



Newsletter

Week Ending 27th February 2026

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

It is amazing how just a short spell of sunny weather can really lift the spirits. Reverend Heather started off our week in school by taking Collective Worship in which she talked about Pancake Day and Ash Wednesday as we begin the period of Lent leading up to Easter.



My spirits were certainly further lifted by some exceptional enrichment homework this term. Children have seemingly been really inspired by their topics with some amazing Celtic roundhouses, pirate ships, undersea creatures and planet art and models. Thank you to parents for taking such an active interest in your children's learning and for continuing that support of the enrichment homework so that your children's love of learning continues.

We had some inspirational starts to our new topics in school this week. For example, Key Stage 1 enjoyed a workshop in school all about The Great Fire of London, whilst Albus Dumbledore visited Upper Key Stage 2 as their topic of Harry Potter began. Next week sees World Book Day take centre stage with the opportunity to dress up as your favourite book characters on Thursday.

It might be a very short half term but it is certainly going to be a really vibrant one with lots of exciting opportunities planned for on the horizon.



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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON AT ALL SAINTS'

Starting a new topic is always exciting for us all in school and the teaching staff really know how to get the children's imagination fired up and ready to learn. Have you ever had a conversation with your child and thought 'wow, they know more about that subject than I do?', well that's because of the creative and innovative ways the staff like to teach. Just look at the year 1 and 2 children having the best time immersed in their new topic. Fun and facts in equal measure - and don't they all look great!



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

FEBRUARY 2026

All Saints' Art displayed at The Maeldune Centre until 10th March

MARCH 2026

2-6 World Book Week, various activities
2-6 Gazette School Takeover (with selected children)
3 - ACL Course, Raising Girls
5 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
5 - Word Book Day - Dress up as a book character
10 - ACL Course, Understanding Neurodiversity
12 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2
12-13 - Bikeability Course 1 (with allocated children, details to follow)
16-17 - Bikeability Course 2 (with allocated children, details to follow)
17 - ACL Course, craft for adults
18-19 - Bikeability Course 3 (with allocated children)
20 - UKS2 Warner Brothers Trip
24 - ACL Course, Managing the Parentload
27 - Easter Service at All Saints Church, all welcome
27 - Year 3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm - TBC
30-10 April School Holidays

APRIL 2026

3 - Good Friday, Bank holiday
6 - Easter Monday, Bank holiday
13 - Children return to school
15 - KS1 visit to Chelmsford Museum (details as per email)
15 - Cross Country Event at St Francis Primary School, details to follow
17 - KS1 visit to Chelmsford Museum (details tbc)
21 - ACL Course, Sibling Rivalry
25 - Southminster Competitive Festival of Music (details tbc)
28 - ACL Course, Talking so Children will Listen

MAY 2026

4 - Bank Holiday
5 - ACL Course, Time for you - Parental Wellbeing
11-15 - SATS week Year 6
12 - ACL Course, craft for adults
19 - ACL Course, Managing the Parentload
22 - Party and School Disco
5.00-6.15 and 7.00-9.00pm

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Gazette School Takeover

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On Tuesday 3rd March our very own Press-Gang take over an edition of the Colchester Gazette (which covers Maldon). Look out for their amazing articles on topics such as sport, art, disabilities and The Special Relationship between our Church and our School and more! We cannot wait to see what they have written.

Amazing
Enrichment
Homework
great work
everyone!



MAY 2026

25 - Bank Holiday
26-29 School Holidays

JUNE 2026

1 - Children return to school
2 - Class photos in school
2 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework on display in hall
3 - EYFS Trip to Boydells Farm (details to follow)
6 - ACL Course, Routines Rule
8 - 12 Year 6 Hilltop Residential Trip
16 - ACL Course, craft for adults
23 - ACL Course, Start well at secondary school
26 - Summer Fete 3.15-6.00pm
29 June-3 July - Sports week in school, details to be confirmed
30 - ACL Course, Managing the Parentload

JULY 2026

1 - School Sports Day
3 - Kwik Cricket at Drapers tbc
7 - ACL Course, Start well at Primary School
8 - Back up date for School Sports Day in case of bad weather
15 - ACL Course, Summer Sanity
15 - Whole School Year 6 Leavers Assembly at All Saints Church
17 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly in School, parents & carers invited
20 - Non-pupil day
21 - 30 Aug School Holidays

AUG 2026

31 - Bank Holiday

SEP 2026

1 - Non-pupil day
2 - Children return to school
22 - Individual and sibling photos

OCT 2026

20 - Parents Evening (details tbc)
22 - Parents Evening (details tbc)
26-30 - School Holidays

