

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'

21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have been monitoring progress towards our school improvement goals alongside representatives from the governing body. We are pleased to report that the quality of work in books is better than ever, arithmetic recaps are more evident, and teachers are successfully embedding new strategies for teaching grammar. Additionally, our revised and updated school curriculum document is nearly complete for the academic year.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome West End in Schools theatre workshops, giving children the opportunity to bring the book, Where the Wild Things Are, to life through music and movement. On the second page, you will find a selection of photos from the day. Feedback from both staff and pupils was overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on the creativity of the sessions and how each movement represented key moments in the story.

In addition to this, Year 3 and Year 4 attended a water safety talk, Year 2 enjoyed an educational trip, and Year 6 made a follow-up visit to the food bank in Halstead. During their visit, the children presented a donation of £43 from their share (as voted by the children) of the bake sale proceeds. They also had the opportunity to learn more about the important work of the food bank, engage in discussions with the staff, and enjoy a drink and biscuit.



Our worship committee has been actively involved in collective worship this week. On Monday, they performed a play on discrimination, set in a café where one candidate was unfairly favoured over another for a job. We also explored books recommended through the No Outsiders programme, including This is Our House and The Spots and the Dots. A group of children, including members of the lunchtime wellbeing club, created follow-up artwork, painting spots and dots in different colours and sizes to reinforce the theme of accepting differences and treating everyone equally. These books have been shared and enjoyed throughout the week across different classes.

As you can see in the photograph of our library below, we are proud to offer a diverse collection of high-quality books that celebrate multiculturalism and inclusivity. Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

S. Rowe



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Fantastic Photos by **Belinda Grant Photography and Film** capturing our West End in Schools Day and our special inter class friendships seen daily at playtime.



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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

24.03.2025	Parents' evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
27.03.2025	Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
31.03.2025	KS2 Easter Service in school at 2.30pm
01.04.2025	KS1 Easter Service in school 9.15am
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

COME AND SEE THE
ECOFRIENDLY
REFILL PRODUCTS
WE HAVE TO SELL
AT THE SCHOOL

PROFIT
SUPPORTS
SCHOOL ECO
PROJECTS



SUPPORT
HOLY TRINITY
ECO COUNCIL



HOLY TRINITY
ECOSHOP



FREE
PRODUCT
SAMPLING
FRIDAY 28TH
MARCH
NEAR
SCHOOL
OFFICE

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service paid a visit to Year 3 and 4 to deliver an important talk on water safety, highlighting the potential dangers of open water and how to stay safe near rivers, lakes, and the sea.

The firefighter engaged the children with interactive discussions, real-life scenarios, and safety demonstrations, teaching them key rules such as the "Float to Live" technique, the importance of wearing life jackets, and what to do in an emergency. The children also had the chance to ask questions.

Kindness Cup Winner
Manners Medal
Winner



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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

Play Fun. Explore

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February 2025

Newsletter

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION

Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Contact: facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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.."

Ephesians 1: 7

Year 6's Visit to the Foodbank to Pass on the Proceeds from the Cake Sale



Congratulations to our World Book Day Quiz Prize Winners
All winners were awarded a new book as a prize.



Thank You PTFA for funding our new playground resources!

Workshops



We are offering **FREE** monthly workshops for parents/carers of children with **SEND/additional needs** in northeast Essex at Mistle 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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MOTHERS DAY CRAFTS

Join us Every Tuesday through March starting 11th March

3.15 - 4.15
£7.00 Per Person
includes a snack & Drink

Pottery Painting • Planting • Card Making



HALSTEAD & ESSEX MARATHON

11TH MAY 2025

PART OF THE ESSEX CHAMPS SERIES



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

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- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

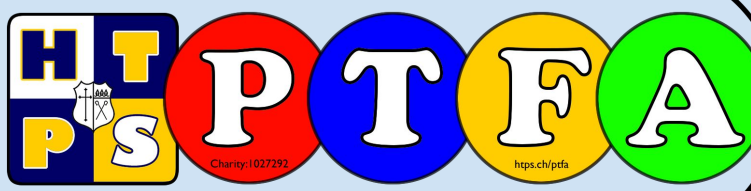


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yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Holy Trinity

GambleAware 18+



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working together for our children

The Easter bunny is nearly here! Bouncing into the school on 3rd April, look out for the chocolate treat found and listen out for your children telling you the fun they had at our Easter egg hunt..... We don't know who has more fun, the kids or the PTFA! If you would like to help with the Easter egg hunt please speak to a member of the PTFA on the playground (volunteer places are limited).

We must extend a heartfelt and extremely appreciative THANK YOU to a local lady called Janet who handmade all our mother's day gifts, they were so beautifully made and unique. We hope you all love your gifts.

We hear the children who are attending their school trips are enjoying them! The PTFA feel that helping parents by subsidising the trips (with a £10 contribution for every child) is really important to ensure all pupils can partake in what we feel is a vital enrichment experience. We look forward to hearing about the other trips planned in the near future.

The Bee Byway continues to be in progress, with the materials all now delivered. Is there any parents, grandparents or friends that have any experience in building fences and could donate some time to assist our wonderful Mr Dale with the construction?
Some dates for your diaries:

Next meeting Thursday 3rd April 17.30 in Y3 classroom

- 03/04/25 Easter Egg Hunt
- 20/06/25 Bring a bottle / Non uniform day
- 27/06/25 !!!!THE SUMMER FETE!!!!

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