



Important Dates:

Mon 1st Dec

PTA Elves Breakfast 7.30am

Tues 2nd Dec

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(circuits cancelled);

2JB Parent/Carer Lunch;

Y4 Viking Day & Parent/

Carer Workshop 1.30pm

Wed 3rd Dec

Sleeping Beauty Panto

Thurs 4th Dec

Y3 Parent/Carer Assembly

2.30pm;

Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition

Fri 5th Dec

Y5 Parent/Carer Assembly

2.30pm

Mon 8th Dec

Flu Immunisation Catch Up Session

Tues 9th Dec

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Thurs 11th Dec

Y2 Parent/Carer Assembly

9am @ Upper School;

Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition

Fri 12th Dec

Y4 Parent/Carer Assembly

2.30pm

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



Please remember that phones & photography are not permitted at school events.

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Over 400 children will be heading off to the Towngate Theatre in Basildon on **Wednesday 3rd December**. Please do not park in Irvonhill or Market Roads that day so that the coaches can park nearby and children can travel safely.

We will be heading off after registration and returning for lunch. All children will need a water bottle and upper school children will need a [healthy snack](#). Lower school children do not need a snack as they will have their usual free fruit.

Choir

Our choir will be singing at St Andrew's Christmas Fair this **Saturday 29th November at 11.30am**. The fair runs from 10am-1pm so please pop along to show your support.



Last week choir performed at the Christmas Light Switch-On. We have received this message from Wickford Town Council:

*Good morning,
On behalf of everyone involved in the Christmas Lights Switch On, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your wonderful choir for joining*

us at the event. Your performance brought such festive spirit and joy to the afternoon, and we are truly grateful for the time and effort you put into being there.

Thank you again for helping make the event so special.

School Games Inclusion Event

On Wednesday, 5 children represented the school in an Inclusion Sports event which included Boccia, Kurling and Sitting Volleyball. They finished in 3rd place for Boccia and Sitting Volleyball and came 1st in Kurling. This was a phenomenal achievement as none of the children had ever played these sports before.



Wickford Primary School will now be representing Essex at the County Finals in February!



Christmas Lights Switch on Event

The Smitheman's provide a light show to bring happiness to the Wickford community and to raise money and awareness for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance at their house on London Road.



Essex & Herts Air Ambulance

Your local life-saving charity

The switch on will be on Sunday 30th November at 5.30pm. Please go along to show your support.

Catch Up Session– Flu Immunisations

Vaccination UK will be visiting our school again on **Monday 8th December** to give flu vaccination to those children who didn't have it on their last visit.

If you would like your child to have the vaccination please complete the consent form <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/Essex>

School Crossing Patrol Service

Please be advised that the Crossing Patrol Officer on London Road will only be covered by the mobile patrol until the end of term. From 5 January 2026, Essex will not be able to continue providing this, so please make suitable arrangements for any unaccompanied children in the absence of a supported crossing.

A replacement patrol vacancy is now being advertised. If you are interested in the position, please visit www.workingforessex.com and search for 'School Crossing Patrol'.

Christmas Gift Bags

From Monday, Mrs Randall is collecting items to create gift bags for the homeless this Christmas. You are invited to either donate a complete gift bag or individual items.

Items required are: scarves, hats, gloves, thermal socks, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, baby wipes, sanitary products, pens, notepad, sweet treats. Please label completed bags with male or female.

Donation trolleys will be outside Upper and Lower school until Friday 12th December. Thank you so much for helping us support our local community.



Christmas Craft Afternoons

Thank you to all the families who came to help make our Christmas decorations this week. Everyone had a great time!



School Dinners

The dinner menu next week is:

MONDAY

Battered Chicken Nuggets
Crispy Quorn Dippers
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
Crispy Cube Potatoes
Peas
Sweetcorn
Milkshake & Yoghurt

Week 2

Week Commencing
10/11, 1/12, 5/1, 26/1,
23/2, 16/3

TUESDAY

Ham Pizza
Sweetcorn & Pepper Pizza
Jacket Potato with Beans or Tuna Mayo
Baked Beans
Chocolate Chip Muffin

WEDNESDAY

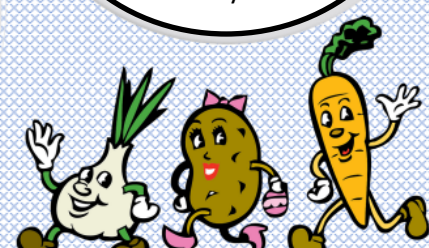
Sleeping Beauty
Ham Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich
with Sausage Roll or
Veggie Sausage Roll
Healthy Fruit

THURSDAY

Sage & Onion Seasoned Chicken
Sage & Onion Seasoned Quorn Fillet
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Buttered New Potatoes
Carrots
Cauliflower
Ice Cream Roll or Ice Lolly

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
Southern Fried Quorn Burger
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Chips
Peas
Sweetcorn
Chocolate Ring Doughnut



Recent Letters

[Winter Music Celebration Concert](#)
([music/choir pupils](#))



Whole School Attendance

95%

Weekly Winning Classes

3EC 98%
w/e 21/11/25

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17th Dec

This year's Christmas dinner menu is:

Roast Turkey or Roasted Quorn Fillet
with

Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas

followed by

Christmas Ice Cream Pot

£3.40

(Payment will be added to SchoolMoney after 5th December.)

