

# OUR VISION

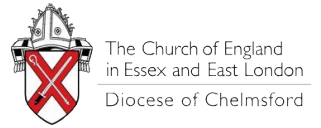
RESPECT HONESTY LOVE

We are an inclusive, aspirational school that builds a kind and resilient community.



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**WWW.HTTPS.CH/NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 19th January 2024**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Last term, Mrs Cotton, the school's Finance Assistant, retired and Mr Beswick stepped down due to ill health. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank them both for their contribution to the school and we wish them the very best in their future.

In a few weeks, the school will be having a special event, 'Around the World in Music and Dance'. As part of our aspirations drive this will give children the opportunity to listen to varied music, read books from different cultures and dances from other countries. I am also especially excited to have Chinese (Mandarin) workshops organised as well as launching a new virtual link with an Anglo-European School in Thailand. What great opportunities for the children! I hope you will support us by either attending the showcase events or sending in your child with a bit of tuck money for our Pancakes from Around the World stall on Shrove Tuesday on 13th February. Have a lovely weekend.

*S. Rowe*



## CARETAKER REQUIRED

Salary on Scale 5 Points (range 9 to 12)

depending on experience and skills.

Full / part-time will be considered.

Please enquire at the school office for full details.

### WORSHIP THEME: The Parables of Jesus

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will never pass away.

Mark 13:31

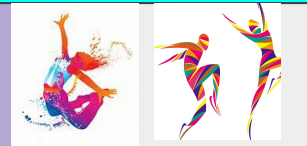
### Polite Notice About Parking

Residents in Windmill  
Road have requested  
courtesy when parking in  
and around this area.  
Thank you

### IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE- POLLING DAY AND NON PUPIL DAY

**Polling Day - Thursday 2nd May  
(Remote Learning)**

**Non Pupil Day now Friday 3rd May.  
(This replaces 3rd June.)**



### Around the World in Music and Dance Event

Week Beginning 12th February  
An exciting week planned in school with dance workshops and music from different countries.

Chinese (Mandarin) Workshops

**Showcase Events for Parents  
Friday 16th February 1.30pm- 2.30pm for Y2, 3  
and 6**

**Monday 26th February (PM) EY, 1 and 2  
Timetable details to follow**

### SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



Last term some of our choir visited Blackthorns Care Home to sing some Christmas carols. The school likes to support different groups in our community. This term we are embarking on an art project based on The Year of Numbers and art inspired by themes of equality and diversity.



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IT'S GOOD TO TALK

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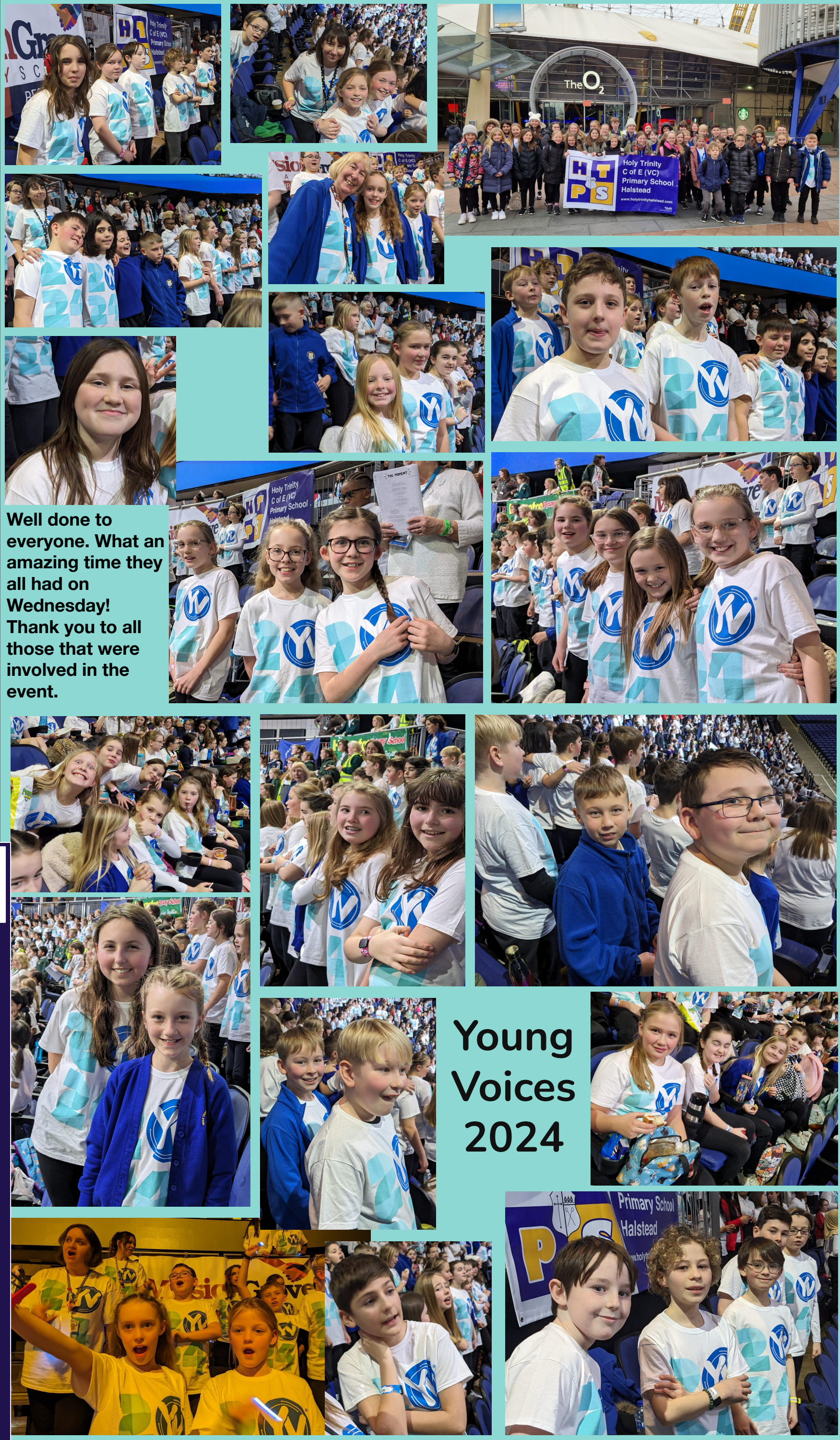
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Please  
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school office.



