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Friday 4th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! What a busy term it has been. The children have worked so hard on their learning and so I am sure they are looking forward to a well-deserved rest!



Easter Discos



Thank to those who helped at the Easter discos to ensure the children had a great time. Fund raising events like this are only possible through the hard work of our **PTA volunteers**, who give up their own time to support the school. So a huge thank you goes out to all our PTA members too.

Easter paperchains



Thank you again to everyone who purchased paperchains. They were broken, in classes, today and the winners received lovely Easter goodies to enjoy!



Fund Raising for an Excellent Cause



Well done to Lila in Year 1, who raised £65 for Epilepsy Action by hosting a bake sale!

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Boxing Achievement

Here is a picture of George Phillips who received this amazing trophy at his boxing club this week for his effort and enthusiasm.

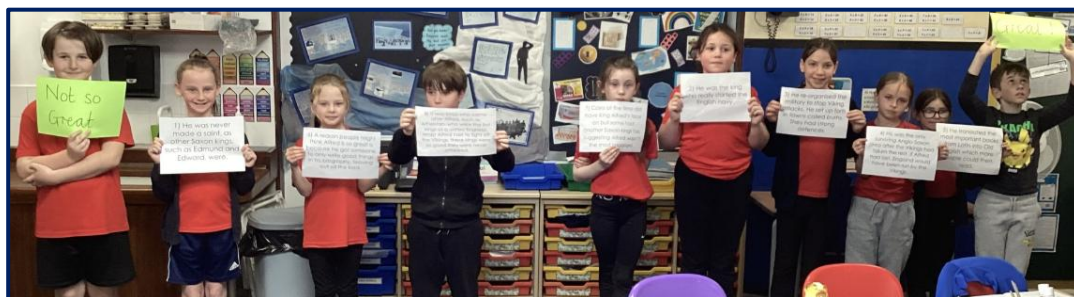
George has not been going to his boxing club for long so it is a testament to his hard work and dedication.

This is amazing George. You should be very proud of this achievement – we certainly all are.



Celebration of Learning

This week **4HH** finished their History sequence by discussing whether Alfred the Great was really great. They talked about some statements about him & then decided where they should go on the spectrum. The class then debated if they agreed with the positioning of the statements on the line before writing some of them in their books.



Performers **Ivy, Charlotte, Eve and Albie** displayed their skills on the piano in our Spring Term Music Performance assembly on Tuesday. They played a variety of



tunes and Mr Turner talked to the school about how practising was the key to success with a musical instrument.

Music lessons

As a result of the music assembly this week, we've had a lot of enquiries from parents regarding enrolling their children on to the musical instrument lessons conducted by Essex County Council, within our school.



There will be a new parent letter with updated pricing and available discounts for those eligible, coming out after the May half-term with a deadline of the 30th June for new parents to sign up for the Autumn term block.

Lessons offered will be guitar, ukelele and keyboard but if anyone would like lessons with a specific instrument, you are more than welcome to enquire at the school office and they can ask the music hub directly.

Lessons are offered to years 3 and above.

Cross Country

On Wednesday 2nd April, six Year 5 boys travelled to Southend to take part in the County Cross Country Championships. They had to run as a team taking on schools from all over Essex. They all performed brilliantly and conquered the mammoth 1600m track. Unfortunately, unlike the local cross country, we didn't place in the top three but the boys are hungry to get back there next year and improve on their positions. Well done boys! **Jacob P, Louie B, Woody P, Jorge M, Emmanuel A & Lincoln H**



Donations



A huge thank you to those of you who donated games, puzzles and toys to Early Years. We are very grateful. If you do have a clear out over the holidays, we will gladly receive further donations.



Celebration Assembly!

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

EYFS: Kaidon and Arabella

Year 1: The children were all superstars at the zoo!

Year 2: Lullah and Louie

Year 3: Ava and Arthur

Year 4: Jack and Lottie-Rose

Year 5: Freya and Evie

Year 6: Benji and Kaiden



Reminders

Labelling clothes

Now the weather is warming up, children are taking off their jumpers, cardigans and jackets, particularly when playing outside and then forgetting to collect them before they go back to class. Please can you ensure that all your child's clothing is named so that if it does get left, we are able to identify who it belongs to and return it.



