



**Holy Trinity
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Character Education
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Essex County Council



International
School Award
2020-23



Christian Aid
Global Neighbours
2023-2027



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Good Provider
2023



Healthy School



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25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we have changed the location of a couple of classrooms to create a new space for our Year One children in the afternoon and space for other children taking part in specialist interventions or support. The new library space is in the middle of the school which reduces the traffic through the centre of the school which is proving beneficial to the children's learning environment.

Our school's Harvest festival services were wonderful celebrations of community gratitude and the season's produce. Pupils, staff and families came to together to enjoy the children's artwork, poems, songs and prayers. I'd like to pass on a heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to the local food bank. Your donations will I'm sure make a big difference to some of our families in the local area.

Next term, we will be forming a new Eco-Council, dedicated to raising awareness and taking action on climate change. This group will work together to create sustainable initiatives to reduce our school's carbon footprint, and inspire positive change in our community. The aim is to make meaningful impact and contribute to a greener future. The children who won a prize for their Bee Byway design will be able to see their idea become reality soon with resources in the pipeline and tremendous support from some of our staff and parents! Other plans include surveys, energy consumption monitoring, improvements in bins for waste and possible local river studies. We will keep you informed of progress next term. Thank you so much for all your support for our wonderful school this term and helping it to continue to flourish! I always feel so happy, proud and privileged to lead Holy Trinity and look forward to seeing what the children can do for us all next term. I hope the holiday next week is a positive one for you all and we will see you back at school on Monday 4th November.

Kind regards,

S Rowe

S. Rowe

The photographs on this page and page 4 show some of the colourful and informative displays created by our children for the themed weeks 'World Animal Day' and 'Wellbeing Week.'

CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP

NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND IN BOLD

Autumn Term and Spring Term Dates (Further dates will be added soon)

28.10.2024	Break up for half term holiday (1 week)
04.11.2024	Term starts
13.11.2024	Open Day for new Starters 9.30am and 1.30pm
21.11.2024	Open Day for new Starters 9.30am and 1.30pm
28.11.2024	Non Uniform day for Bringing a Bottle for tombola
29.11.2024	Non-Pupil Day
06.12.2024	PTFA Christmas Bazaar after school
11.12.2024	Christmas dinner
12.12.2024	Nativity performance in The Empire 10.00am and 1.30pm
17.12.2024	Christmas Service (KS1 in school 9.30am KS2 in church 1.45pm)
19.12.2024	Christmas Film at the Empire Theatre
20.12.2024	Non Pupil Day
21.12.2024	Christmas holidays
17.02.2025	Half term holiday (1 week)
06.03.2025	World Book Day
07.04.2025	Easter holidays (2 weeks)

All term dates, and INSET days for 2024/25 can be found at www.https://ch/term-dates



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Sunday 3rd November 2024
Halstead's Guy Fawkes Trail
A display of Guy fawkes made by the community
Halstead Public Gardens
10am-3pm



Certificate for participation

Free Entry

Children's Trail

Open to all

Bring your Guy Fawkes to Halstead Public Garden before 9.30am & collect at 3.00pm

contact Linda 07936141592
linda.hilton@outlook.com
see Halstead Gazette for further details
www.halsteadtowncouncil.co.uk
halstead guy fawkes trail

Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



Natasa won the kindness cup this week.



Introducing our NEW wraparound for September

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

£5.50 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



Year 4 enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express. Wearing a chef's hat, they assembled some delicious pizzas for their lunch back at school.

Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday 12 September 2024 for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

Please see the secondary school's website for further details on their open days.

Primary School Admissions

Applications for primary school places are open until 15th January 2025.



**OPEN ORAL HEALTH SESSIONS
TUESDAY 29TH AND
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
2PM TO 5PM**

For all children, especially those who have not seen an NHS Dentist.

NO APPOINTMENT NEED

Session includes

- Free Dental Check up
- Familiarisation
- Oral Health advice
- Free brush and toothpaste



The Essex
Dental Clinic

The Essex Dental Clinic
01787222828

The Essex Dental clinic, 14b Field House, The Essex Business Park, Earls Colne, Essex, CO6 2NS

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Holy Trinity C of E Primary School Harvest Festival 2024



