



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

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We We are all
Maths writers ...



We are growing
our learning

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Please don't forget that tonight is our PTA Bingo Night from 7.00p.m. at AF.

Adults only and no need to have any knowledge of Bingo.

Just grab some friends and pop along. Don't worry if you haven't bought a ticket yet, one of the PTA will be on hand to collect your money at the door. Don't forget to bring your own drinks.



Adult only event • BYO alcohol & nibbles
Raffle prizes to be won!

St John's Green Primary School,
Abbey Field Site



Meningitis

The outbreak of meningitis in Kent has been heavily covered in the news and may be causing anxiety in Essex. The public health team at Essex County Council have said that there is no increased risk to anyone in Essex, unless they have a direct link to a case of meningitis in the Kent outbreak and been contacted by the UK Health Security Agency. Simply being a contact of a person with a direct link does not increase the risk. If you would like to know more about the outbreak and how it is managed, there is an update on the UK Health Securities webpage. If you would like to know more about meningitis and how to spot it, the NHS webpages give good advice.

Football Team

A little bit like Colchester United, our football team have lost their way at the moment.

However, in both their games so far this season they have shown fantastic determination and teamwork over the past two matches. Although the results didn't go our way, with a 5-1 loss last week and a 3-0 loss at Lexden. The children demonstrated great resilience, effort, and sportsmanship throughout. We are very proud of their positive attitudes and the way they support each other on and off the pitch. Well done, team! Thank you also to Miss. Parsons for bringing it all together for the children—coach extraordinaire.



School Choir

Huge well done to our school choir who were at Charter Hall last night performing at the 'Colchester School's Music Festival.'

By all accounts an amazing evening, with our choir also singing a solo piece which they did brilliantly.



Year 5 Kingswood/PGL

Please remember that the next payment of £80 is due by Friday 27th March.

Yellow Brick Road



A few weeks ago now, Year 2 classes came together for a wonderful collaborative literacy activity inspired by The Wizard of Oz. The children worked in teams to create their own "Yellow Brick Road," first using skipping ropes to design winding pathways and carefully planning the route all the way to the magical Emerald City. Once the pathways were mapped out, the ropes were removed and the children drew bright yellow bricks to bring the road to life. To finish, they enthusiastically acted out the famous scene of following the Yellow Brick Road, and with three taps of their feet, they returned happily to their classrooms. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop teamwork, creativity and imagination through literacy.

Sadly, this yellow brick road has now washed away, but the memory will live on!



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Term Dates

Friday 27th March—Last day of Spring Term.

Monday 13th April—First day of Summer Term.

Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May—Half Term

Friday 17th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Two Non Pupil Days in the Summer Term—Friday 1st May and Friday 19th June.

Diary Dates

Friday 20th March @ 7.00p.m. @ AF—PTA Bingo Night.

Thursday 26th March—AP2 Reports to Parents

Year 4 Production—'Oliver with a Twist'

Tuesday 24th March @ 1.45p.m.

Wednesday 25th March @ 9.45a.m.

Thursday 26th March @ 1.45p.m.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Abbey Fields Menu Mistake

Huge apologies to our AF parents but at the start of the week the incorrect menu was sent out. We rectified this on Thursday and there was an email sent to explain. The correct menu has 'Spaghetti Bolognese' on Tuesday 24th March. They are also on the School Website.

Awards

Star—Lola (RREX), Jumbo—Salman (RREX), Chariot—Bonnie (RROX).
Eagles—Rayyanah (RROX), Circus—Nina (RREX), Roses—Noah (RREX).
Mercury—Charlie (RREX), Claudius—Oscar (RREX), Romans—Henry (RREX).
Paxman—Kiara (RREX), Icen—Jude (RREX), Dutch—Reuben (RREX).
Castle—Alex (RREX), Cavalier—Kenzie (RREX), Garrison—Arthur (RREX).
Oysters—Roman (MM), Magnets—Felipe (MM), Raedwald—Scarlett (MLM).
Trinovantes—George (RREX), Lathes—Amelia (RREX), Cymbeline—Noah (MM).
Attendance—Mercury

QUEEN STREET ART SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION

26TH TO 29TH OF MARCH 2026

THE SENTINEL GALLERY

CHAPEL ROAD,
WIVENHOE, CO7 9X

GALLERY OPENING TIMES

Thursday 26th March 4 pm - 7 pm
Friday 27th March 11am - 5pm
Saturday 28th March 11am - 5pm
Sunday 29th March 11am -4pm

Join us for the inspiring Queen Street Art School Annual Children's Art Exhibition at The Sentinel Gallery. Discover the creativity and imagination of our talented young artists as their remarkable works are showcased in this vibrant space.

Queenstreetartschool.co.uk



Visitors can support the Rob George Foundation by purchasing greeting cards created by our students.



Simply ACTIVE GROUP

JOIN THE FUN IN COLCHESTER UNIT P MOORSIDE, GLOBAL PARK, CO1 2TJ

This Easter, we are offering a variety of activities which will be held in our new gym, including access to our multi-sports studio, art workshops, sports and cooking. Hot food will be provided each day and places are free for children and young people eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

✓ Ages 4-11 ✓ Free Hot Lunch

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JOIN THE FUN IN COLCHESTER LEISURE WORLD TENNIS CENTRE/ PADEL UNITED

Eudo Rd, Colchester CO2 7XE

This Easter, we are working in partnership with Padel United to offer a variety of activities including padel sessions, tennis, football and indoor arts. Hot food will be provided each day and places are free for children and young people eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

✓ Ages 4-11 ✓ Free Hot Lunch

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YMCA Easter Holiday Club 2026

Location: St Stephen's Church Centre, Colchester, CO2 7RY

Week 1:	Mon 30 th March Tues 31 st March Wed 1 st April Thurs 2 nd April	10am-2pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts Lunch is included Age 4 - 11
Week 2:	Tues 7 th April Wed 8 th April Thurs 9 th April Fri 10 th April	

Please book using your WONDE voucher (click the link on your voucher & select your club), or click here:
booking link
<https://app.holidayactivities.com/app/activities>

If you have any questions, please contact us:
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TOURETTES ACTION

Colchester Support Group

FUNDRAISING EVENT

4TH APRIL 2026

Egg Hunt, Inflatables, Stalls, Facepainting, Glitter Tattoos, Lego and more!

We are looking for stall holders to attend this event as well as sponsors for the event and families who live in the area to display Easter Eggs in their windows.

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St Stephen's CHURCH CENTRE

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