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Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

In A World Where
You Can Be Anything,
Be Kind.

We totally understand that when children experience difficulties with their peers, parents and carers can naturally feel worried, upset and protective. However, we kindly ask all members of our school community to avoid discussing individual children or families on social media or messaging groups.

Whilst concerns about children's safety and wellbeing are entirely understandable, directing frustration towards a child, parent or family is rarely helpful and can have a significant impact on their wellbeing. Public criticism, exclusion or ostracising of a child, parent or family can leave people feeling isolated, judged and unsupported at what may already be a challenging time.

As a school community, we encourage empathy and understanding for all families. Just as we would hope others would show compassion if our own children were struggling with behaviour, emotions or friendships, we should extend the same consideration to others.

It is possible to be concerned about a child's behaviour whilst also treating the child and family with kindness and respect.

These situations are best addressed through open communication with the school, where concerns can be managed fairly, sensitively and confidentially.

Thank you

End of Year Reports

Once again apologies for the delay and issues with this year's end of year reports. The reports were all uploaded onto the system by the teachers, in good time, however for some reason the data was not pulling through into our MIS system and in other cases, it was pulling the incorrect data through.

I want to thank Mrs Connolly for working tirelessly to get this sorted since Tuesday. Hopefully, you should have all received your child's end of year report by now. If you still have not received their report or have any queries, please do contact the school.

Year 6 SATs results delay

Just a reminder that the Year 6 SATs results are not being released to schools until Thursday 16th July, due to technical issues with the new SATs platform Pearson and the transfer of data within the systems Pearson uses. We will be trying to access the National Curriculum Portal at the earliest opportunity on Thursday morning, so we can get the results to you by the end of the day on Thursday.

Year 6 Residential

Thank you to those members of staff, who gave up their own time with their own families to ensure the children had a great time at PGL, this year. If you haven't seen the photographs yet, please go to our Facebook Page - Cann Hall Primary School.

Free Support for Parents and Carers



FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS & CARERS
supporting your neurodivergent child with mental health and wellbeing
Provided by your Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

bit.ly/4jtb46c

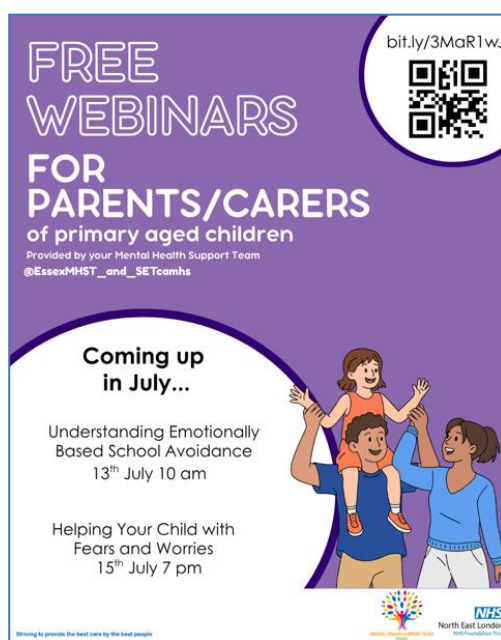
SIGN UP

Coming up in July...

- Helping Neurodivergent Children and Young People with Sensory Needs
30th July 10 am
- Meltdowns and Shutdowns
31st July 10 am

Working to provide the best care by the best people

North East London NHS Foundation Trust



FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS of primary aged children
Provided by your Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

bit.ly/3MaR1wj

Coming up in July...

- Understanding Emotionally Based School Avoidance
13th July 10 am
- Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries
15th July 7 pm

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Summer Fair – Thank you

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising another fantastic Summer Fair and to all the staff who helped run the stalls. We would also like to give a special mention to the brave members of staff who volunteered for the ever popular “*Splash the Teacher*” event!



The Summer Fair makes a significant contribution to the school budget, helping to fund a large proportion of the costs of school trips for every year group. We are incredibly grateful for the support, hard work and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved in making the event such a success.

Lost Property

The lost property has been placed outside the school, please come and have a look if your child has lost anything. If it has not been collected by Wednesday 15th July, we will be sending off to the school uniform bank.

Learning

Year 1

As part of their time unit in maths, **1Y** have explored hours, minutes and seconds using a stopwatch. They timed their friends completing various activities such as jumping 10 times, running to the other side of the playground and back and counting to 100.



