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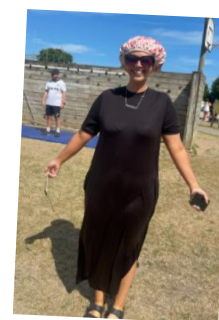


Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our PTA summer fair, this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many children and grownups enjoying the afternoon, for such a fantastic cause. Thank you also to everyone, who gave up their time to organise, run and contribute to this event. We will let you know how much money was raised, next week.

Also thank you so much to everyone who supported the Year 6 Leavers' Party fundraising event 'Soak the Teacher' and to all those members of staff who volunteered to be 'soaked'! We particularly liked Miss Manning's shower cap – she can always be relied upon to be one step ahead in the fashion stakes!



Sports Day



As explained last week, for the next, 2 years we will be unable to run our annual sports day, as we have done in the past. due to the reduced space on the school grounds. We are still planning to run a scaled down sports event, for you to come and watch, but we will have to do this in year groups rather than in key stages, as follows:

Year 1 sports event will take place on Wednesday 2nd July at 9am – 10am

Year 2 sports event will take place on Wednesday 2nd July at 10.15 – 11.15am

EYFS sports event will take place on Wednesday 2nd July at 1.45pm

Y3 sports event will take place on Thursday 3rd July at 9am – 10am

Y4 sports event will take place on Thursday 3rd July at 10.15am – 11.15am

Y5 sports event will take place on Thursday 3rd July at 11.30 – 12.30pm

Y6 sports event will take place on Thursday 3rd July at 12.45 – 1.45pm

The exact details for these events were shared with you in a separate email, earlier in the week. If you haven't seen this letter yet, please take a look and if you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

More sports news

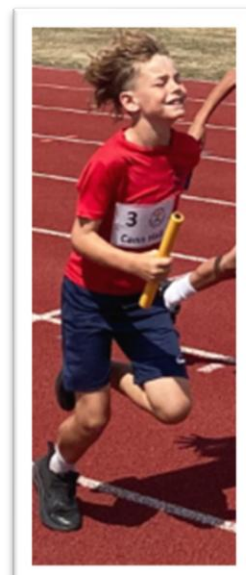
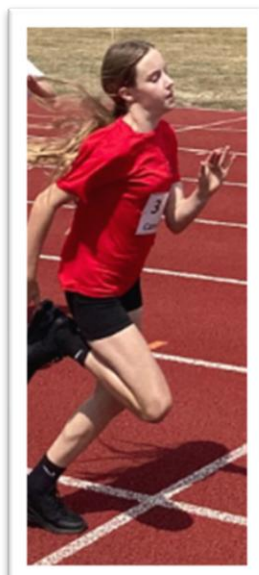
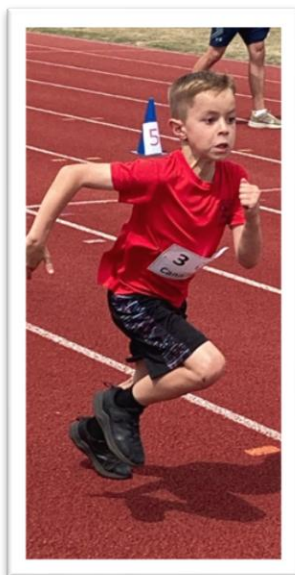


On Friday 20th June, our athletics team competed against 19 other local schools at the Garrison. All the children gave an impressive performance. The children took part in sprints, 600m, relays, long jump, shotput and vortex. The heats took place first, followed by the finals.



Noah and Poppy both qualified for the sprint finals as well as our year 5/6 relay team (Poppy, Lincoln, Amaris and Elliott). Congratulations to Mia for winning the gold medal for the vortex throw and for beating the existing Garrison record. A big thank you to Oliver in year 4 for

joining our year 5/6 relay team at the last minute. Also, a huge thank you to all our parents who came to cheer us on and for the adult volunteers, Mr Grant, Miss Bee & Ella, who supported the team at the event. What a brilliant day!



Poppy - Captain	Elliott – Captain
Mia	Finley
Lydia	Louie
Laila	Luke
Macie	Lincoln
Amaris	Oliver
Elsie	Noah
Alanna	

Tommy and Joshua from Tendring Borough Blacks had a fantastic day at the Ipswich Stadium Tournament on 22 June 2025. They got to walk out from the tunnel, check out the players' changing rooms and even came home with a trophy! Well done boys.



Learning

Last week we shared some photos from **Year 4** from their trip to St Osyth Priory. They found out about how Osyth became a saint, completed a scavenger hunt in the Rose Garden, took a tractor and trailer ride around the estate, searched for runes in the chapel and debated whether all Vikings were mean and vicious. Here are some more photos from **4R**.





This week in PE, **Year 4** have been working on solving problems as a team. They had to wear blindfolds and follow instructions to make a shape with a skipping rope. It was trickier than they thought! Then they tried blind football. They had to dribble a ball around cones with a guide giving instructions. This was where they found out that the instruction 'this way' is very hard to follow when you can't see!



Reception had a visit this week from Exotic explorers as part of their learning about animals. They got to experience tree frogs, pigmy hedgehogs, a tarantula, a barn owl and a snake. They loved learning new information about the animals and experiencing holding some of them!





Music lessons for year 3 to year 6

The following information also went out as an email earlier this week:



- Register before 7th July for September start.
- Payment is needed before hand
- <https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=707#/courselist/25>
- 10 x lessons per term @ £97.50 per term
- Please register for [Financial assistance here](#).

Does my child need an instrument?

- Yes, your child will need to take an instrument to individual lessons unless they are having piano or drum lessons.
- If you do not own an instrument, Essex Music Service provide low-cost hire for all Essex children.
- Please register for [Instrument Hire here](#).

