



Kendall Church of England
Primary School

'We Strive for a Bright and Wonderful Future!'

7th June 2024

Newsletter 33 Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start off this week's newsletter with a plea from the PTA. If you have sold your raffle tickets and returned them to the office with the money, then **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** If you have not been able to sell them, please don't worry – just return them in their original condition to the school – either leave them with a member of staff at the gate in the morning, or bring them to the office at the end of the school day. If your child walks to and from school on their own – they can return them to their class teacher or Mrs Randall when they are in school. The reason we ask, is because there are so many more parents who would like more tickets to sell! So, even if you have not been able to sell your allocation, you would still be supporting the PTA just by returning the unsold tickets to us!

Schools In Bloom Competition

This week we were visited by the lovely judges from the Colchester Schools in Bloom competition. They spoke to all the members of the school's lunchtime gardening club and to Year 2 students who have been learning about growing vegetables as part of their science topic on plants. They were given a tour of the school grounds by the children who talked to the judges about the construction of our winter border, the wild flower area, the espaliered fruit trees that are now growing along the wall of the Key Stage 1 playground garden and of course the raised vegetable beds, the pumpkin patch, the herb garden, the upcycled welly-boot-flower-pots, the strawberry planter and the tomato and cucumber seedlings they planted in the greenhouse. We have been invited to the awards ceremony at the Town Hall later this month – we will let you know how we get on!

Key Stage 1 Playground

Thanks in no small part to the PTA and your generosity in supporting their events, we have been able to match funding provided by the Local Authority to resurface the KS1 playground. And goodness me – what a difference it makes to the size, safety and space of the area! Thank you to all the parents who support our PTA events as this is the sort of amazing project that the money you raise for the children can fund. Without this money, these things just simply wouldn't happen. Please take a look at the dates and information in the diary about upcoming PTA events.

Shelter for the KS1 Playground

Now that the KS1 playground has been resurfaced, Matthew Magpie and Keith Kingfisher are busy putting together shelters for the children to escape the worst of the midday summer sun and any torrential downpours, should they not have entirely waterproof coats in school. This may take them

a few weeks to complete, so please stay away from cordoned off areas until they are finished, and ensure that your children do the same when you collect them after school.

Reminder! Raffle Tickets

We would be very grateful if you have any spare tickets that you haven't been able to sell to be returned to the office as soon as possible. We have had lots of parents/carers requesting extra tickets that they are able to sell.

Kendall SEND Support Group



We would like to welcome all parents and carers to our SEND Support Group meeting at Kendall CE Primary School on

Wednesday 19th June 2024, 9:00–10:30 am

In this meeting we will be looking at Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). Our SENCo will be presenting information about the disorder, the diagnostic process and how we support in school. We also have a guest Occupational Therapist joining us who will demonstrate calming strategies that can be tried within the home.

We aim to build a supportive network for parents and carers to share experiences and best practice with each other.

Although it is a SEND support group you do not need to have a child with any diagnosed need or on the SEND register within the school to attend, people with an interest or expertise in this area are also more than welcome.

Coffee/tea and cake will be supplied.

PTA & Up and Coming Events



We need you...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CLASS REP?



What does it mean?

EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A PTA COMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

What's involved?

SHARE PTA COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARENTS AND CARERS IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS , HELP PROMOTE PTA EVENTS AND FEED BACK ANY THOUGHTS OR IDEAS.
BEING LINKED WITH THOSE ON THE PTA COMMITTEE AND HELPING TO BE A SUPPORT NETWORK THROUGH THE SCHOOL.

Will it take much time?

NO NOT AT ALL!

If you would like any more information or are interested then we would love to hear from you!



FATHERS DAY GIFT SHOP

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN TO BUY A PRESENT FOR A LOVED ONE.

TAKING PLACE 13TH AND 14TH JUNE DURING LUNCH TIMES AT SCHOOL.

ALL PRESENTS ARE READY WRAPPED TO BE BROUGHT HOME ON THE DAY, CASH ONLY PLEASE.





QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Friday 28th June
Doors open at 6.30pm
Curry to be served from 7pm
Bring your own drinks!

Teams of 4-6 people
£10 a ticket.

Please purchase tickets via the school gateway app and email the school with the details requested at the payment stage.

Raffle on the night also!

Local Events

**ROOKIE
LIFEGUARD** RLSS UK



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK
www.rlss.org.uk

Essex Branch Water Safety Day

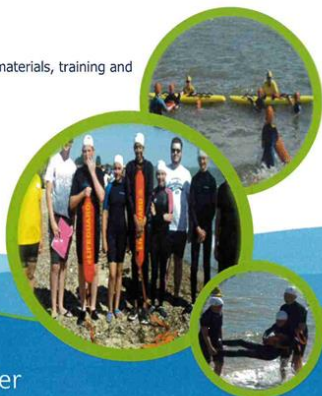
Ages 8 - 12

Course will include Pool activities, Life Support and CPR training, Beach activities and Games.

Held at Essex Outdoors Activity Centre, East Mersea
on Sunday 11th August from 9:30am to 5:00pm.

Total cost is £20 which includes lunch, course materials, training and certificate.

For more information, please e-mail :
essexopenwater@hotmail.com



Safeguarding lives in,
on and near water

BALLIN' WITH A BOBBY

MEET AND PLAY BASKETBALL WITH THE ESSEX REBELS & YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES 4.30 - 5.30PM		SECONDARY SCHOOL AGES 5.30 - 6.30PM	
6 JUNE	(INDOOR) ST HELENA SCHOOL SHEEPEN RD, COLCHESTER CO3 3LL	13 JUNE	(INDOOR) ST HELENA SCHOOL SHEEPEN RD, COLCHESTER CO3 3LL
20 JUNE	(INDOOR) THRUSTABLE SCHOOL TIPTREE CO5 0EL	4 JULY	THE GLEBE WEST MERSEA CO5 8RS
11 JULY	KING GEORGE PLAYING FIELD WIVENHOE CO7 9AB	18 JULY	MARTIN HUNT DRIVE LAKLANDS/STANWAY CO3 8BL
25 JULY	MAGNOLIA PLAYING FIELDS GREENSTEAD CO4 3LP	1 AUG	MONKWICK, SCHOOL ROAD COLCHESTER CO2 8NP
8 AUG	ROWHEDGE RECREATION GROUND ROWHEDGE CO6 7HR	15 AUG	OLD HEATH RECREATION GROUND COLCHESTER CO1 2ER
29 AUG	BALLIN' WITH A BOBBY TOURNAMENT COMING SOON!		

ActiveEssex

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & OFFER TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!

MEGA CAMPS
KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILD CARE FROM 8am - 6pm

AGES 4 - 14

SUMMER CAMPS 2024

EARLY BIRD OFFERS END 1ST JULY
SUMMER PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

WALL CLIMBING
KIDS FAVOURITE

SPORTS & FUN!

ANIMAL WORKSHOP

MEGA ACTIVITY
WET N' WILD

DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ESSEX, KENT & SURREY

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET
VISIT WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS

Ofsted Registered

ALL OUR STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED

Free School Uniform
open to everybody

Essex Free School Uniform Project provides new and preloved uniform to families in Essex.

Free of charge and open to all.
Donations of no longer needed uniform are very welcomed but not a requirement.

Contact

Essex Free School Uniform

Tel: 01206 861180

Email: uniform@dnanetworks.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/essuniex



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Headteacher: Mrs. Clare French

Free Course for Parents to support your child's mental health






extra

Let's Talk.

Are you supporting a child who is struggling with their mental health?
Are you finding life a challenge whilst helping your child navigate their world?
Working with the Youth Enquiry Service (YES) we are pleased to offer a therapeutic approach to understanding your child's mental health.

A safe space to talk about:
Improving communication with your children or teenagers.
Communicating with your children/teenagers
How to support your child at home
How to build a supportive relationship.
Gain an understanding of your child's world and importantly how you are feeling as a parent navigating mental health



Lauren Goddard, MBACP
Integrative Counsellor and Associate Facilitator.



