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Friday 11th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents evening and reports

We would like to thank you to those of you who joined us for our open afternoon. It was a pleasure to welcome you into the school and give you the opportunity to speak to the current class teacher, look through your children's books and visit your child's new classroom to meet their new teachers. Your involvement plays such an important role in your child's learning journey, and we appreciate you taking the time to come in.

End of year Reports

On Wednesday you should have received your child's report via the MCAS app, as we have now moved away from paper-based reports. Please inform the class teacher if you haven't received it yet.

Paper-based Statutory Assessment Sheets



If you have a child in Year 1 you should have received their phonics results. If you have a child in Year 4, you should have received their Multiplication Tables Check score and if you have a child in Year 6, you should have received their KS2 SATs results. All the children absolutely 'smashed it' (to coin their phrase) in these assessments – we are all extremely proud of them and they should be so proud of the effort they put into preparing for these and delighted with their achievements. Thank you to all the adults in school, parents and carers for helping prepare the children for these assessments.

Summer Fayre update

A big thank you for supporting our Summer Fayre. It was great success, with the PTA raising the record amount of just over £3350!



We really appreciate all the time and effort the PTA put towards events like this to raise valuable funds to support the children. Thank you to all of you that helped, including the members of staff.

Year 6 PGL Residential

Here are some photographs of the last day/evening of PGL – giant swing, archery and climbing. You can find lots more photographs, of the whole trip, on our Facebook page. Thank you so much to all the staff, who gave up their own time, with their families to ensure the children had an experience they will hopefully remember for many years to come!



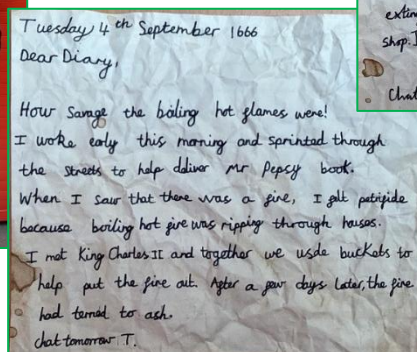
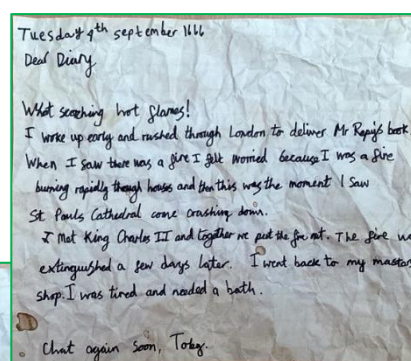
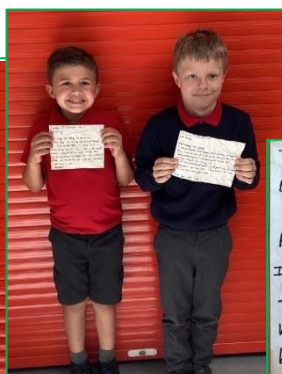
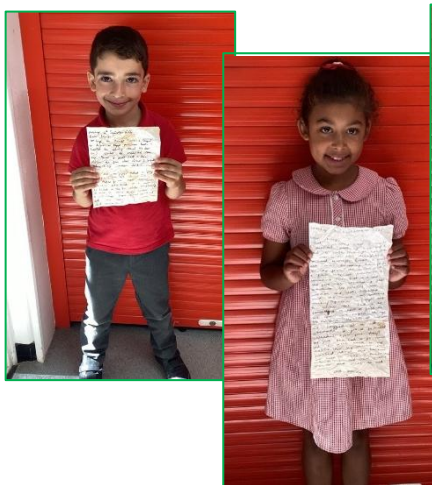
Learning

EYFS have been busy with their learning. They have been practising counting and making teen numbers in maths, reading and writing tricky words and visiting the library to explore and share books.



