

BACK TO SCHOOL Newsletter

Week Ending 24th April 2025

What's been happening in our school...?



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

Welcome back to the start of a new term with exciting opportunities for the children and whole school community events for us all to look forward to!

We can expect to enjoy a summer programme of Sport including our fantastic Whole School Sports Day and of course musical events such as the Summer Music Concert. We are all excited about the enrichment activities planned for the children, such as school trips and the Year 6 residential. With the warmer weather we will also have more opportunities to use the outdoors in our learning.

Yesterday you will all have received a newsletter from the phase team staff capturing some key messages for your children for this term. An enrichment homework sheet was also attached so that children can begin their final enrichment homework of the year. This will be all displayed on Tuesday 3rd June at open afternoon and I look forward to seeing all the children's talents on show. Year 6, I especially look forward to yours as it can be included in your shine award and will be your last enrichment homework for All Saints'.

Another big event to look forward to is the School Summer Fete and once again can I ask you to please support this by offering help to your PTA. They do an incredible job of putting events together to make all of the children's time in school enjoyable through discos, film nights, book swaps, fetes and other fabulous events. Without this team of lovely volunteers the events simply wouldn't take place. Please do approach Zoe in the playground (or contact her by email at asmaldonpta@gmail.com) to let her know how you can help. With ever depleting school budgets we have become increasingly reliant on them for some of the basic resources in school so your support really will impact on not only your child but every child in school.

I look forward to speaking with you all over the coming weeks before and after school and as always my 'door is open' should you have any enquiries as we continue to work together to ensure that 'Every Child Shines!'

Please keep reading for more important info and news....



THE SPORTS PAGES



NETBALLERS ON FIRE AT CHELMER PARK

Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

“The goalkeeper in netball cannot win the game, but they can certainly save it”. Anon

Our superb UKS2 Netball team are through to the next round at Chelmer Park! This time the team were rewarded with certificates for battling it out to win second place. The next stage of the competition is shaping up to be an even bigger challenge for this enthusiastic group. But we know they will face it with their usual fantastic team spirit and give it their all. We are so proud of you guys, you work hard to support each other, never stop smiling, enjoy the game and represent the school in all the best ways. Let's see what the next round brings! Watch this space...

“Sport teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and what it feels like to lose, it teaches you about life”.

Billie Jean King



GIRLS FOOTBALL PART 1 AT HEYBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well this one is to be continued.... The girls played 4 matches and there are still more to play! As time was against them, the tournament organisers decided to finish at the half way point. They will organise a future date for our superstar squad to show us more of their footballing skills. So far they have won three and lost one of their matches played. Watch this space for further details.

"I've just realised that being a competitive, strong little girl was the best thing that could have happened to me."
Lucy Bronze

Musician's Notes

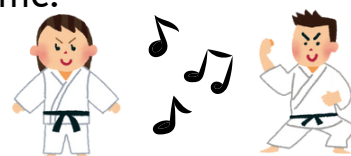
Karate Recorder Black Belts!

Two Year 2 Students have recently gained their black belts in recorder karate. They are the youngest to ever achieve such a high level belt. It must have taken a lot of practice, but very well deserved! Well done to Max and Hattie.



Would you like to improve your recorder skills?

Any children wishing to get involved and improve their recorder playing should speak to Mrs Chilver. Can you too be black belt in recorder karate? We'd love to add you to our hall of fame.



Southminster Competitive Festival of Music

Good Luck to our KS2 Choir and Soloists!

On Saturday 26th April the KS2 choir and our soloist musicians will be competing against other schools in a music competition in Southminster. There will be some amazing talent on display and we are so proud of you for taking part. Our choir and soloists do everything with enthusiasm and when they perform show a real genuine love of music. This for us makes you winners before the competition even begins. Thanks as always to Mrs Chilver for taking the time to organise another enriching event for the children to be a part of. Good luck everyone - sing big and shine bright!

Details: Southminster Parish Council Presents Southminster Music Festival 2025
Free admission.



Programme

- 08:30 - Young musician 12-18 years
- 11:30 Junior choir 11 years and under
- 14:30 Young musicians 11 years and under



IN OTHER NEWS...

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

Next week starting 28th April we will be on Week 2 of our Summer Menu:

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Beef Bolognese and Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage Swirl with Potato Cubes BBQ Sauce optional	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional	Breaded Chicken wraps with rice BBQ/ Sweet Chilli or Mayo optional	Fish and Chips Ketchup optional
Vegetarian	Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread VF	Vegetable Swirl VF available with Potato Cubes BBQ Sauce optional	Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional VF	Breaded Quorn wraps with rice Sauces optional	Vegetable fingers and Chips Ketchup optional VF
Vegetables	Olives	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Coleslaw	Beans Peas
Alternative	Bread Roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Hot Roast Roll VF	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Bread Roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg
Salad Bar	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
Dessert	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings				
	Fruit Platter	Flapjack	Sponge Cake	Jelly & Cream	Arctic Roll

(All allergens can be found listed on the school website)

Please label all your child's belongings!

It's that time of year when the weather is getting warmer and children tend to take off their jumpers and cardigans in the playground and often forget to retrieve them! It is therefore now more important than ever that you label your child's belongings. The lost property section of the school is FULL to bursting with unlabelled items. We will be holding our usual amnesty soon outside the front of the school so you can come and take what might belong to your child. Items that are not collected will be donated to the pre-loved uniform section managed by the PTA.