Warmer Weather



Hopefully this warmer weather will now be with us all through the Summer. When the children come back after the Easter holiday please can you remember to send them into school with sun hats, sun cream, a refillable bottle, etc so that we can keep them safe in the sun. Thank you.

End of the day



For safety reasons, please can you wait for your child to be released by their class teacher at the end of the day, rather than calling your child out yourself, particularly in KS1. We have had a couple of incidents where parents have called their child out of class bypassing the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

Contact details

If you have moved house or changed contact details **since your child started school with us**, please can you email the office with your current address/contacts so they can cross reference that we have the most up to date details. chcontact@compassps.uk

Courses

Understanding Behaviour and Supporting Emotional Wellbeing: Course for Parents

Course Details
Venue: White Hall Academy Training Room
Duration: 6 weeks
Dates: Monday 19th May 20245
Monday 2nd June 2025
Monday 9th June 2025
Monday 16th June 2025
Monday 23rd June 2025
Monday 30th June 2025
Time: 9.30am-11.30am
Facilitators: Ms Watts and Mrs Davis

If you would like to book a place on this course – please book via the booking link or complete a paper booking form and return to **White Hall Academy, Melbourne Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 3SP**
email: admin@whitehallacademy.essex.sch.uk

Booking link:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rghnViy-bkmsJYjhtBXSr8ST0c15hHtQLVoghmxBUMkwwV1NNuHyQldvMZZNzE0DhOUU9XTc4u>

Introduction
In Essex, the Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP) approach is helping schools/settings to better understand behaviour and support emotional wellbeing for all children and young people.

Values and Mindset
Through this training, we aim to promote:

Compassion & Kindness	Hope	Connection & Belonging
...instead of Shame & Blame	...instead of Hopelessness	...instead of Disconnection



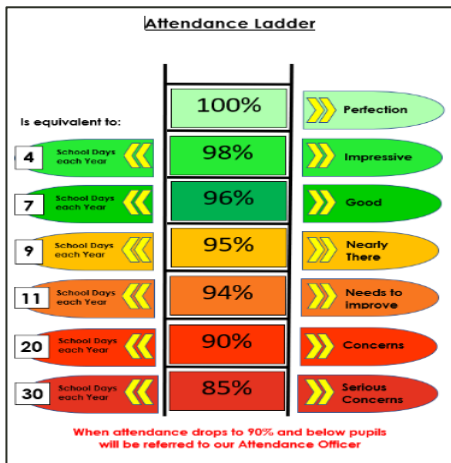
A local charity that runs lots of courses and workshops for families. This is the link for their upcoming summer programme [Summer 25 Programme | Extra Support for Families](#)

Courses this summer include connective family, managing anxiety, mindfulness, step-by-step Early years, step-by-step Primary, STOP (the supportive programme to parents of teenagers) and SWAN (support with additional needs)

Coming Soon

The Year One children had a great day at the zoo today and the Year 4 and Year 5 choir are singing at the Princes Theatre tonight – look out for an update and photos in our next newsletter.

Attendance Update



We have ended the term with our overall attendance remaining at **94.5%** this week.

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.

Upcoming dates for your diary

22.04.25: Children return to school for the Summer Term

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

23.05.25: Break up for half term

02.06.25: Children return to school

02.06.35: Year 4 multiplication check week

09.06.25: Year 1 phonics screening check

16.06.25: KS1 SATs week

17.06.25: Class photos

You will find information about Easter Holiday activities and community events at the bottom of this letter.

From everyone here, we hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break, that includes lots of rest and chocolate treats! See you all on Tuesday 22nd April.

Kindest regards

Wendy Byrne

Easter holidays



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Registered Charity Number 1159381

Dear Parents, Guardians & Players.

We're thrilled to announce that as of the Easter Holidays, Colchester United have teamed up with St Clare's Primary School to run Football Camps for pupils in School Year 1-6! Please see the below information and registration links to book. Register today using the links below.

What does a Colchester United Community Camp Look Like?