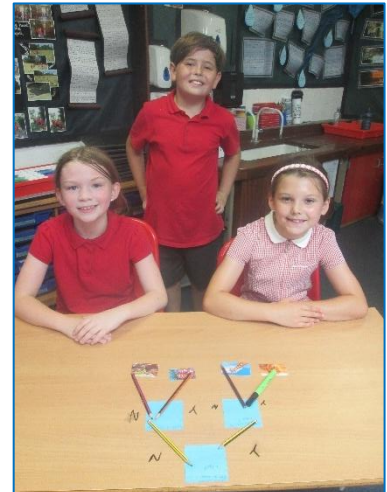
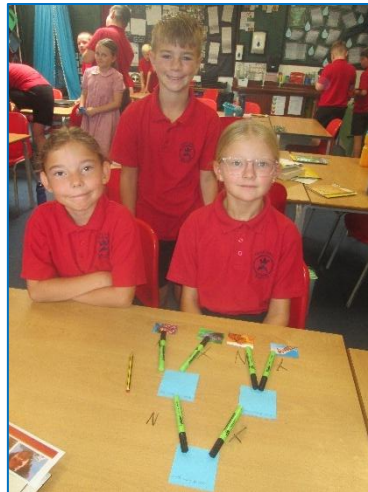
Year 2

2D have been writing diary entries about the events of the Great Fire of London.



Year 4

This week **4R** learnt about classifying animals using yes/no questions. Here are two of their classification charts.



Year 6

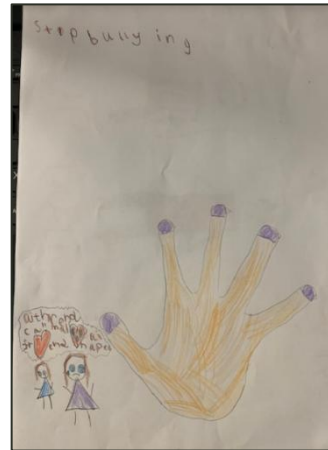
The **Year 6** children that stayed in school got had a very busy time. They made their own games in computing on Scratch, baked shortbread, played board games, some children helped in EYFS and some made props for the production. They completed a paper based escape room, having to work out the code from the clues and played tennis rounders with the PE coach. What a lovely time they had!



PSHE competition

This week the whole school took part in an 'Anti-Bullying Refresher Week', recapping topics covered back in November. The key messages we wanted to convey were: what bullying actually is, the impact of bullying on others and how we can respect each other. As part of this, the children were set a challenge of creating Anti-bullying posters, reflecting the important messages discussed. Teachers picked a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the best posters in each class with the 1st place poster being handed up to new class teachers to display in new classrooms, the 2nd place poster to appear in the newsletter and on Facebook and the 3rd place poster will be stuck in your class PSHE books. Here are the winners!

- RB: 1st – Madison, 2nd – Sophia, 3rd – Rosie
- RS: 1st – William, 2nd – Jimmy, 3rd – Arabella
- 1B: 1st – Elliott, 2nd – Madison, 3rd – Mila
- 1G: 1st – Mia-Pearl, 2nd – Charlotte, 3rd – Harvey
- 2D: 1st Devon 2nd – Mia, 3rd –Sienna
- 2AR: 1st Luna, 2nd Ernie, 3rd Cece
- 3S: 1st – Scarlett, 2nd – Lincoln, 3rd – Reagan
- 3R: 1st – Amelia, 2nd – Isla, 3rd – Louie
- 4HH: 1st – Harper, 2nd – Faye, 3rd – Emily
- 4R: 1st – Jenson, 2nd – Madison, 3rd – Safia
- 5T: 1st – Stanley PW, 2nd – Jorge, 3rd – Lily
- 5S: 1st – Sonny, 2nd – Lily, 3rd – Woody
- 6AB: 1st – Lilly, 2nd – Lydia, 3rd – Aimee
- 6L: 1st Harry, 2nd Amelia, 3rd Jack