Nov 2026

2 - Children return to school
3 - Open afternoon and Enrichment Homework in school hall

Dec 2026

18 - Whole School Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
21-31 - School Holidays

Jan 2027

1 - Bank Holiday
4 - non-pupil day
5 - Children return to school

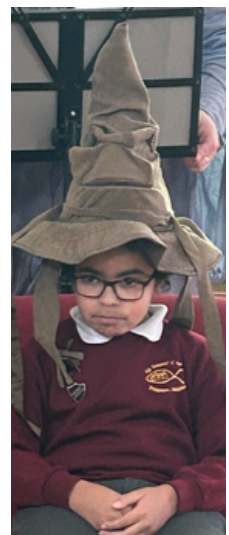
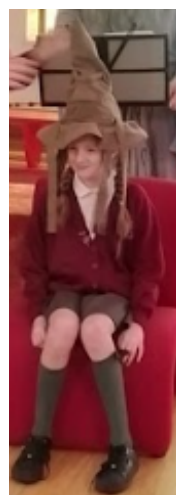
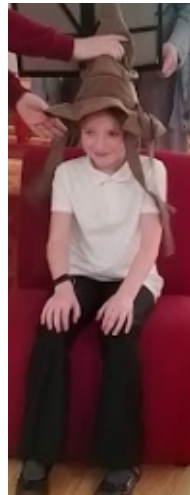
Sorting Ceremony takes place in School for UKS2



Another new topic in school is the “Magic of Harry Potter” that has started in UKS2. This began on Monday when the children were sorted into their houses at a special ceremony headed up by a special star visitor: Professor Dumbledore himself! They will now earn house points for academic achievements, good deeds, bravery and courage.

Key Ways for the children to Earn Points:

- Academic Excellence: Answering questions correctly in class or doing well in lessons. Also completing homework and online assignments.
- Good Deeds & Behaviour: Showing bravery, helping others, or following rules.
- Special Achievements: Significant actions, such as saving fellow students in times of danger often earn large, last-minute bonuses.
- Quidditch: Winning matches, particularly the Inter-House Quidditch Cup.
- Prefect/Teacher Discretion: Professors often reward students for demonstrating qualities aligned with their house (e.g., bravery for Gryffindor, wit for Ravenclaw).



THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

WORLD BOOK DAY

HAPPY WORLD BOOK

Special World Book Day Menu!

A special re-branded menu:

NOTE: NO ALLERGEN CHANGES

"Scout the Dinosaur's" BEEF BURGER IN A BUN WITH POTATO WEDGES OR

VEGETARIAN BURGER IN A BUN WITH POTATO WEDGES VF

OPTIONAL COLESLAW

"Oliver Twist's" HOT PASTA SERVED WITH "Artful Dodger's" SALAD BAR AND TOPPINGS OF THE DAY VF

"Gruffalo" FRUIT CRUMBLE WITH OPTIONAL CUSTARD

The yoghurt bar and fresh fruit will still be available.



World Book Day

Lots of activities are planned for the children in school the week of 2nd-6th March all to help promote a love of reading for pleasure. The Catering Team have even re-branded the school dinner menu. On the 5th March the children are invited to dress as a book character for World Book Day. A letter with details has been emailed to all parents and carers, see link [here](#).



Week commencing Monday 2nd March we will be on WEEK 2 of our rolling 3 week dinner menu – Please check our website for allergens.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Meatball Bolognese & Pasta with Garlic Bread	Pepperoni Pizza with Fries Optional Ketchup	Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish and Chips Optional Ketchup
Vegetarian	Vegetables & Pasta with Tomato Sauce VF with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Fries Optional Ketchup VF	Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing VF	Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges VF	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Optional Ketchup VF
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Olives	Seasonal Vegetables	Coleslaw	Beans or Peas
Alternative	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Hot Roast Roll VF	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans
Salad Bar	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
Dessert	Sliced Fruit Platter	Cookie	Sponge Cake	Fruit Crumble Optional Custard	Ice Cream

POLITE REMINDERS - Thank you

PLEASE NOTE:

Whilst we ask for a payment towards school trips (with the exception of Hilltop) as a voluntary contribution, if not enough money is received for a trip it will have to be cancelled.

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).

UKS2 PAYMENTS NOW DUE/OVERDUE



Hilltop Year 6 Residential Trip

June 8-12, 2026

AT LEAST £385 MUST BE PAID BY 31.12.25

THE REMAINING BALANCE of £144

(TOTAL £529) MUST BE PAID BY 27.03.26

Warner Brothers Studio Tour

March 20, 2026

£37.50 Now Due

KS1 PAYMENTS DUE



Those History People

February 25, 2026

Chelmsford Museum

15/17 April, 2026

£24.50 Now Due



How to activate your account

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.