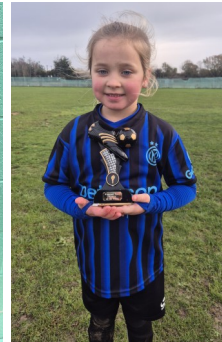
[Pupil Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Fill in form](#)

Please complete the form even if your child will be having packed lunch that day so that we can ensure our numbers are accurate.

Deadline to order is Friday 5th December at 9am.



Let's Celebrate!



Sidney Childs, 5SY completed his Stage 8 400m at swimming and is now in Black hats!

Georgie Beard, 4JM moved up a level in his swimming lessons with Elites Swim School.

Dylan Bura, 2JB received Man of the Match trophy.

Megan Feasey, 1RJ passed her Level 5 Trampolining Proficiency Award.

Ruby Bennett, 6KH took part in her first schools trampolining competition and represented Wickford Primary School. She competed with 19 other children in her age category and came first. She's next competing in Wales in January, again representing the school.

Rosie Vaughan, 2EL was awarded WildCat of the week at football training. Rosie took a ball to the face a continued on showing great determination.

Lily Spencer, 3EC was awarded the bronze medal for the 8years ballroom event at the UKA Southern Championships and winning the 8years Latin solo and the 8years couples events at last weekends Team Match competition.

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Darcey Driver, Jack Marsh

Year 1: Archie Meade, Sia Boyd

Year 2: Hunter Barker, Jacob Ayres

Year 3: Harley Humphreys, Leyla Sharp

Year 4: Olivia Kemp, Colbey Morgan, Megan Osborn

Year 5: Eevee Payne, Albie Mifsud, Maryam Oladoye

Year 6: Darci McClane, Teddy Sheridan, Millie Pearce, Matilda Brown, Anya Johnston

Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Poppy Humphreys

Year 1: Ollie Le Count

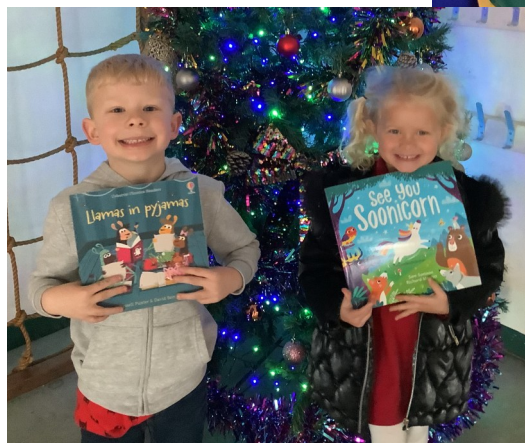
Year 2: Dylan Childs

Year 3: Dolly Burnham,

Year 4: Haleemah Oyeabanji

Year 5: Hugo Rippingale-Peters

Year 6: Ryan Gratton



CLASS
dojo

Rainbow Friday

Headteacher's Award Winners

Positivity, Determination and Respect—Elsa Euesden, Peter Matheickal, Mia Ross, Jacob Jeffery-Lockley

Positivity—Rudy King

All values—Annabelle Burdiss, Jessie Driver, Bow Twinn, Alessia Zaharia

Determination and Positivity—Jovan Bains, Dylan Bura, Frankie Baker, Nathan Nuhu

Respect—Grace Mifsud

Determination—Hunter Collins, George Hassall

Respect and Determination—Zachary Mead



Rainbow Table Winners

FS: Amelia Jackson, Corey Edwards, Lenny George, River Lynch

Year 1: Nellie Fox, Johnjoe Kerrigan, Cooper Jarrett, Pippa Ubee

Year 2: Carissa Muringi, Aurora Williams, Lilly Polley, Oscar Green

Year 3: Charlotte Weekes, Colbie Bowman

Year 4: Jude Vince, George Beard

Year 5: Jake Rennie, Harley Baigent

Year 6: Belle Sparkes and Abigail Matthews

This month's fundraising



Amelia's Story

I was born with a Complete Atrioventricular Septal Defect (AVSD)—a congenital heart condition where there was a large hole in the middle of my heart. From the very start, my tiny heart was working far harder than it should have.

At only four months old, I was taken into theatre for a six-hour open-heart surgery. My fantastic heart surgeon completely repaired my heart by closing the hole and carefully reconstructed the atrioventricular valves. This was “an outstanding result” & I now have no heart defect!

The British Heart Foundation is very special to me and my family because their research, support and dedication have helped make surgeries like mine possible. Their work funds breakthroughs, saves lives and gives families like ours hope.

Amelia English, 6KH

