



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We  We are all
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We are growing
our learning 

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PTA SUMMER FAIR

Today is our Summer Fair. Please come and join us at the Abbey Field site from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. There will be games, bouncy castles, tombolas a'plenty as well as singing and dancing and an amazing raffle. It is all for a very good cause—our children! We look forward to seeing you there!

Colchester Primary Sports League Athletics

On 29th June, 32 children from Years 3–6 represented our school at the Colchester Primary Sports League Athletics event at the Garrison track, competing against 18 other schools in very hot conditions. The children showed fantastic behaviour, teamwork and determination throughout the day. Highlights included wins for **Macie (Year 4 400m)** and **Jude L (Year 3 Long Jump)**, silver medals for **Jude F (Year 3 100m)**, **Arsenii (Year 6 80m)** and **Anastasia (Year 4 Long Jump)**, and **2nd place finishes for both Year 5 relay teams**. A special mention also goes to **Noah G**, who showed incredible perseverance in the 400m, and to **Alisa and Barney**, who stepped in at short notice. A huge thank you to **Miss McNichol, Mrs Hasanally and Mr Gilbranch** for supporting the children and making this wonderful experience possible.

London Trip Year 6 London Trip

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to London this week, packed full of memorable experiences and sightseeing opportunities. The children explored the fascinating exhibits at the **Natural History Museum**, enjoyed a **boat ride along the River Thames**, and took in some of London's most famous landmarks. They also walked down **Marble Arch** and visited **Buckingham Palace**, where they were able to see the iconic royal residence up close. The children were a credit to the school throughout the day, demonstrating excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their final year at primary school and create lasting memories together... However, judging by the stories they've been telling, the lasting memory for many seems to be Mr Condor being "attacked" no fewer than three times by a walking-stick-wielding passenger on the boat trip!



Additional Running Races for Years 3 and 4

Before the end of term, we will be holding some additional fun running races for our Year 3 and Year 4 children. These will take place during the school day, and we hope that all children will take part and enjoy the opportunity to show off their speedy running skills. Year 3 had a practise session on Tuesday!

We are looking forward to some fun, friendly competition and celebrating everyone's efforts and achievements.

PE Kit

For the rest of this term children may continue to wear their PE kit to school instead of their normal school uniform.

Sponsored walk

Please note that the revised date for the Sponsored walk is Tuesday 14th July. Please keep collecting those sponsors.



A huge shout out to **Edward** for the many fantastic home projects he has brought in this year. His creativity, hard work, and enthusiasm have been a great addition, and we're delighted to see his contributions featured in the newsletter at last. Well done, Edward, and thank you for sharing your impressive projects with us!



A huge well done to **Mia** for donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. This was a very kind, generous, and thoughtful act that will help make a real difference to children and young people experiencing hair loss. We are incredibly proud of your kindness and commitment to helping others.



Kiara from Paxman won Bronze "Essex Jiu-jitsu open" which happened in Colchester on the 28th. She had fights with 3 different belt colours and other girls from 8 to 9 years old, so we are very proud of her!

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Assembly
Theme for
next week:
Gratitude

Term Dates

Friday 17th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd July 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.—PTA Summer Fair @ AF

Tuesday 7th July—New Intake Stay and Play. 2.00p.m. @ AF

Wednesday 8th July 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. Open Evening at Both Sites.

Thursday 9th July—Year 4 to Wivenhoe

Monday 13th July—Year 3 to Mercury Theatre

Monday 13th July—Year 6 Leavers BBQ 5.00pm-7.00pm @ AF

Tuesday 14th July—Sponsored Walk 1.45p.m.—2.45p.m. @ AF

Tuesday 14th July—Yr 6 Production to parents 5.00pm @ AF

Wednesday 15th July—Yr 6 Production to parents 1.30pm @ AF

Thursday 15th July—Yr 6 Production to parents 5.00pm @ AF

Friday 17th July—Non Uniform day—Just Because...

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.

Staff Leaving

We are saying goodbye to several members of our long-standing staff at the end of the term.

Mrs Smith, who has been with us for 18 years, is moving on to pastures new.

Miss Salmon, who has been with us for 13 years, is venturing into the world of creativity with little ones.

Miss Amos, who has also been with us for 13 years, is also moving on to pastures new.

We would like to thank them all for everything they have done over the years and wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

Awards

Star—Mahalia (MM), Jumbo—Avery (RREX), Chariot—Mo (MM).
Eagles—Jasmie (MM), Circus—Olivia (MM), Roses—Arthur (CC).
Mercury—Amy (MMX), Claudius—Mia (MM), Romans—Evelyn (MM).
Paxman—Aidan (MM), Icen—Gracie (MM), Dutch—Elle (MM).
Castle—India (CC), Cavalier—Kenzie (MM), Garrison—Sebastian (MM).
Oysters—Ubaidurrahman (MM), Magnets—Amelia (MM), Raedwald—Maja and Rocky (RREX).
Trinovantes—Logan B (RREX), Lathes—Lotta (MM), Cymbeline—Emilie (MM).
Attendance—Star

Essex County Council - Early Years and Childcare Parents Survey 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Essex County Council is committed to providing outstanding childcare services. But to help us improve we are conducting our annual survey to see how well our program is working.

If you are a parent or carer of a child aged 0-19 years (or 0-25 years for children with SEND), then **we want to hear from you!**

The survey includes questions about:

- Childcare needs for children aged 0-5 years
- Wraparound care for school-aged children
- Childcare during the school holidays (holiday clubs)
- Your child's experience with starting school
- Where you find information about Essex Services

Your information is valued, and your responses will be treated in strictest confidence and will remain anonymous. We ask that you **do not** include any personal details in this survey, however, if you would like to contact us further about any of the questions asked in this survey, please email us at ccdl@essex.gov.uk. The result of the survey will help Early Years and Childcare teams understand the needs of parents and carers in Essex

The survey will be open until Friday the 31st of July and can be accessed through this link - [Essex Early Years and Childcare Survey for Parents 2026 - Essex County Council - Citizen Space](#)

or by scanning this QR code below.

Thank you so much for your time.

