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Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Days

We were delighted to enjoy our Sports Day events this year and were especially lucky with the wonderful weather. Despite the limited space available on the field, the children approached every event with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship.



We were incredibly proud of how brilliantly all the children participated, cheering one another on and giving their very best effort throughout the day. Their positive attitudes, resilience and teamwork helped make the events a huge success.

A special thank you goes to Mrs HH for all her hard work in organising and running the Sports Day events. She ensured that everything ran smoothly and that the children had a fantastic experience.

We would also like to thank all those family members and friends who came along to watch and cheer the children on. Your support helped create a wonderful atmosphere and mean so much to the children. Thank you as well to the PTA for running the refreshments stall and helping to make the day even more enjoyable for everyone.

Well done to all involved for making Sports Day such a memorable and successful occasion!







Rock Steady Concert

Our pupils had an amazing time performing at the Rocksteady concert. The children were brilliant and loved performing the songs they have been working so hard to learn this term. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they took to the stage and shared their musical talents with everyone.



A huge thank you to all the family members and friends who came along to support the children. Your encouragement and cheers helped make the event so special. Also, thank you to Miss Ashmore for organising Rock Steady.

If your child would like to be part of Rocksteady next year, you can find out more and sign up using the link below:

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com



Reception trip to Hasty's



Non uniform and crazy hair day

Thank you for all the donations for our summer fete today. There were some amazing crazy hair styles!





Smart glasses



These are wearable devices that look like ordinary glasses but include small built in cameras, microphones and speakers, enabling users to take photos and videos, record audio, livestream and interact with AI features, often without obvious visual cues.

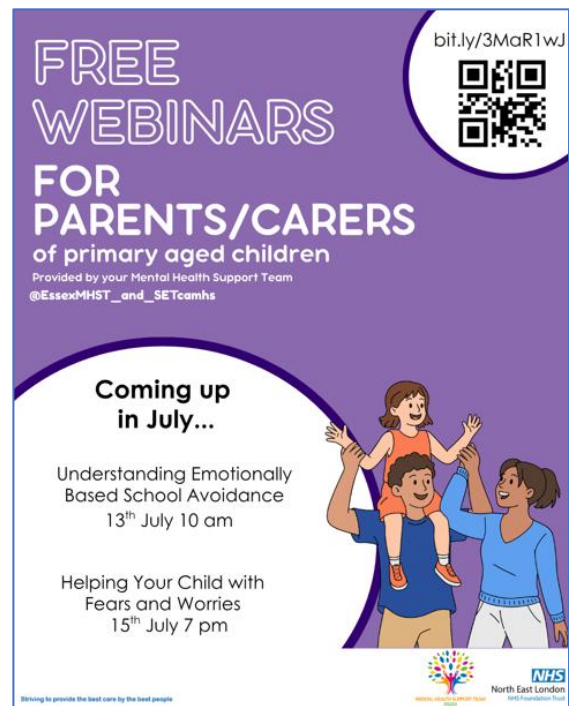
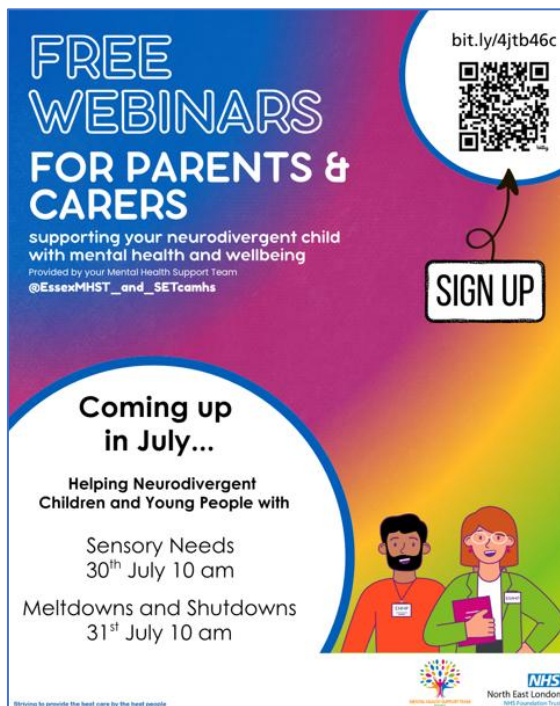
This presents clear safeguarding and operational risks, including the potential for unconsented recording of pupils, staff and sensitive conversations, breaches of confidentiality and the covert capture and sharing of children's images.

School premises are private property. Headteachers are entitled to set conditions of entry and can reasonably prohibit the wearing or use of such recording capable devices on site and are therefore fully within their rights to challenge individuals using Smart glasses, to protect the safety, dignity and confidentiality of the school community. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Free Webinars - Reminder

If you have the time, we really encourage you to sign up for these:



Summer Fair - **Reminder**



The PTA will be running their annual Summer Fair (weather permitting) on **Friday 10th July**.

Wrist bands and tokens

You can beat the rush by preordering wristbands and tokens directly from the PTA (see flyer).

Timings

As usual you will be able to collect your children at **2pm** on this day, so they have plenty of time to visit the fair. If you are unable to collect your child, at the earlier time, we will of course look after them until 3.10pm.

Please let your child's class teacher know, in advance, if your child will be collected by someone else, or you want them to leave on their own, at this time, as they will not be able to release them otherwise, for safeguarding purposes.