Useful information

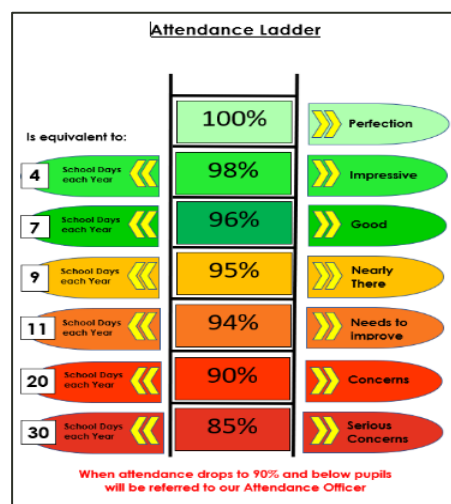
- Please view Essex Music Service's [Terms and Conditions for Parents](#)
- You may wish to read through our new [Parent's Guide to Music Lessons](#)
- You can sign up to the Service's [free newsletter 'In Tune'](#) which includes details of music making for pupils during the school term and in school holidays

Attendance Update

Our overall attendance this week was 94.3% again.

We have had lots of holiday requests in the last few weeks. Please be aware that we are not permitted to authorise any holiday taken in term time.

If you are struggling with anything regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to ask to come and speak to someone.



Prize Draw - Parent Survey



Please, please, please, if you still have not time to complete our short parent survey, you can still use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/YPFgjr7eZ>.

Don't forget, on completion of this survey, your name will go into a prize draw to win a **£25 Tesco voucher**.

Celebration Assembly!

There was no celebration assembly this week, due to the summer fair. We will be back to normal next week.



Uniform supplier

Don't forget, from the **Monday 30th June**, you will be able to order online from Anglia Sports and School Wear Ltd. Smarty-pants have confirmed that all orders up to the **Monday 30th June** will be honoured, to help clear their remaining stock.



Anglia Sports and School Wear are a local company, whose cost is also better - £5 cheaper on some items - and collection will be quicker as they are based behind The Range, so you won't need to wait for a 'once a month' school delivery.

Roof Works Update

No changes to the drop off and collection points, for the time being. The next stage will be to erect scaffolding around the EYFS classrooms but I will let you know, nearer the time, what the temporary arrangements will be, when this work commences.



If you are using the Little Jimmy's entrance (gate 2) please can you line up next to the wooden fence on the left hand-side so that the families, who use Little Jimmy's nursery can get past to drop their toddlers off safely. Thank you.

Upcoming dates for your diary

02.07.25: EYFS & KS1 Sports Events

03.07.25: KS2 Sports Events

06.07.25-09.07.25: Year 6 Residential Trip

09.07.25: End of Year Reports sent home (Y6 reports tbc)

10.07.25: Final Parents' Evening/Meet Your New Teacher Evening (3.30-4.30pm)

11.07.25: Y6 Production to the rest of the school (dress rehearsal)

14.07.25: Y6 Production 9.30am and 5.30pm

15.07.25: Year 6 Production 5.30pm

17.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Party 4-6pm

18.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (10am)

18.07.25: Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend, everyone! Enjoy the sunshine!

Kindest regards



Wendy Byrne

Other community events



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GIRLS TALENT PATHWAY

U8-U12 OPEN TRIALS
MONDAY 7TH JULY - 6:30-8:00PM
SHRUB END COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE

U7/8 (School year 2 & 3) - colchester-united-cl.classforkids.ie/info/2239
U9/10 (School year 4 & 5) - colchester-united-cl.classforkids.ie/info/2240
U11/12 (School year 6 & 7) - colchester-united-cl.classforkids.ie/info/2241
U8-10 Colchester (School year 2-7) - colchester-united-cl.classforkids.ie/info/2242
School years as of September 2022

TO INSPIRE, ENRICH AND UNITE OUR COMMUNITIES

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Registered Charity Number: 1159381

A fantastic opportunity for the budding young female footballers. We would love to be able to help them realise their dream.



SUMMER HOLIDAY
DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE WORKSHOPS
JULY/AUG 2025

BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE DANCE PERFORMANCE
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 7 - 16 YEARS

THURSDAY 24th July 1pm - 4pm
Coppins Hall Community Centre
Maldon way, Clacton-on-Sea, CO167PA

THURSDAY 7th August 10am - 1pm
Brotherhood Community Hall
St Orbyn Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 3BW

THURSDAY 28th August 1pm - 4pm
Coppins Hall Community Centre
Maldon way, Clacton-on-Sea, CO167PA

£2.50 Per Session and Limited Spaces
TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
CALL OR WhatsApp: 07545476741
Email: allianceclacton@yahoo.co.uk

Alliance
PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

**Holiday
Club
2025**



Monday 21st to Friday 25th July

10 am – 12 noon

Egyptian Adventure

Joseph and his Dreams

-GAMES-CRAFTS-CHALLENGES-QUIZZES-STORIES-SNACKS-FILMS-

for primary school age (reception–yr 6)
& secondary school age helpers
COST: £1 per day (helpers free)

BOOK USING THE SLIP BELOW (Bookings close Mon 14th July)

Please send to: St John's Church Office, St John's Road, Great Clacton. CO15 4BP

OR phone the Church Office: 01255-475704

OR email gtclactonparish@gmail.com and give the same details

for more information look at www.gtclactonparish.co.uk

or Facebook: [GreatClactonParish](https://www.facebook.com/GreatClactonParish)

*please book me a place on **Holiday Club 2025:***

FULL NAME OF CHILD: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL: _____ CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR: _____