

OUR VISION

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, there are plenty of events planned for the next few weeks such as Sports Day, Summer Fete and school trips. I am sure that as many of you as possible will support these events to make the days as memorable as possible for the children.

Our Year 6 children have had an amazing time at Bawdsey Manor, embracing all the activities such as trapeze, canoeing, high ropes and disc golf. For some of them it has been their first time away from family but they have coped extremely well and the adults accompanying them have only reported good things about the camaraderie and teamwork that they have shown them. Well done Year 6!

Staff here have noticed an increase in crisps and chocolate being brought in for snacks at breaktime. As much as I am aware that the cost of living has increased, we would like to encourage fruit, vegetables and cereal bars as healthier alternatives. We are not alone in encouraging healthy living, as one of many 'Healthy Schools', and would appreciate your support in this area. Research has shown that processed foods with a high sugar content can affect the learning ability of children. Fruit, vegetables and cereals provide children with a slow release of energy that is proved to be a better option. Please remember that Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 have free fruit and vegetables provided for them.

Lastly, please remember that class photos are planned for Monday unless there is really bad weather.. Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Sarah Rowe

S. Rowe



Sports Day Arrangements 26.06.2024

- Key Stage 1 races will be in the morning at 10.30am - 11.45am
- Key Stage 2 races will be in the afternoon. 1.30-3.00pm

A designated area will be set up for families who would like to bring a picnic to share with their children 12-1.30pm.

In the event of bad weather, Sports Day will take place on 05.07.2024

The round robin sport activities will take place at a different time.



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

17.06.2024	Class photos - all year groups
21.06.2024	Bring a Bottle for the fete and non-uniform day
25.06.2024	Round Robin Sports events (no parent / carers)
26.06.2024	Sports Day Races EY and KS1 AM, picnic lunch, Key Stage 2 races PM
27.06.2024	Ramsey Academy and Hedingham Transition day
28.06.2024	Ramsey Academy and Hedingham Transition day
29.06.2024	Summer Fete
01.07.2024	NSPCC Workshops
04.07.2024	Polling Day (school closed)
05.07.2024	Song Festival at Notley High School
05.07.2024	Reserve Sports Day for bad weather (races and picnic)
18.07.2024	Year 6 Production at The Empire Theatre
	Performance times tbc
19.07.2024	RockSteady Concert 2.30pm
	School Disco
23.07.2024	Leavers' Assembly 9.00am Last day of term
03.09.2024	Term starts

All term dates, and INSET days for 2023/24 can be found at www.ch/term-dates

During April we were invited to take part in an art project linked to the Glastonbury Music Festival. We were pleased when we were told that the school could take part, one of only 12 schools. Oxfam's 2024 campaign theme at Glastonbury is climate justice and the banners are aimed to creatively communicate this theme to viewers. Our banner shows the fragility of the world and how decisions and actions can influence the experiences that stem from climate change for communities near and far
In June the Glastonbury Festival takes place at Worthy Farm with SZA, Coldplay and Dua Lipa headlining the world-famous Pyramid Stage. You never know it might make an appearance on T.V! Thank you to Mrs Kemp and Mrs Jones who have been very industrious working with children to see the project through to fruition.



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Big School Meet Up

Join us with your child to meet other new starters

Halstead Library

Tuesday 11th June – Richard De Clare 9.30am-10.30am
Saturday 15th June – General School Meet Up 9.30am – 10.30am
Tuesday 18th June – Holy Trinity School 9.30am – 10.30am
Tuesday 25th June – St Andrews 9.30am – 10.30am

- For families with children starting school in September
- Come join us at this fun relaxed session
- Meet up, chat and make new friends
- Enjoy a fun Storytime
- Get some starting school tips for parents and carers

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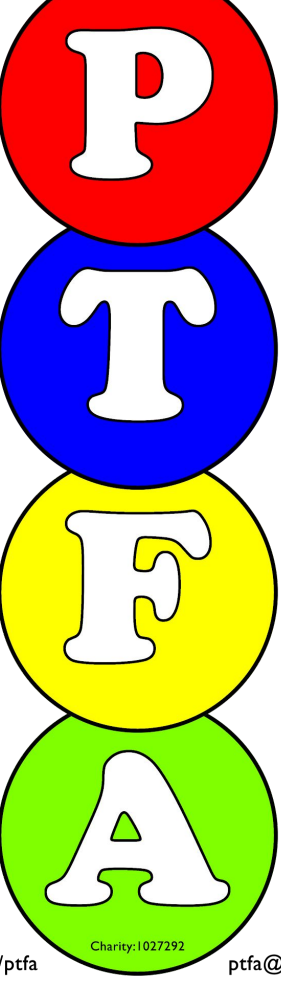




Ride London

We had a great time cheering on the cyclists during the Ride London event.

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Thank You
 We would like to thank all those lending us gazebos, donating teddies and all the wonderful businesses providing raffle prizes for our amazing raffle draw!

Non-Uniform – Please Bring a Bottle
 Friday 21st June is Non-Uniform day and PTFA members will be at the gate in the morning collecting bottle donations. All glass and alcohol to be carried by an adult please.