1. Activities within a safe and fun environment
2. Book for as little as just £2.89 per hour
3. High Quality Facilities
4. Gifts & Prizes To Be Won
5. Tailored Football Sessions Of Different Topics
6. Small Sided Games & Tournaments Each Day
7. Opportunities for CUFC 1st Team Player Appearances
8. Opportunities for CUFC Mascot Eddie The Eagle Appearances



Easter Holidays Camps – New Venue Discount Rate Applied For Participants Throughout Easter Holidays!
Venue: St Clare's Primary School, Cloes La, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8AG

Dates: Monday 7th April, Tuesday 8th April to 9th April 2025

Times: 9.30am-3pm (Early Drop Off Available From 8.30am)

Registration Links: <https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/687>

Lastly, our full holiday provision can be view here: <https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camps>

If you have any further questions, please do get in touch at Cucf@colchesterunited.net.

Regards,
 Colchester United Community Foundation

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Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, Boadicea Way, Colchester, CO2 9BG
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COLCHESTER UNITED FOOTBALL CAMP

AT ST CLARE'S SCHOOL, CLACTON



Colchester United Community Foundation are pleased to announce we will be running a 3-Day Soccer Camp at St Clare's Primary School, Clacton, on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April 2025.

What will the day look like?

- Age-appropriate technical and tactical sessions delivered by our FA / UEFA qualified coaches
- CUFC challenges with prizes to be won
- Champions League tournament with prizes to be won
- CUFC club mascot Eddie the Eagle in attendance
- Other prizes such as 'Player of the Camp'
- All attendees going home with a certificate of attendance
- Presentation at the end of the day
- Lots of happy children!



Monday 7th April 2025
 Tuesday 8th April 2025
 Wednesday 9th April 2025

9.30am - 3.00pm
 St Clare's School, Cloes Lane,
 Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8AG

Age Groups: SY 1-6 | Price: £18.50 per day

LINK TO BOOK: colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/687

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WEEK 1

SUNDAY 6TH

NAZE
Wild Beach Play
10am-11:30am

Seashore Discovery
1pm-3pm

MONDAY 7TH

NAZE
Seashore Discovery
1:30pm-3:30pm

TUESDAY 8TH

NAZE
Seashore Science Lab
10am-10:45am & 11:15am-12pm
Creativity by the Sea
1:30pm-3:30pm

ABBERTON
Spring Explorers
10:30am-12:30pm & 2-4pm

ABBOTT'S HALL
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 9TH

TIPTREE HEATH
Family Forest Fun
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

ABBERTON
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm

FINGRINGHOE
Nature Adventurers
10:30am-12:30pm

THURSDAY 10TH

FINGRINGHOE
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm

ABBERTON
Easter Tots
10:30am-12:30pm


NAZE
Family Fossil Discovery
2:30pm-4pm



FRIDAY 11TH

FINGRINGHOE
Pond Dipping
10am-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-2:30pm & 3pm-4pm


ABBERTON
Wild Night Out
7pm-9pm

SATURDAY 12TH



For more information visit
www.essexwt.org.uk/events



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WEEK 2


MONDAY 14TH

FINGRINGHOE
Campfire, Creations and Adventures
10:30am-12:30pm

ABBERTON
Super Scientists
10:30am-12:30pm & 2pm-4pm

TUESDAY 15TH

ABBOTT'S HALL
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm



ABBERTON
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 16TH

FINGRINGHOE
CBBC Deadly Scene Investigation Trail
10:30am-3pm

ABBERTON
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm

THURSDAY 17TH

FINGRINGHOE
Wildler Holiday Club
9am-3pm

For more information or to book online visit
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FRIDAY 18TH

ABBERTON
Eggcellent Easter
10:30am-3:30pm

FINGRINGHOE
Egg-citing Easter
10am-3pm

NAZE
Easter Hunt
10am-3pm

SATURDAY 19TH

ABBERTON
Eggcellent Easter
10:30am-3:30pm

FINGRINGHOE
Egg-citing Easter
10am-3pm

NAZE
Easter Hunt
10am-3pm

SUNDAY 20TH


ABBERTON
Eggcellent Easter
10:30am-3:30pm

FINGRINGHOE
Egg-citing Easter
10am-3pm

NAZE
Easter Hunt
10am-3pm

MONDAY 21ST

ABBERTON
Eggcellent Easter
10:30am-3:30pm



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EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



In Tendring

For lots of free activities happening in Tendring for families over the Easter holiday, please visit

www.cvstendring.org.uk/school-holiday-activities/

OR SCAN OUR QR CODE



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
E1 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

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