Delivered by an alliance of specialist organisations, Essex residents who are registered with a GP and are aged 16+, can receive health and wellbeing support.

Whether it's help to quit smoking, social isolation support, weight management, or help with day-to-day needs; EWS is here to help employers, families and communities to stay healthy, safe and well. Visit [www.essexwellbeingsevice.co.uk](http://www.essexwellbeingsevice.co.uk) or call 0300 303 9988 to get help.



Well done to everyone. What an amazing time they all had on Wednesday! Thank you to all those that were involved in the event.

Young  
Voices  
2024

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# PANCAKE DAY



## School Council Tuck Shop

TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Competition by  
School Council How to enter:  
Share a new pancake  
recipe with unique topping  
and filling  
-poster entries-  
to be shared with  
international chefs



50p each



We would be grateful for home bakers' contributions of different types of pancakes with no Nutella or nut products to be brought to the office on Tuesday morning.

## ASPIRE TO INSPIRE



HOLY TRINITY C.E PRIMARY IS  
LOOKING FOR MORE  
SPEAKERS ABOUT JOBS AS  
WELL AS MUSICIANS TO  
PERFORM FOR OUR  
CHILDREN.



Contact the school if you can speak  
to either a class or whole school.

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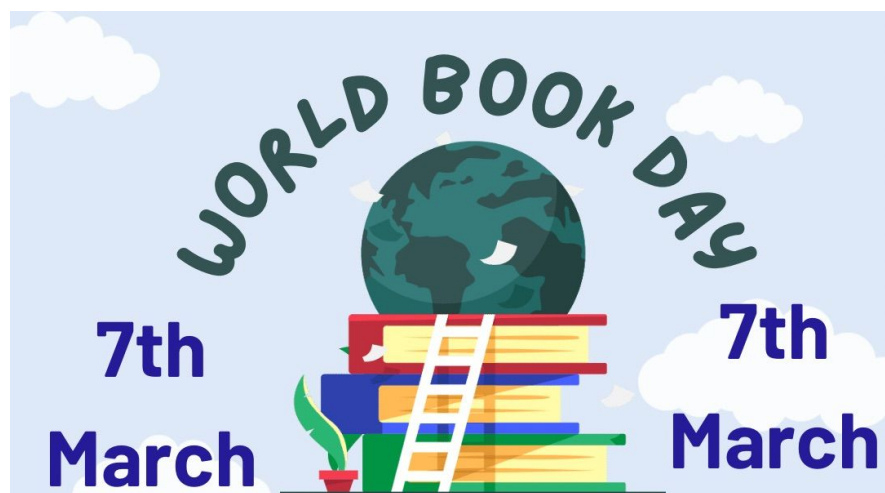
It's OK  
to ask  
for  
help!

CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP  
NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND IN BOLD

- 06.02.2024 Safer Internet Day  
12.02.2024 **Around the World in Music and Dance Event**  
Showcase Events for Parents  
Friday 16th February 1.30pm- 2.30pm for Y2, 3 and 6  
Monday 26th February (PM) EY, 1 and 2
- 13.02.2024 **Pancake Tuck Shop**  
19.02.24 Half Term break  
14.02.2024 Ash Wednesday Service at St Andrew's Church KS2  
05.03.2024 Parents' Evening  
07.03.2024 Parents' Evening **World Book Day (optional Dress Up)**  
22.03.2024 Braintree Sings Event  
26.03.2024 Easter Service 2pm St Andrew's Church  
28.03.2024 Easter holidays

All term dates, and INSET days for 2023/24 can be found at  
[www.https://ch/term-dates](https://ch/term-dates)

Please remember smoking and vaping is  
not permitted on the school site at any  
time.  
Thank you.



Dress Up Day

Children may like to dress  
up as their favourite book  
character.

Kindness Cup and Manners Medals  
Winners



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