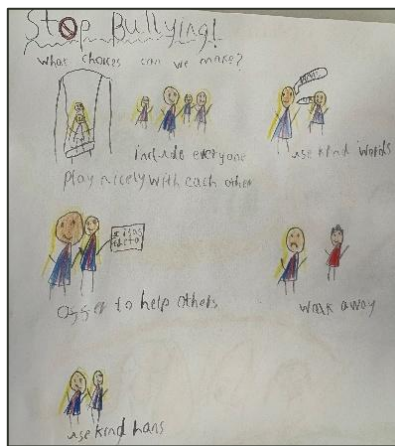
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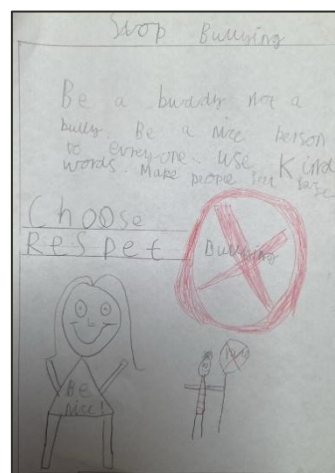
Jimmy RS



Madison 1B



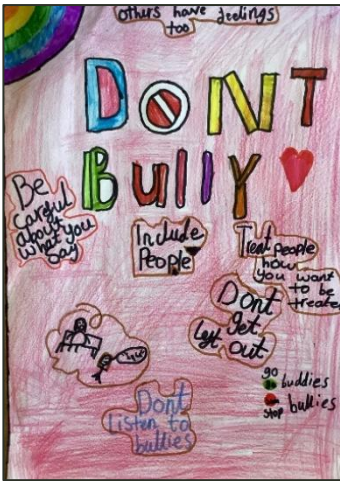
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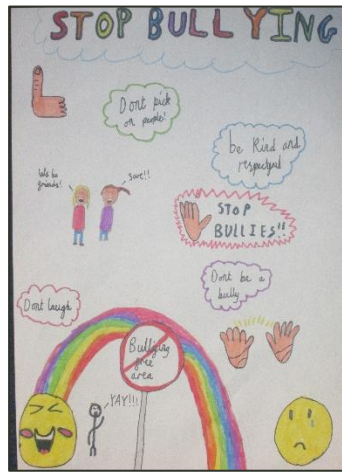
Mia 2D



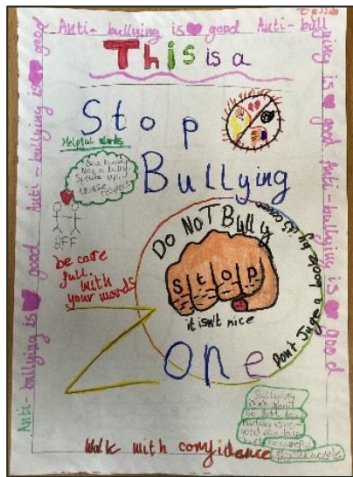
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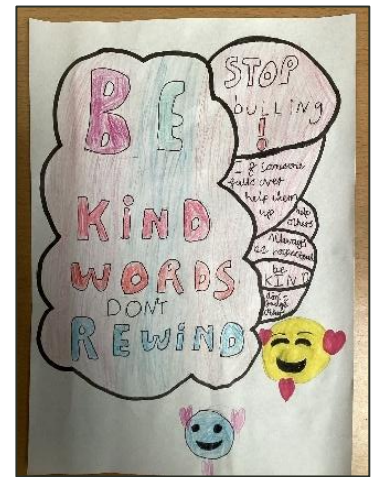
Faye 4HH



Madison 4R



Lily J 5S



Jorge 5T



Lydia 6AB



Amelia 6L

Attendance Update



Our overall attendance this week was 94.3% again.

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

Celebration Assembly!

Well done to all the children who received certificates this week, to acknowledge effort and achievement.

EYFS: Aurora & Miriam

Year 1: Kai & Charlotte

Year 2: Mylah-Rae & Alistair

Year 3: Oliver & Bailey

Year 4: Jenson and Calvin

Year 5: Amaris & Esther

Year 6: Everyone!



KS1 Summer Safety

KS1 had an assembly about Summer Safety this week led by Essex County Fire and Rescue. Please speak to your children about this. A reminder about water safety is also below:



Online safety – reminder

It is important that children of all ages know how to keep themselves safe when online and even more so with the Summer holiday fast approaching. It is good to regularly talk to your child about staying safe by not sharing information, not accepting friend requests from adults and strangers, not requesting people as friends that they do not know and speaking up if there is something that worries them or doesn't feel right. Here are some links to some useful websites that have more information for both parents and children, including how to set up parent controls.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

[Online safety | Childline](#)

[Staying safe online - BBC Children in Need](#)

[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support -](#)

[Internet Matters](#)

[Childnet — Online safety for young people](#)



First News Newspaper

As part of our subscription to First News newspaper, we were invited to apply for the parents to access First News during the summer holiday.