4HH have been creating their collage backgrounds for their final piece of artwork. They have been using different materials and pictures to reflect their personalities, once they are finished, they will be adding a self-portrait sketch to produce a final piece in the style of Frida Kahlo.



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.

Amazon Wishlist - Reminder



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.

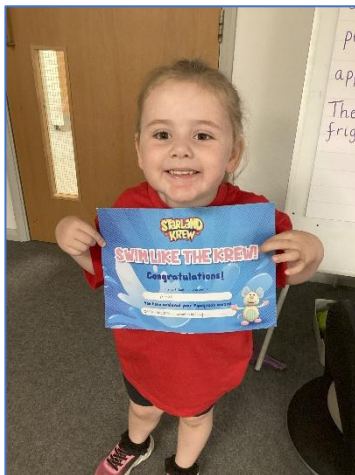
Attendance Update

Overall attendance was **94.9%** this week. Don't forget, even though we are coming to the end of the year, there is still lots going on in school, next week, so please make sure your child is in school, every day, if they are well enough to do so. Let's see if we can end the year back into the 95% range.

Certificate Assembly

No Certificate assembly this week, due to the summer fair

Other celebrations



Well done to **Annie** in Reception who has been enjoying her swimming lessons every week. She was so proud to share her certificate with the class! Keep it up Annie!

Another Reception sporting achievement – Congratulations to **Frankie** who has got his first belt grading in KYU. What an amazing achievement! We look forward to you sharing further success with us!



Oliver, Elliott, Mya and **Brody** in 2G and Louie in 2C, received their presentation awards. Oliver won the managers player. Elliott received the best goal scored. Mya received the most improved player. Brody won the loudest player and 50 goals scored and Louie won the parents player award.

The children had the best first season in football, with two of the best coaches. They cannot wait for next season at Clacton regent U8 Golds. Well done to you all!



Signature Dance Academy's annual dance show is on next week, 16th, 17th and 18th of July, starring our pupils **Devon, Elsie, Rachel, Cody and Lillie.**

The full scale professional annual production, Symphony will take you on a journey through the genres of music! Get ready to listen to your favourite Jazz, Rock, Country, Folk, Grime, Classical, Swing, Pop, Orchestra and even Broadway!

Tickets available from the link below, or via the Princes Theatre box office!

<https://princestheatre.co.uk/event?i=873686322>



This Week's Additional Information

At the end of this letter, this week, you will find information about the above show 'Symphony', St Clares holiday club, St Johns holiday club and our Spring/Summer dinner menus, now with photographs to help discuss the options with your child (we will be on 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

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: KS2 SATs results shared with parents (expected date given)
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)



Finally, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your understanding, empathy and cooperation during the incident at our school fair today.

Thank you for acting immediately and clearing a pathway to give the emergency services the space they needed to access the site and carry out their work quickly and safely.

Our love and best wishes go out to those members of our community directly involved.

Kindest regards

H Byrne

We are excited to announce that **St Clares Primary School** are inviting **FREE** ActivAte Camps during the Summer Holidays to all Primary school aged children in Clacton.

Dear Parents and Carers

We would be delighted if your son or daughter would like to join us for our FREE Activate Camps.

📍 **St Clares Primary School, Cloe's Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8EG**

The camps are open to children on Free School Meals and families with low income.

We've lined up a variety of fun activities for all participants to enjoy, giving children the chance to stay active and entertained this half-term!

What's Included in Our Activate Camps:

- Gifts and prizes to be awarded
- High-quality, safe facilities and equipment
- Possible appearances from Colchester United 1st team players or our club mascot, 'Eddie The Eagle'
- Special activities provided by external providers to enrich the camp experience

Camp Information:

St Clares Primary School, Cloe's Lane, Clacton – on – Sea, CO16 8EG – FOOTBALL CAMP

 **Dates available**

Tuesday 21st July – Friday 24th July

Tuesday 28th July – Friday 31st July

Tuesday 4th August – Friday 7th August

Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th August

 **Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm**

Booking Link : [CLICK HERE](#)

When booking, please carefully read the booking information shared on the website and the information received on your booking confirmation email.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Cucf@colchesterunited.net

Kindest Regards,
Adam Frost



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: _____

SIGNATURE DANCE ACADEMY PROUDLY PRESENTS

Symphony



16TH , 17TH & 18TH JULY 2026 - 7PM



01255 686633
WWW.PRINCESTHEATRE.CO.UK

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



On Offer Everyday



VARIED SALAD BAR
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT OR DESSERT

