



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We  We are all
Maths writers ... 



We are growing
our learning 

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Year 6 parents of children going to PGL/Kingswood

Please remember to be at the school for 9.00a.m. on Sunday 20th September so we can sign in any medication and collect in their pocket money. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch for the coach in a disposable bag not in a lunch box. All the information needed is on the school website and we have sent out the final information letter again with the children today. Onwards to PGL/Kingswood.

School Clubs.

We currently have spaces left in the following after school clubs.

Monday—Yr 6 Football £6 a session

Tuesday—Yr 1 Spanish £6.50 a session, Yr 5 Basketball £6 a session, Yr 5/6 Yoga—Free, Yr 3/4 Tennis - £6 a session

Wednesday—Yr 1 Dance & Drama £6 a session, Yr 2/3/4 Spanish £6.50 a session

Thursday—Pending

Friday—Yr 5/6 tennis £6 a session, Yr 5/6 Dance & Drama £6 a session.

If you are interested in any of the clubs for your children please get in touch with either school office.

Many thanks.

Secondary School Admissions

The national closing date for Secondary School Applications is **31 October 2026**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2027-28 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations for EYFS to Year 5 are taking place on Monday 21st September.

Parents will have been contacted directly by the immunisation team already.

Vaccinations will start at Town site at 9.00am and then will continue at the Abbey Field site after lunch.

For Year 6 and any other pupils that may miss the sessions on Monday, there will be an additional session for this on 9th December. This will be at AF.

For any queries, please contact the school office.

Rights Respecting Schools. Article 14

(freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Job Vacancy—OPAL MDA



OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) Playworker/ Midday Assistant. Monday to Friday—one hour daily
Annual salary: £2,933.10

Interviews will be held week beginning 5th October 2026 The role will be providing OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) Playworker support in the playground, whatever the weather, supervising and interacting with the children.

You will also provide Midday Assistant cover in the hall when required.

This role is for term time only excluding non-pupil days and you can be deployed at either site.

Closing date for application: **Midday 29/09/2026**

Term Dates

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January—Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January—First Day of Spring Term

Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February—Half Term

Friday 26th March—Friday 9th April—Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April—First Day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th September—Year 5 Swimming starts.

Sunday 20th September—Friday 25th September—Year 6 Residential PGL/Kingswood.

Monday 21st September. FLU jabs for children in EYFS—Year 5 at T & AF.

WB 28th September—Harvest Week in School.

Tuesday 13th October—Individual and Sibling photo's @ T

Tuesday 20th October—Individual and Sibling photo's @ AF

St Botolph's Road Closures Overnight Works.

Ducting installed under the road surface to enable the installation of traffic signals and streetlights. And they'll also be removing the existing road markings and installing temporary road barriers.

Magdalen Street will be closed westbound from 17th September, for 5 weeknights.	9pm-5am	Diversions will be routed via Cymbeline Way, Greenstead Roundabout, Hythe Quay and Barrack Street.
Southway will be closed eastbound from 22nd September for 5 weeknights.	9pm-5am	Diversions will be routed via Cymbeline Way, Cowdray Avenue, Greenstead Roundabout, Elmstead Road, Hythe Quay and Barrack Street. Traffic from Osborne Street will be sent through the bus gate and onto St John's Street
St Botolph's Circus roundabout will be closed in full for one weeknight on 30th September.	9pm-5am	Multiple diversions in operation

Awards

Star— Ilyrian (RREX), Jumbo— Aeries (RREX), Chariot— Leon (RREX).

Circus— Winter (RREX), Roses— Nadia (RREX).

Mercury— Ada (MM), Claudius— Chloe (RREX), Romans— Charlie (RREX).

Paxman— Reggie (RREX), Icen— Elvin & Adamah (RREX), Dutch— Dhwen (RREX).

Castle— Darcie-Rose (RREX), Cavalier— Gracie (RREX), Garrison— Tyon (RREX).

Oysters— Hope (RREX), Magnets—Indie (RREX), Raedwald— Albie (RREX)

Trinovantes—Fletcher (RREX), Lathes— Ripley (RREX), Cymbeline— Daisy (RREX)

Attendance— Paxman



Operation Market Garden

Children from St John's Green Primary School were kindly invited to attend the Order of Service to mark the

82nd Anniversary of Operation Market Garden, the Battle of Arnhem at Colchester War Memorial yesterday. Miss Gisby & Mrs Pile took seven of our children - Alex, Max, Darcie-Grace, Ella, Clara, Nuyaam and Isla to the commemoration, remembering those who sacrificed their lives during the Second World War. Max confidently read a passage 'We Will Remember Them' and all seven pupils laid Sunflowers in remembrance. As the Garrison is an important part of our local community, it was a brilliant opportunity for our children. They were brilliant participants who listened with due care and consideration.
Well done!



Collaborating Carlos



*Work well together;
support each other.*

Making Links Mollie



*Make connections across
all areas of your learning.*

Motivating Melinda



*Be keen to succeed;
try your best.*

Learning

Powers

Reflecting Roxy



*Learn from experience;
Build on your learning*

Resilience Rex



*Keep going even
when it's hard;
never give up.*