FREE Summer Reading with First News – just for our students!

At Cann Hall, we know how important it is to keep children reading, thinking and engaged over the summer holidays. That's why we're excited to offer all our students free access to First News – the UK's award-winning newspaper for young people aged 7-14.

The content is written with KS2 and KS3 in mind but we're confident that there's something for everyone, regardless of their age or reading level.

We subscribe to First News and know firsthand that First News helps children:

- Build strong reading habits
- Stay informed in an age-appropriate, safe environment
- Develop critical thinking and media literacy skills
- Engage in meaningful conversations at home
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What's included in your free summer subscription?

Unlimited access on up to five devices to the First News app from Thursday 10 July until Friday 5 September, which includes:

- 📰 The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
- 🧐 Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
- 🎧 Daily news stories to read, listen or watch
- 🗳️ Polls and interactive content
- 📺 FYI news show from Sky Kids
- 🔪 Puzzles and games
- 📢 Discussion points for families

It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

Click here to get started:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2025/?fn=20250529>

E-Scooter safety



Renting

A number of rental schemes have been set up in towns and cities in the UK, including Basildon, Chelmsford, Braintree and Colchester in Essex. These schemes allow people to use rented e-scooters legally.

To use these schemes, you must:

- Be aged 18 or over.
- Hold a UK driving licence.
- Only ride on roads and cycle-paths within the hire scheme areas, pavement riding is not permitted.
- Not carry passengers or allow others to use a scooter you have hired. Wearing a helmet is highly recommended, and riders have the same responsibility to obey traffic laws as anyone driving a car.

use rented e-scooters legally



E-scooters are motor vehicles, so must not be used by children.

The rules

Electrically powered scooters are classed as a mechanically propelled vehicle, which means the same rules apply to e-scooters as other motor vehicles. These rules also apply to other personal electric transporters, with the exception of mobility scooters. Electric scooters are treated the same as any other motorised vehicle, this means they must have MOT, Vehicle Excise Duty ("tax") and insurance.

In order to obtain a MOT and insurance to be used legally in public, an e-scooter must be approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency for its construction and use for transport on the public highway.

No such approval exists for privately owned e-scooters. If you are using a private e-scooter on public roads, or footways, the police can seize it and you could be liable for prosecution for traffic offences, and even receive points on your licence.

Risks include:

- Lack of maintenance affecting braking and tyre performance.
- Charging of devices in the home introduces fire risk, especially if batteries have become damaged or wet.
- Scooters can easily over balance on bumps or holes due to their small wheels.
- Handling can be unpredictable, especially when reacting to hazards.
- There can be a temptation to ride while intoxicated or distracted.



VISION ZERO

NO ROAD DEATHS

Visit our website to see the latest information, stories and press releases.

saferessexroads.org/visionzero

Please get involved

- ▶▶ Learn more about safe road use on our website saferessexroads.org
- ▶▶ Like/follow/share on our social media channels [@saferessexroads](https://twitter.com/saferessexroads)
- ▶▶ Talk to family, friends and people in your community about Vision Zero
- ▶▶ Share ideas about how to make improvements where you live with your local elected representatives
- ▶▶ Subscribe to updates from us at: saferessexroads.org/news/
- ▶▶ Submit footage of road traffic offences to our Extra Eyes campaign: saferessexroads.org/extra-eyes/
- ▶▶ To share any ideas you have about how you might be able to help achieve Vision Zero in your community, please contact us at: SaferEssexRoad@essexhighways.org
- ▶▶ Sign the Vision Zero pledge at saferessexroads.org/visionzero/pledge/

Upcoming dates for your diary

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

From every here - have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the sunshine!

Kindest regards

Wendy Byrne

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Other community events

SUMMER HOLIDAY
DANCE **JULY/AUG**
WITH A DIFFERENCE **2025**
WORKSHOPS

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 Oeyth 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
10am - 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: _____