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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 production

This year, our Year 6 children worked incredibly hard to bring *We Will Rock You* to the stage. From the audition process through to the final performance, they showed enthusiasm, dedication and teamwork every step of the way.

The children took part in many rehearsals and put a huge amount of effort into learning their lines, songs and dance routines. Their confidence, commitment and talent shone through in every performance, making the show a fantastic success.

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for an unforgettable production!



Year 6 leavers' assembly

We held our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly this morning; a special occasion to celebrate the many achievements of our pupils throughout their time at school. Awards were presented to recognise their hard work, perseverance and successes and it was wonderful to reflect on the memories and accomplishments they have made along the way.

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children and wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey.

Special congratulations to....

Freddie – Jean Specht Award

Jorge – Year 6 Boy of the Year

Evie – Year 6 Girl of the Year

Summer – Headteacher's Award



Year 6 Party

Year 6 had a fantastic time celebrating at their leavers' party. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to come together, have fun and create lasting memories as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTA, parents and carers who generously gave their time and effort to fundraise and make this special event possible. We would also like to thank the staff who supported and helped organise the celebration. Your hard work and dedication ensured that our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a memorable send off.





Year 6 leavers video

As our Cann Hall tradition, we have created a leavers song for our wonderful year 6 children. It has been uploaded onto our Facebook page [Cann Hall Primary School | Facebook](#)



Year 6 SATs results

We are so proud of the children and their SATs results. Their hard work and dedication all year, paid off - we never doubted them. Thank you to the Year 6 team for everything they did to prepare the children so well, to ensure that they could reach their full potential.

Essex Teaching Award 2026 Citation

We received this message last week and thought it would be nice to share it with you:

Congratulations once again on being recognised at the Essex Teaching Awards 2026 as a Winner/Highly Commended Nominee.

As part of the awards ceremony, a citation was read on stage to celebrate your achievement and highlight the reasons you were selected by the judging panel.

Please find below your citation – this is the script that was used on the night to recognise your contribution and accomplishments.

"This highly commended school stands out for the way it puts children and families at the heart of everything it does. From the moment you walk through the gates, there is a strong sense of belonging—a calm, inclusive environment where children feel safe, supported and inspired to learn. Staff work together seamlessly, creating a culture of care, consistency and high expectations. Even during significant challenges, the school community has shown exceptional resilience—ensuring pupils continue to experience engaging, high-quality learning with minimal disruption. Alongside strong academic outcomes, the school prioritises wellbeing, enrichment and meaningful family engagement—making parents true partners in their children's education.

This award goes to Cann Hall Primary School."

Summer Fair



Thank you once again to the PTA for organising our fantastic Summer Fair. We are delighted to share that an incredible **£4,800** was raised.

This amazing achievement would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the PTA, the generosity of our families and the support of our wider school community. The funds raised will help to enrich the children's experiences and support future opportunities across the school.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and contributed to making the event such a wonderful success.





Uniform

We currently use a company called **Anglia Sports and School Wear**, where you can pre-order cardigans, sweatshirts, polo shirts, bags and PE tops by clicking on following link: www.yourschoolwear.co.uk. We do not sell uniform directly at school. You can also get pre-loved uniform from the Clacton Uniform Bank [clacton school uniform bank](http://clacton-school-uniform-bank).

Please can you label all items of clothing as we get so much lost property. This week we donated all of our remaining lost property items to the school uniform bank.

Uniform Requirements:

- Red gingham dresses
- School grey skirts/trousers/pinafore dresses of appropriate length, no leggings
- Red polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirts/cardigans (no hoodies)
- White socks/grey tights
- School grey or black trousers (short or long)
- Red polo shirts
- Navy sweatshirts
- Black/grey socks
- Sensible black shoes, boots or black trainers
- No 'skins' to be worn underneath school uniform



Learning

EYFS have thoroughly enjoyed their recent learning about food and animals. To bring their topic to a memorable conclusion, the children made delicious honey biscuits inspired by the story *Honey Biscuits*. Through the text, they learned about where the different ingredients come from and gained a greater understanding of how food is produced.

