



Important Dates:

Thurs 5th Feb

Y5 Braintree Trip;
4JM Parent/Carer Lunch

Fri 6th Feb

Y3 Parent/Carer Art
Workshop 1.30pm

Mon 9th Feb

Y3 Egyptian Day;
Ladybirds FS Writing
Workshop 2.15-2.45pm

Tues 10th Feb

Safer Internet Day;
Swimming Gala;
Ladybirds Parent/Carer
Lunch;
Bumblebees FS Writing
Workshop

Wed 11th Feb

Y1 Parent/Carer Assembly
9am;
Cross Country Competition;
Kurling Finals

Thurs 12th Feb

Valentine's Discos

Thurs 13th Feb

Valentine's Special Lunch

Mon 16th—Fri 20th Feb

Half Term

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



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

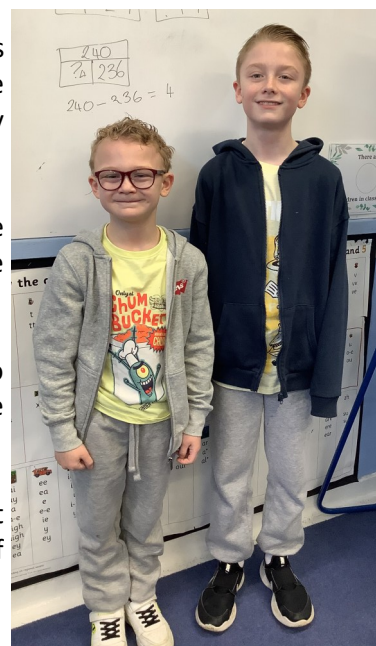
Rainbow Friday Fundraising

Thank you for your kind donations to this month's fundraising; half will be donated to Marie Curie and the other half to contribute towards the Horizontal Monkey Bars at lower school.

Marie Curie really helped the Sheridan family recently so we know your donations will be gratefully received by Marie Curie.

Our lovely PTA have also made a big donation to school so we now have enough for the play equipment to be installed. This will be happening at the beginning of March.

In Pupil Forum today, children have started to think about what they would like to buy with the next round of fundraising.



Remember to stop at Through the Hatch after school to buy a variety of items—this month's special is a delicious, chocolate drizzled fruit kebab.

My Future, My Basildon

Last term, our children learnt about a variety of careers and what skills they would need for these jobs. Please have a chat with your child at home and find out which ones were their favourite.

Next week, we will be introduced to 3 new people with the careers from the theme 'Can we fix it?'. I wonder what jobs they will have?

Keep an eye out for more information about this in next week's newsletter. To find out more about careers we have learnt about so far, click [here](#).



Inside Out



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Can We Fix It



Bright Spark



Life From Earth



It's Coming Home



M Clothing Uniform Shop Discount Code

This weekend (28th January to 1st February) families can use the code 'FREESHIP' at checkout to claim free delivery on any order made over the weekend myclothing.com



Let's Celebrate!



Finley Marsh, 4AY got the Player of the Match trophy after scoring a goal and getting two assists, helping his team to a 4-0 victory.

Cillian McIlkenny, 1BT up to stage three yellow hat in swimming.

Freddie Hallybone, 3CG received man of the match at football.

Elliott Randall, 3EC was student of the week at Kung Fu.

Harper Saunders, 6KH won player of the match last week in her netball game.

Hunter Baigent, 2JB received player of the week at football.

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Corey Edwards, Max Spiers

Year 1: Grace Euesden, Ruby Mansell Stevens

Year 2: Lulah Cowell, Mollie Murrell

Year 3: Mia Shoesmith, Leslie Antwi

Year 4: Ava Ingram, Trey Mills-Wright, Beau Sargant

Year 5: Teddy Braidford, Jacob Wallis, Sasha Jaeger

Year 6: Jessica Swain, Zoe Jackson, Zachary Mead

CLASS
dojo 

Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Quincee Mills-Wright

Year 1: Pippa Ubee

Year 2: Reggie Hopkins

Year 3: Henry Sheridan

Year 4: Benjy Tyler

Year 5: Ivy Watson

Year 6: Sydney Rhodes



Rainbow Friday

All values—Charlie Spencer, Maisie Pearce, Archie Meade, Eva Zaharia, Connor Rennie, Sienna Smart, Joli Elleston, Amy Stokes, Colbey Morgan, Olivia Jackson, Keyaan Rouf-Miah

Individuality—Leyla Sharp

Positivity and

Determination—Jamie

Mason, Logan Williams, Chloe Murphy, Amarachi Chikwendu

Respect and Determination—Oliver Bowers



Rainbow Table Winners

FS: Rory Bond, Ava Burd, Teho Rain, Zoe Muringi

Year 1: Teddy Hollowbread, Avery-Rose Wayland, Annabelle Burdiss, Lily Griffiths

Year 2: Lily Meader-Watts, Cian O'Connell, Harrison Bezant, Mae Pyres

Year 3: Dillon Mwesige, Maggie Ferry

Year 4: Leo Goodwin, Olivia O'Neill

Year 5: Riley Howell, Olga Stretchi

Year 6: Harry Smith, Joshi Barling



Y1 Rocket Building

Thank you to the adults who came to help Y1 make their rockets on Tuesday.

The children had a fabulous time and the rockets looked amazing!



School Dinners

The dinner menu next week will be:

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

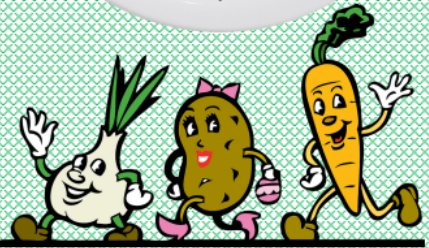
Week 3
Week Commencing
17/11, 8/12, 12/1, 2/2,
2/3, 23/3

TUESDAY
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheese & Tomato 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



Recent Letters

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[FS Writing Workshop](#)
[WhatsApp Warning](#)
[Cross Country \(invite only\)](#)
[Kurling Finals \(invite only\)](#)
[Swimming Gala \(invite only\)](#)



Whole School Attendance

93%

Weekly Winning Classes

4AY & 4JM 97%

w/e 23/01/26

Essex Activate February Half Term Clubs

[Essex ActivAte half term clubs](#) are now live to book. There are FREE spaces for eligible families across Essex.

These clubs provide school-aged children with access to high-quality activities, including sports, creative arts, wellbeing sessions, food education, and opportunities to build confidence and form new friendships.

A Holiday Activities voucher code is not required to book. Families can simply visit the Find Your Active Activity Finder, locate their nearest club, and contact the provider directly to secure a free place. Clubs are also offering paid-for and paid-spaces, so there is something for everyone at an Essex ActivAte club!





Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day

5 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

20 minutes

25 minutes

equates to a yearly loss of:

3
days lost



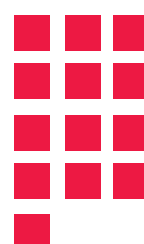
6.5
days lost



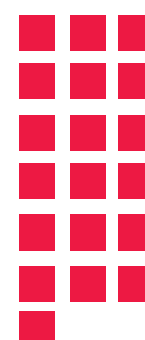
10
days lost



13
days lost



19
days lost



Five minutes late
per day adds up to
three learning days
lost in a school year

If 15 minutes late each day
you will miss two full weeks
of school in one year

Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!