If you would be interested in helping at this year's fete, please email the PTA on



Coffee and Chat - Reminder



We are delighted to invite you to our first **Coffee and Chat** session on **Tuesday 14th July at 2:30pm**.

These sessions are open to all parents and provide a relaxed opportunity to meet with **Mrs Byrne** and **Mr Smith** and **Mrs Newman** to discuss a range of topics in an informal setting.

For our first session, we will be focusing on: **Feedback from this academic year** – what has gone well and how we can continue to improve.

As the name suggests, this will be a friendly and informal gathering, with hot drinks provided (and biscuits too, if Mr Smith remembers!)

If you would like to attend, please let Mr Smith know either at the gate or by email at msmith@compassps.uk

We look forward to welcoming you and hearing your thoughts.

Year 6 Leavers' Party - Reminder



Year 6 parents will still be selling ice pops outside the Year 6 block, after school, to raise more funds and on **Fridays** they will also have 'Guess number of sweets in a jar' and 'Guess name of teddy.'



If you would just like to donate or would be able to help in any way towards, please speak to Mr AB or Mrs Levy.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who are giving up their time to ensure that the Year 6 children have the 'sendoff' they deserve.

Amazon Wishlist



We are delighted to remind you about our Amazon Wishlist, containing a range of resources and items that would further support teaching and learning across the school.

As schools continue to face increasing costs and limited budgets, donations through our wishlist help us to provide those extra

resources that can make a real difference to your child's educational experience. From classroom supplies and reading resources to play equipment and learning materials, every item purchased helps to enrich opportunities for our pupils.

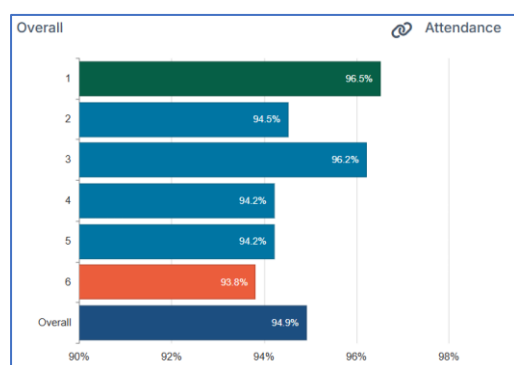
There is absolutely no obligation to contribute, but if you would like to support the school in this way, we would be incredibly grateful for any purchases made from the wish list. Just follow the link below or scan the QR code.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/7BZYUCCXMXUT?ref=wl_share



Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can provide even more opportunities and resources to enhance our children's learning and development.

Attendance Update



Overall attendance was **94.9%** this week. Fantastic attendance again from Year 1 this week.

Don't forget, even though we are coming to the end of the year, there is still lots going on in school so please make sure your child is in school, every day, if they are well enough to do so.

Celebration certificates

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



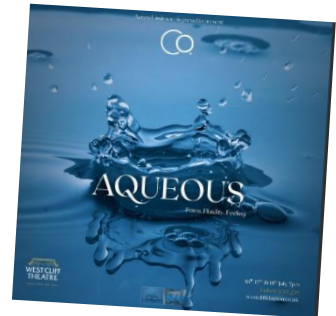
Year 1: Eadie & Jacob **Year 2:** Elsie & Lila
Year 3: Roman & Olivia **Year 4:** Holly & Lily
Year 5: Chester & Kaylah
Year 6: The Y6 Swimming Group



Good Luck!

... to Amelia, Annalynn, Nyla and Eris as they prepare to perform in AQUEOUS - their annual dance show with The Company Performing Arts on 16th, 17th and 18th of July!

If you would like to go and see the show and support the girls in person, tickets are on sale now at the West Cliff Theatre!



This Week's Additional Information

At the end of this letter, this week, you will find information about St Johns holiday club and our Spring/Summer dinner menus, now with photographs to help discuss the options with your child (we will be back on to Week 2 next week). Please note, that there will only be wraps as the cold option instead of rolls or sandwiches.

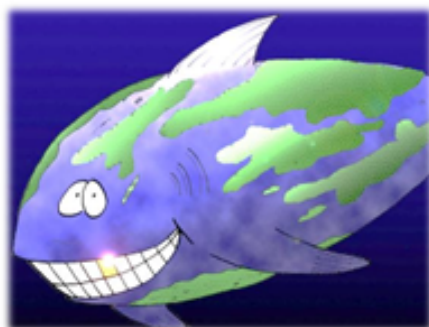
Upcoming dates for your diary

05.07.26: Year 6 Residential (5-8 July)
 07.07.26: End of Year Reports sent home
 08.07.26: Open Evening (3.10-4.10pm)
 10.07.26: KS2 SATs results shared with parents
 10.07.26: Summer Fair (weather permitting)
 13.07.26: Midsummer Night's Dream Theatre Company Visit
 13.07.26: Year 6 production – 6pm
 14.07.06: Coffee and Chat 2.30pm
 14.07.26: Year 6 production – 9.30am and 6pm
 15.07.26: Year 6 Leavers' Party (4-6pm)
 16.07.26: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 10am
 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)

From everyone here, have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards

W Byrne



Monday 20th to Friday 24th July
10 am – 12 noon

The Prophet, the giant fish & the love of God

Jonah and his adventures



-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 13th 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**

please book me a place on Holiday Club 2026:

FULL NAME OF CHILD: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL: _____ CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR: _____

Week 1

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



On Offer Everyday



Week 2

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



On Offer Everyday



Week 3

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



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