2. Press 'Sign Up' then enter the email and mobile number your school has on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.

3. Press 'Send PIN'. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.

4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.

5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer to use a computer, you can set up your account using the web version of School Gateway.

Schoolgateway



How to log in

1. Once you have your PIN, go ahead and launch the School Gateway app on your smartphone or tablet.

2. Enter the email you have registered with your school and the PIN you received. If you didn't get a PIN, it is likely because your school doesn't have the right contact info. Get in touch with them to check.

3. If both the email and PIN are entered correctly, hit 'Login' and you're ready to start engaging with your school.

4. You can also access School Gateway on the web

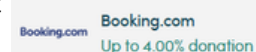
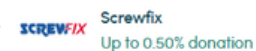
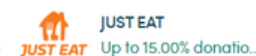
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Sporting Calendar 2026

27th March - Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm

15th April Cross Country at

St Francis Primary School

29 June-3 July - Sports week in school exact details and activity list to be confirmed

1 July - Whole School Sports Day on the School Field - various events to be confirmed



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DATES	TIME	SCHOOL YEAR	COURSE	FULL PRICE	PRICE PER DAY
16 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£112.50	£25.00
16 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	7-11	TRAIN LIKE A PRO	£112.50	£25.00
16 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-8	GOALKEEPERS	£112.50	£25.00
16 - 20 February 2026	8.30 - 17.30	1-6	HOLIDAY CLUB	£135.00	£30.00

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16 - 17 February 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£40.00	£22.50
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ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALDON, CM9 6HY

17 - 18 February 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£40.00	£22.50
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JOBSEVE COMMUNITY STADIUM, CO4 5UP

19 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£45.00	£25.00
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EASTER HOLIDAYS

SHRUB END COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE, CO2 9BG

WEEK 1	DATES	TIME	SCHOOL YEAR	COURSE	FULL PRICE	PRICE PER DAY
	30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£67.50	£25.00
	30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	7-11	TRAIN LIKE A PRO	£67.50	£25.00
	30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-8	GOALKEEPERS	£67.50	£25.00
	30 March - 1 April 2026	8.30 - 17.30	1-6	HOLIDAY CLUB	£85.00	£30.00

WEEK 2

7 - 10 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£90.00	£25.00
7 - 10 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	7-11	TRAIN LIKE A PRO	£90.00	£25.00
7 - 10 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-8	GOALKEEPERS	£90.00	£25.00
7 - 10 April 2026	8.30 - 17.30	1-6	HOLIDAY CLUB	£110.00	£30.00

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7 - 8 April 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£40.00	£22.50
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ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALDON, CM9 6HY

30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£60.00	£22.50
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7 - 9 April 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£60.00	£22.50
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JOBSEVE COMMUNITY STADIUM, CO4 5UP

31 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£90.00	£25.00
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6 - 7 - 8 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£90.00	£25.00
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Spring Term The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

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You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9.30am and 12.30pm

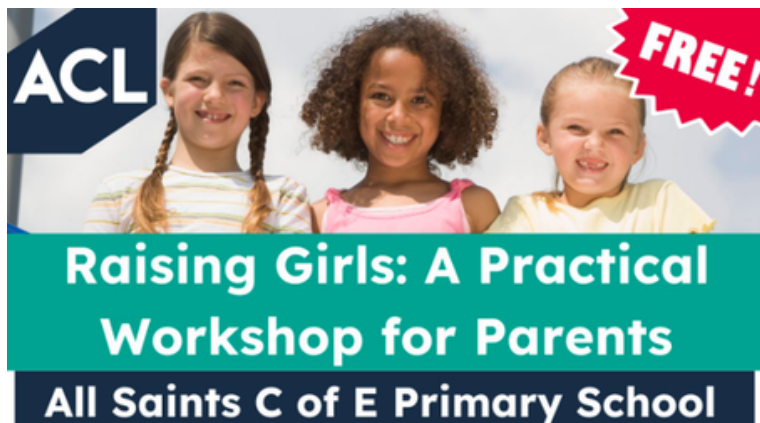
This term we are in Chelmsford, Harlow, Colchester and Basildon



Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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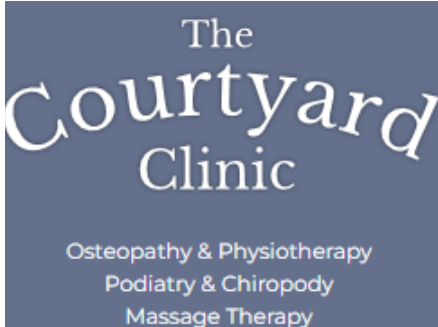
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