menu next week is:

MONDAY

Minced Beef Bolognaise
Vegetarian Bolognaise
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
Garlic Bread
Broccoli
Milkshake & Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Chicken & Pepper Pizza
Mushroom Pizza
Jacket Potato with Beans or Tuna Mayo
Baked Beans
Toffee Muffin

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding
Winter Vegetable & Chickpea Crumble
Hot Pork Roll
Roast Potatoes
Green Cabbage
Carrots
Healthy Fruit

THURSDAY

Garlic & Herb Chicken
Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Rice
Corn on the Cobb
Mousse

FRIDAY

Fish Fillet
Quorn Frankfurter
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Chips
Peas
Sweetcorn
Belgian Waffle

Week 3

Week Commencing
17/11, 8/12, 12/1, 2/2,
2/3, 23/3

Recent Letters

[Y5 Planetarium Trip](#)

[Lower School Christmas](#)

[Crafts](#)

[Choir Performances](#)



Lunch on Wednesday 3rd December

Children going to the Panto need to pre-order their lunch using the form below by **9am** on **Friday 21st November**. The school menu on this day will be Ham or Cheese roll, or they may bring in a Home Packed Lunch.

[Lunch Choice - Wednesday 3rd December – Fill in form](#)

Normal charges apply: upper school £2.40 unless Free School Meals; lower school free.



Whole School Attendance

96%

Weekly Winning Classes

3EC 100%

w/e 07/11/25



Lunch Menu Change

On Tuesdays, every week, the pizza will now be served with baked beans instead of mixed salad.

Let's Celebrate!



Jack Marsh, Ladybirds got his first ever medal in Gymnastics after completing the Junior Gem level 1.

Finley Marsh, 4AY has completed Level 6 at swimming and has achieved his 100 metres badge, moving up to Level 7 Purple Hat.

Isabelle Randall, 5SY and Elliott Randall, 3EC achieved their yellow sash in Kung Fu.

Elissa Budu, 2EL recently passed her Level 2 certificate in Gymnastics and also completed her Level 3 in Swimming.

Blossom Rose, 2JB has got her white belt in kung fu.

Harrison Combe, 5SR was awarded 'Parents Player of the match' with 2 goals and 2 assists.

Kai Facey, 6LG participated in his first Brazilian Jui Jitsu competition and was awarded his first medal for great performance.. He also graded in Meridian Kung Fu and received his green - blue sash.

Ruben Ford, Bumblebees won the man of the match trophy at his weekly football club.

Lilly Polley, 2JB attended an awards night for her horse riding. Over the whole season she received the most points and achieved champion member for her showing class in horse riding.

Jackson Combe, 3CG was awarded the 'parents player of the match' medal for his football team.

Mrs Ramet & Mrs Pearce completed the Rochford Remembrance Day 10-miler and only found out afterwards that they had both run in the same race!

Let's Celebrate!

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Keano Shepherd, Henry Thompson

Year 1: Charlie Ling, Millie Robinson, Rosie Davies

Year 2: Dylan Childs, Blossom Rose

Year 3: Beau Adams, Riley Goode

Year 4: Harvey Dietsch, Ray Swain, Saisiya Balamurugian

Year 5: Darcy Joshi, Ronnie Bensusan, Maniyah-Rae Arnold, Bailey Harris, Chloe Murphy

Year 6: Kai Facey, Belle Sparkes, Aziz Wazfy



Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Rory Bond

Year 1: Lily Griffiths

Year 2: Leo Ion

Year 3: Joe Power

Year 4: Jacob Baronti

Year 5: Jacob Jeffery-Lockley

Year 6: Cooper Martin



Winter Coats

Now the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure your child is sent to school each day with an appropriate (and named) coat for break and lunchtimes.

Thank you.

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Free Online Safety and Exploitation Awareness Session for Parents/Carers

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

7:00-9:00pm

Delivered virtually via Zoom

If you want to learn more about how young people are spending their time online and how to spot the signs of exploitation – this is the event for you.

The session will provide you with key tips and advice to protect your young people from online grooming and exploitation.

To attend – click on the below link

[WALK ONLINE](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5ecJdZ6uRuKKqVZDFd06tg) or

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5ecJdZ6uRuKKqVZDFd06tg