Samantha Salley - Associate Facilitator.

**5 WEEK COURSE
BEGINS
11/06/24**

**10:30AM - 12:30PM
PIER AVE BAPTIST
CHURCH
CLACTON**

 admin@extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk
 01255475001
 www.extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk/
Registered in England No: 1158891

**BOOK YOUR FREE
PLACE TODAY**




Funded by..



Pop up Cake Stalls

The PTA are organising our popular annual pop-up cake stalls to take place on certain Fridays after school on dates listed below. Each class will be responsible for donating homemade cakes and/or biscuits (with a list of ingredients and allergens clearly labelled), or if, like me, you lack the time or skill, you may donate shop bought items if the ingredients and allergens are listed! Each class will be responsible for managing their stall, so if you are a parent who can help sell our cakes, please turn up on your day to offer a helping hand. Cakes usually sell out in 10-15 minutes, so you won't be hanging around for long! Boxes to put your cakes in will be coming home the week before your class's event along with further information about where to bring the cakes on the day.

Year Group	Date of stall	Money raised so far...
EYFS	Friday 19 th July 2024	£TBC
Yr 1	Thursday 12 th July 2024	£TBC
Yr 2	Friday 5 th July 2024	£TBC
Yr 3	Friday 28 th June 2024	£TBC
Yr 4	Friday 21 st June 2024	£TBC
Yr 5	Friday 14 th June 2024	£TBC
Yr 6	Friday 7 th June 2024	£TBC
GRAND TOTAL SO FAR:		£TBC

Last year we raised **£612.45!** If we beat last year's total, then the whole school will have an extra 30 minutes playtime in the last week of term!

Forest School Diary 7th June 2024

The children in EYFS had a fun packed session and enjoyed activities such as playing on the rope swing, climbing the dragon tree, and using the hand tools to make fishing rods. The children used the hapa zome technique to create themselves a fish that could be attached to the end of the rod.



Year 1 constructed tunnels during their session, which linked in nicely to their classroom topic at the moment of bridges and tunnels. The children used old guttering, mud and sticks to form them. Others were happy enough to create bugs using pine cones or enjoy a spot of reading in the outdoors.



Year 2 continued to plant more seeds to add to their selection of fruit and veg that they are currently growing. They now have lettuce, radish, tomatoes and potatoes, plus many more on the go. The children are looking forward to enjoying a tasty salad once they are all ready to eat. The group also had fun creating a stream using plastic guttering.



Year 3 took to the challenge of climbing the Cargo Net and the Leap of Faith this week. The children are getting braver each time they do the high ropes and always have great fun taking part. It is also lovely to see how encouraging the children are towards one another.



This week Year 4 have also been enjoying climbing the high ropes. The children took on the Leap of Faith and the Pirate Challenge. Well done to all the children for pushing themselves to climb that little bit higher than before.



Year 5 all tried their hands at being volcanologists this week in Forest School. They learned about the names of volcanoes according to their shape and size. Then they had a go in teams at reproducing one of the types of volcanoes using mud and other woodland resources and made them erupt using vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, food colouring and washing up liquid. Each time, we changed the quantities to see if we could make more dramatic eruptions!



Year 6 have been brushing up on their fire lighting skills this week. The children built a four stick fire which is used to place a pan on top to boil up water. In order to prepare the kindling, they used a tool called a bill hook and a mallet.



Alan McKenzie's Parents Online Safety Videos Week 5

Social Media

Video length: 13 minutes.

In this video I'm taking a look at social media. I'm only covering the basics as social media is huge, it is the one area where we find all the most serious issues (content, contact, conduct and commerce) but I have also included some links below the video link that I hope you will find useful.

<https://vimeo.com/847257105/c8215cb602?share=copy>

Useful Links:

Common Sense Media – this is a one-stop shop to find further, useful information for parents. Whether it's an app, a game or a book it's a good chance it's here. Just use the search bar at the top of the page.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org>

TikTok Safety – TikTok have been introducing a few, useful safety and wellbeing features. You can find out all about these features here:

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/safety>

Instagram – a guide for parents.

