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Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Y1 Zoo Trip Photos Update

The Year One children had a great day at Colchester Zoo, today. Photographs will follow, next week. Thank you to all those parents and carers, who volunteered to help today, to ensure that all the children had a wonderful time.

Y6 SATs Mock Week

A huge well done to our **Year 6 pupils** for completing their mock SATs this week. They have approached the tests with a fantastic attitude, shown great resilience and worked extremely hard throughout.

All year, these mock weeks have helped them prepare well for the actual SATs week, which begins on **11th May**. We are very proud of the effort they are putting in. Keep up the hard work, Year 6, you are doing brilliantly!

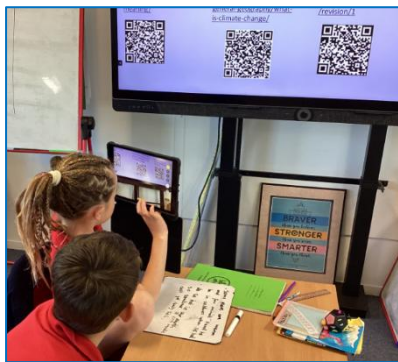
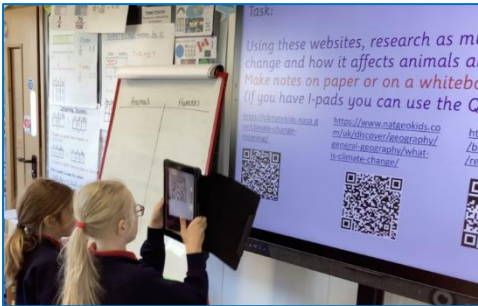
If you have a child in Year 6, you will have received a separate message today with final arrangements for SATs week (Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026).

Learning

2C have been investigating texture in art, trying to recreate the thick oil paints used by John Constable. They mixed acrylic with cornflour and painted a 3D textured river.



4HH have been using the iPads and QR codes to research the effect of certain aspects of climate change on animals and humans. The children enjoyed working with their partner to find out the information and take notes. They then fed back what they had learned to the rest of the class.



In P.E. **4A** have been developing their jumping skills. In English, they had a persuasive argument to decide if Ivan should rescue his brother or wait for some help. It was lovely to use the outdoor classroom to host our class discussion.





Attendance Update

Our overall attendance remained at 95.1% again, this week, with Year 1 and Year 3 sharing top spot again with a fantastic attendance of 96.5%, which is just above national expectations for both year groups.



If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to let us know as soon as possible, by contacting the school on the morning of every day of their absence. Home visits will continue to be carried out, if a child has been absent for three days.

Arts and craft club

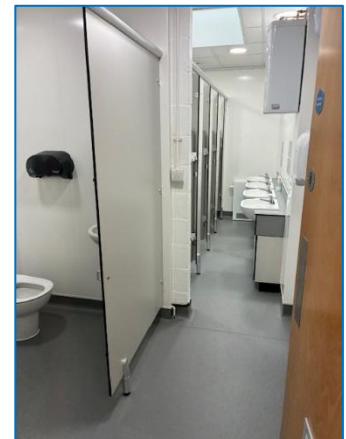
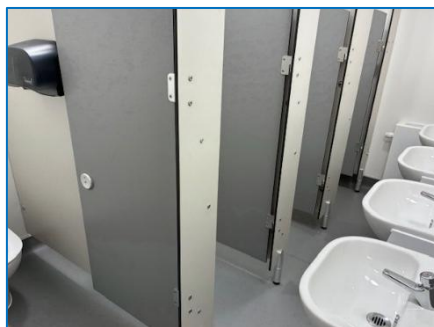
The children in the Arts and Crafts club used clay to make some imaginative things. Once the clay had dried out, they painted them. Don't they look great!



Open classrooms for EYFS, Year One and Year Two

Thank you to our EYFS and KS1 Families who popped into our recent open afternoon to see the new classrooms. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school and we were delighted with the extremely positive feedback received.

We are also pleased to be able to share that the children's toilets have recently been refurbished, making them easier to keep clean and more pleasant for everyone to use.



Celebration certificates

The role models, receiving certificates in our celebration assembly today were:

Year 1: All of the children for their wonderful behaviour at the Zoo!

Year 2: Zak & Mya

Year 3: Berat & Benjamin

Year 4: Ava & Aubree

Year 5: Charlotte & Harper-May

Year 6: Emmanuel & Phoenix



Congratulations!

Cann Hall has achieved the Silver Green Tree School's Award!

Thank you to everyone who entered our Tree Champion design competition; this helped us achieve this award. A special thank you to each member of our School Council. Their hard work has allowed us to gain this achievement for our school and we are already thinking about how we can push for the Gold accreditation!



