


OUR VISION


RESPECT HONESTY
LOVE

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




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NO OUTSIDERS 'All different, All welcome'

04.04. 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely couple of weeks we've had at school, with the first signs of spring arriving alongside some of our favourite Easter traditions—our annual Easter chicks hatching, Easter services, and the exciting Easter egg hunt organised by our fantastic PTFA.

During the last week of term there was an unannounced inspection of our kitchen by Environmental Health. We're delighted to share that Tamsyn, our Catering Manager, and her team passed with flying colours, receiving the highest rating of 5 stars. A huge well done to the team! Please do take a moment to explore our new summer menu, launching after the Easter break. It includes some fresh options as well as convenient grab-and-go bags—perfect for busy school days!

Other highlights from recent weeks include Year 3's cake sale and educational activities focused on World Water Day, the arrival of pen pal letters from France, and an exciting visit from a sensory bus for some of our children. We're also thrilled to announce the completion of fencing around the children's Bee Byway, made possible thanks to the generous contributions from the PTFA and the dedication of staff who came in during the holiday to prepare it for the new term.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school in so many ways throughout the spring term. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

Kind regards,

S. Rowe



Thank you to Fleurtations who created our floral arrangements for our Easter services. Fleurtations, 94 High Street, Braintree 01376323194 with our website fleurtationsflowers.com



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OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Are you concerned about a child or children in your school who are experiencing domestic abuse?

Would you like FREE advice and a professional dialogue with an Education Psychologist about how to best support them?

Call the Operation Encompass Teachers' Helpline

0204 513 9990

(Charged at local rate)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to **EXTENDED TO 1.00pm**



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

07.04.2025	Easter holidays (2 weeks)
22.04.2025	Term Starts
22.04.2025	Earth Day
28.04.2025	Art for All Week
02.05.2025	Non-pupil day
05.05.2025	Bank holiday
12.05.2025	SATs week for Year 6
19.05.2025	Year 6 School Journey
26.05.2025	Half term holiday (1 week)
18.06.2025	Sports Day and picnic
23.06.2025	Reserve Sports Day
16.07.2025	Year 6 Production

All term dates, and INSET days for 2024/25 can be found on the Piota app

Year 3's World Water Day Project

Year 3 spent time learning about and supporting World Water Day on 22nd March, raising awareness and funds for WaterAid UK. This important day reminds us just how essential clean water is for everyone around the world—for drinking, washing, and growing food. Sadly, many people still lack access to safe, clean water.

The children learned how to conserve water, keep rivers and oceans clean, and why every drop counts. They came up with creative ways to raise awareness, such as trying to carry a cup of water around the mile track without spilling it—a fun yet powerful way to understand the long distances some people must walk just to find water.

To raise money, the children organised a bake sale with a unique twist: visitors were invited to walk the mile track to reach the cake table, reading informative water facts along the way. This clever idea helped highlight the global challenge of water accessibility. The cakes were absolutely amazing—an imaginative mix of water-themed treats! Thanks to the creativity and generosity of the friends and families of Wildcats, over £100 was raised for WaterAid UK. Your support made a real difference—thank you!



The Year 3 cake sale was a great success!



Kindness Cup Winner



NEW LOCATION WITHIN THE SCHOOL

LITTLE TREASURES

Wraparound and After School clubs

ALL WELCOME
Come and join us
7.45 - 8.45 and 3.15 - 4.15
And longer hours once fully registered

£6.50 AN HOUR AND ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE BREAKFAST OR SNACK AND A DRINK

Email us on littletreasures.ht@outlook.com to register and secure your place

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11TH MAY 2025

PART OF THE ESSEX CHAMPS SERIES



WORSHIP THEME:

Forgiveness and Easter

"He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.."



The Bee By-Way Ready to Bloom and Welcome Insects

THE GEMS COLLECTION

GBFC GIRLS

TOPAZ U10

QUARTZ U8

ONYX U9



NEW TEAMS FOR 25/26 SEASON!

SATURDAY TRAINING
GET IN TOUCH IF INTERESTED

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Workshops



We are offering **FREE** monthly workshops for parents/carers of children with **SEND/additional needs** in northeast Essex at Mistley Village Hall on:

- 7.10.24 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant
- 4.11.24 - EHCNA request with Families InFocus
- 2.12.24 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant
- 6.1.25 - DLA/PIP with DAWN Support
- 3.2.25 - Refusal to assess with Families InFocus
- 3.3.25 - FIF workshop (topic tbc)
- 12.5.25 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant
- 2.6.25 - Transitions with Families InFocus
- 7.7.25 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant

Booking via Eventbrite.

For more information and booking, follow us on Facebook and see our website:

www.themazegroup.co.uk/coffee_morning

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