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Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

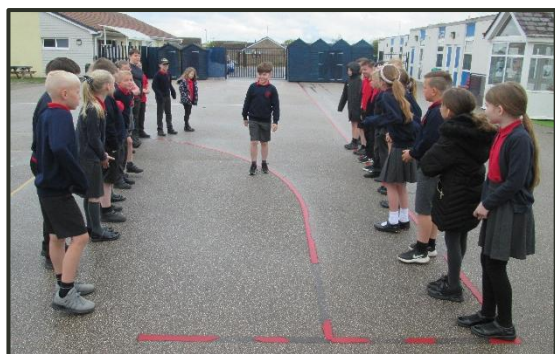


A very warm welcome back to you all for the start of what is always a very busy Summer Term!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break - it was lovely to welcome you and your children back into school on Tuesday.

Year 4 English

In English, 4R had to decide if Ivan should try to rescue his brother or stay safe at home. They created a conscience alley which Ivan could walk down. One side had to persuade him to look for his brother whilst the other side tried to persuade him to stay safe at home.



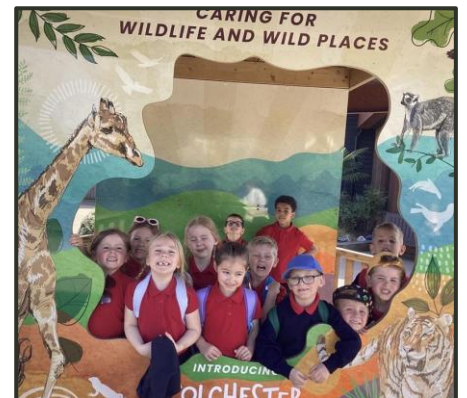
The Cann Hall Junior Choir

On the last day of term, **Cann Hall Junior Choir** performed at the Tendring Vocal Festival. They sang The Beatles' 'Blackbird' and rock 'n' roll favourite 'Rockin' Robin'. The crowd really enjoyed it and clapped along too. They made Mr Turner and the school very proud as they sang to a packed Princes Theatre. Well done Choir!



Colchester ZOO

Last term **Year 1** went on a visit to the zoo. They saw so many different animals to support their science work and writing. Thank you to those parents and Governors who helped on the trip





Mini London Marathon



It is that time of year where we get involved in the TCS Mini Marathon! Years 1 to 5 will be taking part, running 2 miles. (Either in one go or just do one lap a day for 4 days)

Well done to those classes who have made a start on this already!



Our Executive headteacher, Ross Silcock, will be running the London Marathon on Sunday for an amazing charity 'Rays of sunshine' in memory of his nephew Bobby. If you would like to find out more about why he is running the London Marathon 2025 and to sponsor him, please use the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ross-silcock-1721074043297>

Special VE-Day lunch

With the 80th anniversary of VE-Day coming up, the catering team are marking this by putting on a special commemorative lunch on Thursday 8th May. Please order in the usual way.



Warmer Weather



With the warmer weather continuing, please can you remember to send them into school with sun hats, sun cream, a refillable bottle, etc, ensuring that everything is labelled, thank you.

National Numeracy Day

On 21st May we will be marking National Numeracy Day by taking part in maths tournaments and other various mathematical activities throughout the school. Watch this space for an update and photographs!



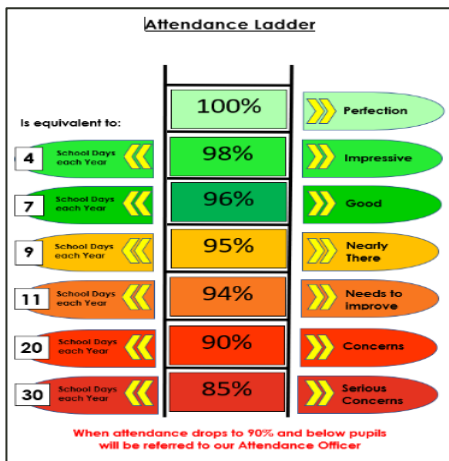
Celebration Assembly!

Congratulations to the children who received certificates this week, acknowledging effort and achievement.

EYFS: Olivia and Jack
Year 1: Reggie and Elsie
Year 2: Eden and Dakota
Year 3: Lexis and Tommy-Jay
Year 4: Eve and Alice-May
Year 5: Phoebe and Archie
Year 6: Ivy and Noah



Attendance Update



We have started the term how we ended it, with our overall attendance sitting at **94.5%** this week.

You will have received your regular attendance update email and certificates acknowledging effort towards attendance.

As always, if you are struggling with anything regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to ask to speak to somebody. We are here to help and want your child to get the most out of their education, whilst here with us and being in school every day, when they are well enough to do so, will help with this.

Upcoming dates for your diary

13.05.25 to 27.06.25: CSSE 11+ exam for 2026 entry

19.05.25: Walk to school week

05.05.25: Bank holiday Monday

12.05.25: KS2 SATs week

12.05.25: One plan meeting week

21.05.25: National Numeracy Day

23.05.25: Break up for half term

02.06.25: Children return to school

02.06.35 & 09.06.25: Year 4 multiplication check fortnight

09.06.25: PTA Father's Day Pop Up Shop

09.06.25: Year 1 and Year 2 phonics screening check week

16.06.25: KS1 SATs week

17.06.25: Class photos
25.06.25: Whole School Transition Day
27.06.025: PTA Summer Fayre (2pm)
02.07.25: EYFS Sports Day
03.07.25: KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
06.07.25-09.07.25: Year 6 Residential Trip
09.07.25: End of Year Reports sent home
10.07.25: Final Parents' Evening/Meet Your New Teacher Evening (3.30-4.30pm)
14.07.25 & 15.07.25: Year 6 Production **TBC**
17.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Party 4-6pm **TBC**
18.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (10am)
18.07.25: Last day of term

From everyone here at Cann Hall, we hope you have a lovely weekend. Let's hope the sun shines, as promised, on Sunday!

Kindest regards



Wendy Byrne

Other community events

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

PRINCES THEATRE
CLACTON-ON-SEA, ESSEX, CO15 1SE
www.princes-theatre.co.uk

Thursday 24th April 2025 - 7:30 pm
Friday 25th April 2025 - 7:30 pm
Saturday 26th April 2025 - 2:30 pm
Saturday 26th April 2025 - 7:30 pm
Sunday 27th April 2025 - 2:30 pm

Adults: £15 | Concession: £13 | Family of 4: £50
Box Office: 01255 686633 (Option 1) | Website: www.princes-theatre.co.uk
£1 Restoration Fee & Online Booking Fee Applies

Lyrics by: Tim Rice | Music by: Andrew Lloyd Webber
An amateur youth group production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd™ © 2007 RUG Ltd

PRINCES Theatre, Tending District Council, PRINCES YOUTH THEATRE

Clacton Police Station Open Day
Beatrice Road, Clacton on Sea
Saturday 17 May 2025 - 11am till 2pm

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RSPCA

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RNLI Lifeboats 200 Friends of Clacton-on-Sea

Essex & Herts Air Ambulance
Your local life-saving charity

NHS East of England Ambulance Service

The Tending Community Safety Partnership

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