The children had great fun measuring, mixing and baking, while developing their knowledge and practical skills through this hands on learning experience.

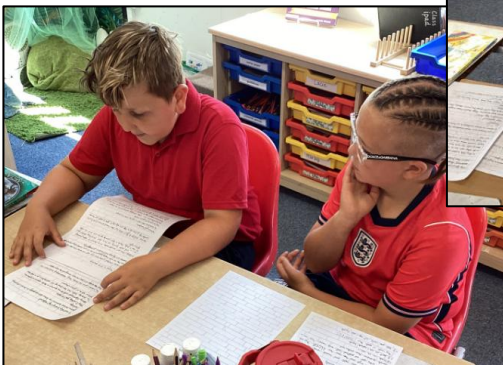


Year 1 enjoyed making sandwiches for Paddington to try at our very own teddy bear picnic!

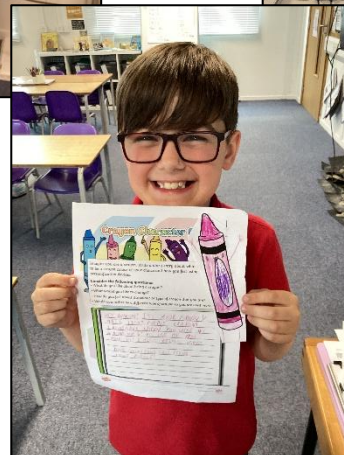
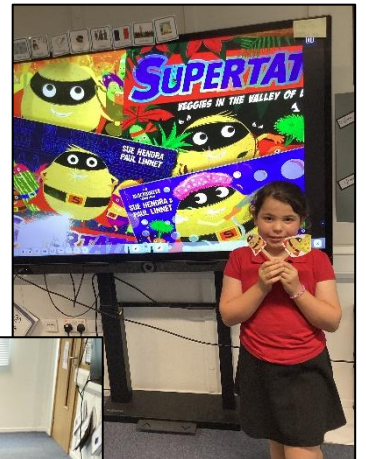
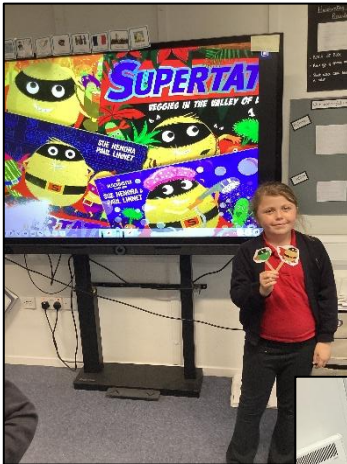
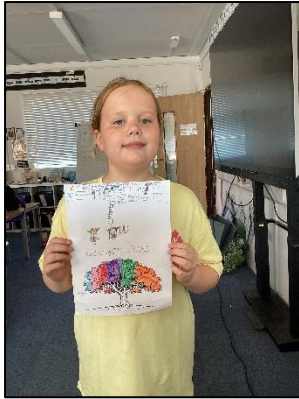




Year 4 finished their English learning journey by sharing their narratives based on the class text 'Varjak Paw'. The children enjoyed listening to each other's stories and then offered each other some feedback.



The children in Miss Wagland's Book Club have had a lovely time over the last half term, focusing on a different story each week and completing an activity around each one. They also wrote lots of book reviews and have their own Book Club booklets to take home.



Free Support for Parents and Carers - Reminder



Amazon Wishlist - Reminder



If you would like to support the school, we would be incredibly grateful for any purchases made from our 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 the children's learning and development.