<https://about.instagram.com/community/parents>

Internet Watch Foundation – In the video I mention the IWF in relation to concerns over live streaming. You can have a look at the IWF live streaming report here:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/news/iwf-research-on-child-sex-abuse-live-streaming-reveals-98-of-victims-are-13-or-under>

Live streaming – risks and advice:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

Social Media Risks and Rewards – guides to help your family navigate the risks and rewards that social media can bring as well as guides to the most popular social media apps:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>

Disrupted childhood – the cost of persuasive design:

<https://5rightsfoundation.com/uploads/Disrupted-Childhood-2023-v2.pdf>

Academic Year 2024–2025 Calendar Non–Pupil Days

Our five non-pupil days have now been confirmed for the Academic Year 2024–2025. Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for these dates.

Online E–Safety Magazine for parents

#DITTO is a free online safety newsletter in PDF format for parents to keep you up to date with online safety risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology. You can sign up for this newsletter at <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

Reminder! Holidays Taken During term Time

We would like to remind parents and carers that we **do not** authorise term time holidays and the local authority may issue a penalty to both parents. Please find our attendance policy on our [website](#). ***Please note that the Government are bringing in new statutory attendance guidance on the 19th August 2024 which outlines the new measures that schools and Local Authorities must take to reduce persistent absence and term time holidays amongst its pupils. This includes increasing fines and prosecution for parents who allow their children to have irregular attendance. I will share this guidance and the Essex school attendance policy with parents next week. Please find attached to this newsletter Essex County Council's Guide to Helping Parents to Understand Changes to Fines for Term Time Holidays.***

Amazing Attendance? Free Tuck Friday!

Free Tuck Friday – All classes who have achieved the required attendance of at least 96% are highlighted in green. Well done **Year 2** or having the best attendance this week!

EYFS	91%	
Year 1	94%	
Year 2	97%	★
Year 3	96.8%	
Year 4	96.35%	
Year 5	96.45%	
Year 6	96.65%	
Overall Attendance	95.5%	

(Week ending 24/05/2024)

Food Bank Vouchers

Please don't forget that the school is an agent for food bank vouchers. Please speak in confidence to a member of the school office or Mrs French if you need to use this service.

Happy Birthday!

Please join us in saying happy birthday to:
Leo R, Wesam F and Dexter S.



Headteacher Cups

Congratulations to the following who were awarded a Headteacher Cup in assembly this week:
Theo K, Truc Lam T and Albert MB.

Golden Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received Golden Awards this week:

Cherechi K, Olivia N, Rihanna P, Izzie VE, Naetochukwu K, Cayde N, Frankie B, Elowyn RR, Jana F, Darcy R, Charlie R, Imogen W, Nancy H and Kayleigh J.

Writer of the Week

Congratulations to **Mirella** in **Year 3** who received our Writer of the Week award and took home a new stationery set and journal – keep up that good writing!

Maths Awards Winners!

Don't forget to enter!

Vision Value Leaves

Congratulations to the following who were awarded a leaf for our 'Vision Values' Tree:

Noah W, Flo P, Jude W, Elowyn RR and Izzie VE.