Summer Fete
 Our Summer Fete is coming up on Saturday 29th June from 12 – 4pm.
 We are hoping some of you may be able to help us please?

- Are you able to help run a stall for any amount of time on the day please (between 12pm and 4pm)
- Are you able to help us set up or pack away? (From 11am or 4pm)

We would be very grateful for any help. Please contact our email address:
ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com
 Or message on our Facebook account:
 HTPS PTFA (Official)
 Or see one of us at Ice creams on Fridays too!

Raffle
 Tickets for the raffle will go on sale every afternoon, week beginning 24th June.

- ★ 1st Prize – Provided by Michael’s ... To Be Announced!!!
- ★ 2nd Prize - Holly’s Haven – A luxury HeadSpa treatment, Follow up and Hair Mask worth £125
- ★ 3rd Prize - Through the Courtyard – Lotus Flower Fire-pit worth £120
- ★ 4th Prize - Liz Barry - Photography session worth £95.

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Year 6 have had a wonderful time at Bawdsey Manor! Thank you to the school journey team who supported them all during their stay: Mrs Raven, Noah Raven, Mr Wiskin, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Rose and Mrs Mann.

'Creative Courageous Advocacy'
A Pop-Up Art Exhibition
Chelmsford Cathedral
June 18th-21st 2024

The Chelmsford Diocese warmly invites you to this very special exhibition of children's creative work from across the Church Schools in our Diocese, which captures their messages as 'Courageous Advocates', questioning and tackling social injustice and celebrates their commitment to making a difference.

'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God'
(Micah 6:8)



We are pleased to be involved in the Creative Courageous Advocacy Pop-Up Art Exhibition at Chelmsford Cathedral. This promises to be an exciting opportunity to join in with other schools to share messages around social justice with a wide audience in a creative way. Please do drop in and visit the work that we will have exhibited there.

The exhibition will be open from Tuesday 18th June until lunchtime on Friday 21st June. It will be sited in the North Aisle of Chelmsford Cathedral. It will be open to all visitors to the Cathedral, from 10am -4pm



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SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024
12.00PM-4.00PM

- ★ Inflatables ★ Stalls ★ Games ★ Bar & BBQ ★
- ★ Raffle ★ Refreshments ★ Ice Creams ★
- ★ Bottle Tombola ★ Entertainment ★
- ★ Pre-loved Uniform Sale ★ & Much More! ★

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On Wednesday, Year 4 participated in an exciting Viking workshop, led by a real life Viking 'Thorulf Hammrsson'! The workshop covered a wide spectrum of Viking life and times from home-life to navigation, gods to battles and having Viking fun. From invaders to settlers, Portals to the Past's workshop, really did bring this fascinating period of history to life for the children and the adults too!

We spent the day learning about Viking life, completing quizzes, playing board games, exploring Viking weaponry and seeing it in action! We found our Viking roar in a re-enactment of a Viking battle!

The children really impressed us with their efforts at dressing up as Vikings and they created a wide array of accessories and we even had a Viking long boat. Thank you to all of the Year 4 children and adults for helping to make this day so special with their creative efforts.



Come and join the excitement at Little Oaks where Fun and Adventures await!!



What we offer...

Breakfast club 7.30-8.45

After school club 3.15-6

shorter sessions and post club collections are also available

Everyone Welcome!

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Play have Fun and Explore

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REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



WORSHIP THEME:
Learning and Wisdom

Do yourself a favour and learn all you can. (Proverbs 19.8, GNB).

IT'S GOOD TO TALK

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MIND 0300 123 3393
SAMARITANS 116 123
CITIZENS ADVICE 0800 144 8848
NHS DIRECT 111
Text 'SHOUT' to 85258
CALM 0800 58 58 58

FOOD BANK

Did you know that the Braintree District Food Bank is open at St Andrew's Church Hall, Halstead, on Mondays 10am to 12pm (not on Bank Holidays). Foodbank is always there and ready to help in times of crisis. We can offer food, toiletries and other household items, together with a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee. On the other hand, if you are able to support us by giving food items, please do bring them to St Andrew's Church Hall on a Monday morning. If it would be more convenient to donate money, please use the donate button on our website (top right). For more information and to request a voucher (to be able to access food from the Foodbank), call the Project Manager at 01376 330694



Family Services at St Andrew's

2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30am in St Andrew's Church Hall

7 January 11 February 10 March
14 April 12 May 9 June
14 July 11 August 8 September
13 October (Harvest) 10 November (Remembrance Sunday)
8 December 12 January 2025



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ST CATHERINE'S GOSFIELD, ST JAMES' GREENSTEAD GREEN
AND ST ANDREW'S HALSTEAD.

Free fun for all the family

Join us for
Messy Church!

Saturday 20 July
Saturday 21 September
Saturday 16 November
3pm to 5pm

St Andrew's Hall, Parsonage Street
Halstead CO9 2LD

Contact Rachel on 07837 167 408 for more information.

2024



Come and join us at
St Andrew's Kids Church!



7th July
4th August
1st September
6th October
3rd November
1 December

First Sunday of the month in the
St Andrew's Centre at 10.15 am

Children of all ages welcome,
pre-school children must be
accompanied by an adult



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