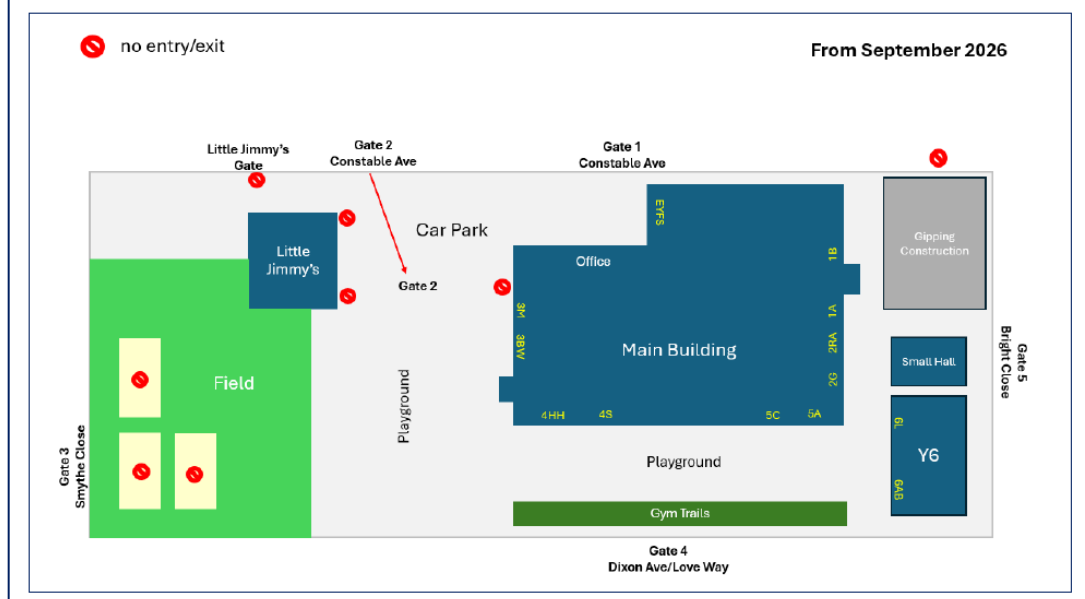
Attendance Update

We ended the year with an overall attendance **94.9%**.

Thank you for all your support with ensuring that your children are in school every day, when they are well enough to do so. Attendance certificates were issued today.

RAAC Update

Below is an updated site map so you will know where the classrooms will be, when the children return to school on Thursday 3rd September.



You were sent a letter on Monday, giving you an update on the roof project. But above is an extract of that letter, explaining where the classrooms will be based next year.

Certificate Assembly

Congratulations and well done to the following for being recognised in this week's celebration assembly:

Year One: Sophia and Hannah

Year Two: Glen and Lizzie

Year Three: Oliver and all of 3RW

Year Four: Floela and Maisie

Year Five: Oakley and Kimberly

Year Six: 6L and 6A-B swimming group



Free Breakfasts at Morrisons This Summer

Morrisons and Kellogg's have teamed up to offer free breakfasts to families during the school summer holidays, helping to ease the additional financial pressures many households face when schools are closed.

Until 6th September, families can visit any Morrisons Café and receive a free Kellogg's breakfast, including a bowl of cereal, milk (or a non-dairy alternative) and a piece of fruit. The offer is available to both children and adults.

The initiative comes in response to research showing that many families feel increased financial pressure during the summer break, with some parents even skipping meals to ensure their children have enough to eat.

Alongside this offer, Morrisons will continue its popular Kids Eat Free scheme, providing further support for families throughout the holidays.

For more information, visit your local Morrisons Café.



Clacton Town FC

We would like to extend our thanks to Clacton Town Football Club for supporting our Summer Fair and for their generous donation of footballs for the children to enjoy.

Clacton Town's first home game of the season takes place on Saturday 25th July against Dussindale & Hellesdon FC. The club donated season tickets for every child in the school. If you did not collect a ticket from us, on the gate, this week and you would like one, please pop into the school office, as we have lots of spares.

Pictured below is Grace, who proudly plays for the Clacton Town Youth Team. We are always delighted to celebrate the achievements and involvement of our pupils in the local community.



This Week's Additional Information

At the end of this letter, this week, you will find information about the summer reading challenge, Little Clacton tennis club, Symphony show, Tendring School Summer holiday flyer, St Clares holiday club, St Johns holiday club, back to school event and a free webinar flyer.