Polling station

Just a reminder that on **Thursday 7th May**, our small hall is being used as a polling station.

As in previous years, the school will still be open on this day, however you will not be able to access or exit the school site via Gate 5 (Bright Close. Behind the small hall) on this day.

Safeguarding measures will be in place, including temporary fencing around the small hall to ensure the site is kept secure.

School Census Day – Tuesday 20th May



Our next census day takes place on **Tuesday 20th May** and we will be serving the ever-popular all day breakfast menu. We kindly encourage as many children as possible to choose a school meal on this day, as pupil meal numbers play an important role in how school funding is allocated. Thank you for your continued support. Remember that EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a free meal every day.

This Week's Additional Information

At the end of this letter, this week, you will find information about sessions being run by the CVST, basketball trials, free courses for parents and our new Spring/Summer dinner menus (we will be back to Week 1 next week).

Upcoming dates

04.05.26: Bank Holiday (School Closed)

11.05.26: KS2 SATs Week (11-14 May)

15.06.26: Father's Day Pop-Up Shop
22.05.26: Last day of term (Half Term Holiday)
01.06.26: Children return to school
05.07.26: Year 6 Residential (5-8 July)
10.07.26: Summer Fair (weather permitting)
16:07.26: Last day of term (Summer Holiday)
17.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)
20.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

We hope you enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend.

See you all on Tuesday.

Kindest regards



Wendy Byrne

Join us for

MULTICULTURAL SISTER CIRCLE



Thursdays: 10am - 12pm
(Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month)

**CVST Imperial House, 20-22 Rosemary Road
Clacton On Sea, CO15 1NZ**

Come and join like-minded women at our Sister Circle.
Offering friendship, support and light refreshments.

£3 per session

For more information call 01255 425692
or email lera.dmytriv@cvstendring.org.uk



Join us for

EASTERN EUROPEAN FRIENDSHIP GROUP AND COFFEE MORNING



Every Monday 9.30am - 11.30am

Щопонеділка з 9:30 - 11:30

Каждый понедельник с 9:30 - 11:30

**CVST Imperial House, 20-22 Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1NZ
01255 425692**

A space for individuals and families from Eastern Europe, as well as,
Ukrainians affected by the war, to meet others who may be in a similar
situation and to find out about local services and support.

For more information please call on 07547 104507 or email
lera.dmytriv@cvstendring.org.uk



CANNONS NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL TRIALS

We are looking for players to trial for
our Junior National Basketball League
teams for the upcoming season

Tuesday 12th May - 6:00 - 7:30pm

Boys U16 & U18 - Lift Tendring
(Frinton Campus) CO13 0AZ

Wednesday 13th May - 5:30 - 7:00pm

Mixed U11, U12 & U14 - Lift Clacton
CO15 3JL

- ✓ Open to all players
- ✓ No previous team experience needed

REGISTER NOW



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Understanding Behaviour and Supporting Emotional Wellbeing: Course for Parents



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

Course Details

Venue: White Hall Academy Training Room
 Duration: 6 weeks
 Dates: Monday 18th May 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026 (after half term break)
 Monday 8th June 2026
 Monday 15th June 2026
 Monday 22nd June 2026
 Monday 29th June 2026
 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 (link is also available on the school website)
 If you have any difficulty booking, please contact Suzy Watts or Tracy Davis at

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=rqhnVjY-bkmsUYihtBXSrp8TtOc15hIhtQLVoghmxyvBUMkwwVWINNUhYQldVMJZNIzEODhOUU9XTC4u>



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork Sausage Bites with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Baguette	Roast Chicken Wrap	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Wrap
	OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Roll	Ham Baguette	Cheese, Carrot and Apple Slaw Wrap	Tuna and Mayo Roll	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Oat Cookie	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water
 Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Fruity! Wholegrain Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2

W.C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026, 03/08/2026, 24/08/2026, 14/09/2026, 06/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍷	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tandoori Chicken with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan Bread 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dipper Wrap with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
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	OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Roll	Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Baguette	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Ham Roll
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard 🍷	Chocolate Slice	Caramel Mousse	Ginger Biscuit with Melon Wedges 🍷	Strawberry Ice Cream	

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WEEK 3

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HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 🍷	Herby Tomato Chicken with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Pizza with Wedges 🍷	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷	Veggie Fingers with Chips
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	OPTION 5	Homous and Carrot Wrap	Ham Roll	Cheese Wrap	Tuna and Sweetcorn Roll	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT	Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍷	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard 🍷	Chocolate Mousse	Raspberry Jelly	Mango Frozen Yoghurt	

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