Our main goal is always to reunite items with their rightful owners. But water bottles, lunchboxes, sunhats and even shoes find their way to lost property and often cannot be returned. Using a permanent marker on a label is enough to make sure we know which items belongs to whom!

APRIL

26 - Southminster Competitive Festival of Music - KS2 Choir at 12.15pm
29 - ACL 4 Week Course: Mums of Boys aged 5-11, music room

MAY

5 - Bank Holiday
7 - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala at St Johns Primary (details tbc)
12-15 - SATS Week Year 6
14 - Year 3/4 visit to Moot Hall
20 - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Chelmer Park
22 - Year 5/6 10-a-side Rounders Tournament at Plume Academy
23 - 5.00-6.30PM EYFS/KS1 Party
23 - 7.00-9.00PM KS2 School Disco
26 - Bank Holiday
26 - 30 - Half Term Holiday

JUNE

2 - Children return to school
3 - ACL Smart Cooking Course, music room
4 Carmel Jane in school for class photos
9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop Residential (details tbc)
10 - ACL 1 week course: Smart Keeping Safe Online, music room
12 - Road Safety Presentations for Year 5 and EYFS
17 - ACL 1 Week Course: Terrific Transitions to secondary school, music room
21 - School Summer Fete
23 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Otters and Foxes
24 - ACL Money Matters Course, music room
30 - EYFS Boydells Farm Visit (details tbc)
30 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Badgers

JULY

1 - ACL 1 Week Course Terrific Transitions to EYFS, music room
2 - Summer Music Concert 5pm (details tbc)
3 - Whole School Sports Day - details tbc
4 - Kwik Cricket Festival at Maldon Rugby Club - details tbc

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Need to contact the school?

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**THE TOTAL BALANCE IS NOW
OVERDUE** for the Year 6 Hilltop
Residential Trip: June 9-13 2025

LKS2 Remaining Events for the Spring
Term



**THE TOTAL COST OF £29.50 IS DUE NOW
PLEASE (INCLUDES 3 EVENTS)**

May 14th - Moot Hall Visit
June 23rd/30th - Thorndon Country Park trips

Permission and monies
outstanding for all school trips can
be paid via the School Gateway
App. You can also pay by cash
directly to the school office (exact
money only please as the school
does not have change). If you have
any questions or require further
help, please contact the school
office directly (either in person, by
phone or on email).

General knowledge Family Quiz

No prizes for the most correct answers – just the glory of being a Trivia Expert!
Answers on the bottom of this page of the Newsletter.

1. What is the largest planet in our solar system?

- a. Mars
- b. Jupiter
- c. Uranus

2. Which bird can fly backwards?

- a. Duck
- b. Blue Tit
- c. Hummingbird

3. How many bones are there in the human body?

- a. 506
- b. 206
- c. 301

4. What is the name of the biggest ocean in the world?

- a. The Indian Ocean
- b. The Pacific Ocean
- c. The Arctic Ocean

5. Which animal is often called “The King of the Jungle”?

- a. Lion
- b. Tiger
- c. Elephant

6. How many Olympic Rings are there?

- a. 7
- b. 6
- c. 5

7. What is the name of Andy’s neighbour in Toy Story?

- a. Tom
- b. Stan
- c. Sid

JULY Continued
8 - Reserve date for School Sports Day in case of bad weather
10 - 9.15 Year 5/6 production to parents, performance 1 (details tbc)
10 - 7pm - Year 5/6 production to parents, performance 2 (details tbc)
11 - Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Party
16 - Leavers Service at All Saints Church
18 - Leavers Assembly to parents in school (details tbc)
21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
23 Jul School Holidays

SEPTEMBER
1 and 2 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
3 - Children return to school

OCTOBER
24 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
27-31 - Half term holiday

DECEMBER
22 - 2 JAN School Holidays

JANUARY
5 Jan - NON-PUPIL DAY
6 Jan - Children return to school

FEBRUARY
5 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
16 - 20 Feb School Holidays
23 - Children return to school
24 - Open Afternoon and Enrichment Homework on display in school hall
26 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2

MARCH
5 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
12 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2
30-10 APRIL School Holidays

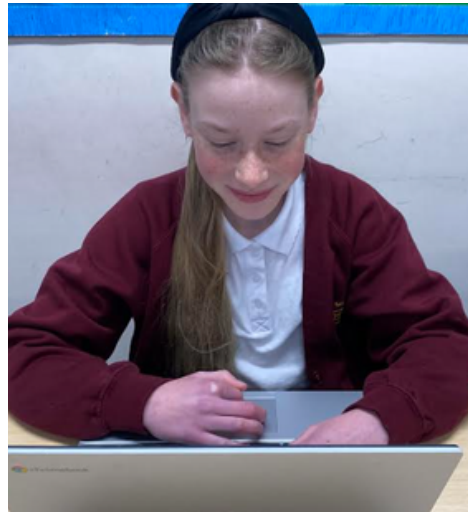
APRIL
3 - Good Friday
6 - Easter Monday
13 - Children return to school



Quiz Answers

- 1.b 4.b
- 2.c 5.a
- 3.b 6.c
- 7.c

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Our practitioners are registered and insured with their respective governing bodies. They undergo continuous training in order to maintain high standards and stay at the forefront of their professions.

We strive for a holistic, patient-centred approach to help with the needs of every patient as an individual to manage a range of acute and chronic conditions.

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