Upcoming dates for your diary

17.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)
20.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)
01.09.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)
02.09.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)
03.09.26: Children return to school



In September, we are very happy to be welcoming back Miss Lynch, who will be re-joining the school team, as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and we are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Weston to the Canh Hall team, as a learning support assistant.

Goodbye

We said a sad goodbye to Miss Young today – we wish her all the very best in her future ventures and once again thank her for everything she has done for the children and the school.



From every member of the Cann Hall Team, we wish you all a wonderful summer break.

Kindest regards



Wendy Byrne
Headteacher
For and on behalf of the Compass Eko Trust



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**

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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

WHITEGATES COURT
CO16 9RS

LITTLE CLACTON
CLACTON ON SEA

LITTLE CLACTON
TENNIS CLUB

TEENS SPORTS CAMPS

£30 FULL
DAY

9+ YRS

JULY-
AUGUST

TO BOOK

SCAN ME

9AM - 3PM
HALF DAYS AVAILABLE

LCTCMORE@GMAIL.COM

A poster for Teens Sports Camps. It features a purple and orange gradient background. At the top, there's a soccer ball and a baseball. On the left, a badminton racket and a basketball are shown. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and stylized, handwritten-style fonts. A QR code is prominently displayed in the center, with an arrow pointing to it from the text 'TO BOOK'.

WHITEGATES COURT
CO16 9RS

LITTLE CLACTON
CLACTON ON SEA

LITTLE CLACTON
TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR SPORTS CAMPS

£30 FULL
DAY

5-8YRS

JULY-
AUGUST

TO BOOK

SCAN ME

9AM - 3PM
HALF DAYS AVAILABLE

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A poster for Junior Sports Camps. It features a yellow and orange gradient background. At the top, there's a soccer ball and a baseball. On the left, a badminton racket and a basketball are shown. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and stylized, handwritten-style fonts. A QR code is prominently displayed in the center, with an arrow pointing to it from the text 'TO BOOK'.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS



In Tendring

For lots of free activities happening in tendring
for families over the summer holiday, please visit

www.cvstendring.org.uk/school-holiday-activities/



OR SCAN OUR
QR CODE



Summer reading challenge

[Summer Reading Challenge](#) – follow the link for more information or use the QR code below:



Support for Food and milk

[Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)

 Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)

[Home](#) [How to apply](#) [Update your details](#) [Your payments and how to shop](#) [What you should buy](#) [About your card](#) [Getting vitamins](#) [Retailers](#) [Healthcare professionals](#) [Contact us](#) [Scheme rules](#)



Get help to buy food and milk

(the Healthy Start scheme)

Holiday ideas

For ideas of things to do over the summer:

[Hello Essex](#) | [Essex County Council](#)



Search Essex County Council



Hello Essex

Events happening across the county,
so you can make the most of summer.
One county. One community.

Share your favourite places, spaces
and activities using #HelloEssex.



See it

Places to explore, stories to discover and
things to experience.



Do it

Activities to take part in, from sport to
family fun.



Feel it

Moments that bring Essex to life through
events, atmosphere and experiences.

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 August...

Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries
17th August 10 am

Positive Parenting: Supporting Your Child with
Challenging Behaviour
19th August 10 am

Practical Tools to Help Your Child's Sleep
25th August 10 am

Moving Up!

Transition from
Infants to Juniors
27th August 10 am

Transition from Year
6 to Secondary
27th August 12 pm



Striving to provide the best care by the best people



NHS
North East London
NHS Foundation Trust

Back to School Event

**Come along and see what help there is for you
and your family ready for September**

- School Uniform Bank
- Children's Winter Warmers
- School Readiness help
- Essex Library Services
- Free Smoke Alarms
- Energy Advice & Fuel Poverty support
- Term-time activities / training for parents/carers



Tuesday 18th August

Jaywick Broadway

10am - 11.30am

Clacton Coppins Hall

12.30pm - 2pm