Kendall Team Points

Congratulations to the Weekly Team Winners: **Elm!**

Elm	Ash	Birch	Yew
1st	3rd	2nd	4th

Yours sincerely,



Clare French
Headteacher

Diary Dates

June 2024	July 2024
Thursday 6 th – PTA AGM (After school)	Monday 1 st – Sports Day & Family Picnic
Friday 7 th – Year 6 Bake Sale	Tuesday 2 nd – Year 5 St Helena Taster Day
Tuesday 11 th to Friday 14 th – Father's Day Gift Shop (lunchtimes)	Friday 5 th – Pride/Rainbow Day
Friday 14 th – Year 5 Bake Sale	Friday 5 th – Year 2 Bake Sale
Friday 21 st – Year 4 Bake Sale	Friday 12 th – Year 1 Bake Sale
Tuesday 25 th – Year 1 Visit to Colne Valley Railway	Friday 12 th – PTA Summer Disco
Thursday 27 th – Year 3 Visit to Harwich	Wednesday 17 th – Year 3 Visit to Pizza Express
Friday 28 th – Year 3 Bake Sale	Thursday 18 th – KS2 Production 7pm
Friday 28 th – PTA Curry & Quiz Night	Friday 19 th – Kendall Music Festival 9:40am to 10:45am
	Friday 19 th – KS2 Production 1:30pm
	Friday 19 th – EYFS Bake Sale
	Friday 19 th – KS2 Production 7pm
	Monday 22 nd – Year 6 Treat Trip
	Tuesday 23 rd – Leavers' Assembly 9:30am
	Tuesday 23 rd – Last Day of Summer Term

Schedule of Trips and Visits 2023/2024

Budgeting £20 a quarter (£80 a year – or approximately £2 a term-time week) should cover the cost of trips. Where a trip is more expensive, for example £40, we will always try to make sure that over the academic year, the cost for all 4 Quarters comes to no more than £80 for the trips and visits we organise. Sadly, with school funding being at an all-time low in real terms, the school is financially unable to subsidise trips and visits to the extent it has done in the past. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost, we will reluctantly have to cancel trips or visitors to the school. As promised, to help you with budgeting, please see Mrs Nicholson's schedule and the associated charge for each trip for the summer term below:

Quarter 4

Year Group	Trip/Visit	Cost per child
EYFS	Walton trip	TBC (approx. £6)
Year 1	Colne Valley Railway	£21.00
Year 2	St Stephen's	n/a
Year 3	Harwich Boat Trip	£38
	Pizza Express	No charge
Year 4	River Walk	n/a
Year 5	Plants & Nature Workshop in our Woodland	n/a
Year 6	Treat Trip	n/a

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Baked jacket potato (v/ve)	Chinese Chicken stir fry	Roasted gammon	Packed lunch Chicken roll	Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Vegetarian (v) Or Vegan (ve)	Cheese and tomato pasta bake (v/ve)	Fresh vegetable stir fry	Baked Quorn fillet (v/ve)	Cheese roll (v) Vegan cheese roll (ve)	Crispy Quorn dippers (v) Vegetable fingers (Ve)
Sides	Cheese (v) Vegan cheese (ve) Beans Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Noodles Peas Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Roast potatoes Stuffing Yorkshire pudding Fresh carrots, cabbage and broccoli Gravy (ve)	Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Chips Baked beans Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas
Dessert	Strawberry Angel delight (v) Or Fresh fruit	Chocolate brownie (v) Or Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit salad and vegan ice cream (ve) Or yoghurt	Chocolate chip sponge cake (v) Or Fresh fruit	Cookie (ve) Or Fresh fruit

Academic Year 2023-2024

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DRAFT School Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025-2026

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 = Schooldays

 = School holidays

 = Bank holidays

 = Weekends

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days. These are to be confirmed.

Kendall KS2 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

There are 3 baskets, a brown one, a pink one and a red one, holding a total of 10 eggs. The brown basket has one more egg in it than the red basket. The red basket has three fewer eggs than the pink basket.



How many eggs are in the brown basket?

If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and post it into the correct box on the table. The winner will be announced at the end of the week.

Good luck!

Kendall KS1 Fortnightly Maths Challenge



Can you estimate how many sweets are in the jar?

If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and post it into the correct box on the table. The winner will be announced at the end of the week.

Good luck!

Helping parents to understand the changes to fines for term time holidays

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued for unauthorised holidays recorded by schools after 19th August 2024.

Who may be fined?

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent from school.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent who allowed the holiday receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for an unauthorised term time holiday the fine amount will be:

£80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence, including the U code (late after registers have closed).

For example: a 5 day holiday would meet the national threshold.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Second Offence

(within 3 years)

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

£160 per parent (who allowed the holiday), per child, payable within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns. This may mean that cases are presented before a Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.

Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.