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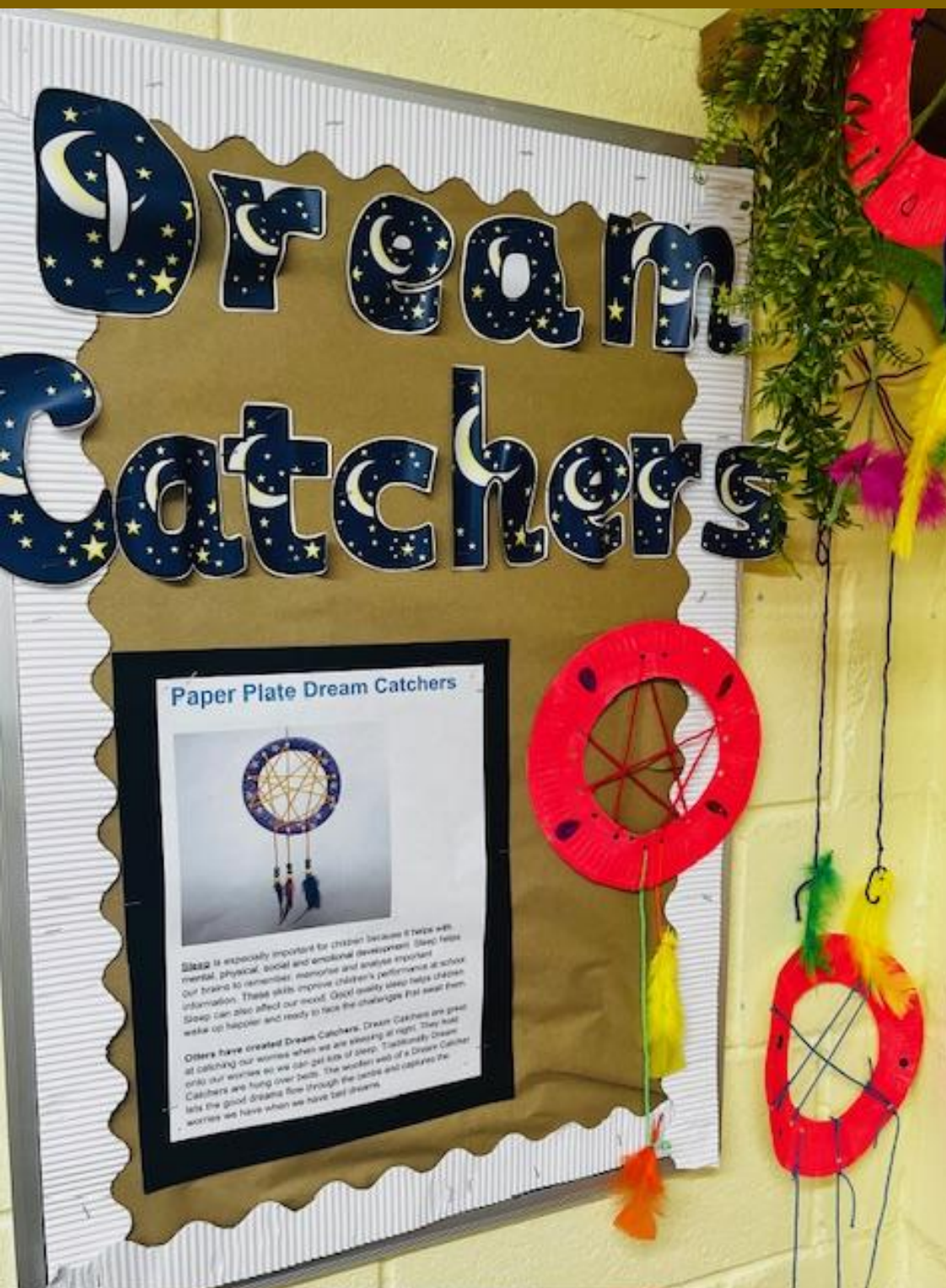
Bonjour!



Wildcat Class are really enjoying meeting their new friends in France. They have taken part in spoken introductions, learnt new French words, as well as singing songs in their native language. During the last online meeting, they learnt French animal names. The French school has given positive feedback so far and are really hoping to continue the virtual sessions. Speaking to French children first hand is such a rich and authentic way to learn a new language. We are very excited to tell you that Year 6 will soon be linking up with a Polish primary school learning the culture and language of another country in Europe!



Richard from Anglian Water came to visit Year Four on Tuesday afternoon. He taught us all about the water cycle and how water gets to our taps safe and clean for us to drink and use. Richard also gave us lots of water saving tips and taught us about the importance of not wasting water through some fun and practical experiments! We also had a great time learning about what happens when we put certain items down the plug hole or toilet by making our own sewage, which was such fun!



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IT'S GOOD TO TALK

CHILDLINE 0800 1111
 MIND 0300 123 3393
 SAMARITANS 116 123
 CITIZENS ADVICE 0800 144 8848
 NHS DIRECT 111
 Text 'SHOUT' to 85258
 CALM 0800 58 58 58

WORSHIP THEME:
Harvest

The harvest that you reap, reveals the seed that you planted.

Galatians 6:8



2024

Kids Church

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



Engineering For Kids AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Holy Trinity Primary School

Engineering for Kids offer hands-on and exciting engineering lessons designed to inspire and engage young minds.

Would your child like to join us as we explore the diverse world of engineering!

Each week will feature a unique lesson, from Aerospace Engineering where students create planes, kites, and rockets, to Civil Engineering where they build bridges, skyscrapers, and caves. The possibilities are endless, and so is the fun!

Coming to your school soon!

VISIT OUR WARM AND WELCOMING SCHOOL

SCHOOL TOUR
 Tour with School Council representatives.

MEET THE TEAM
 Meet members of EYFS setting.

HEADTEACHER INTRODUCTION
 Find out about the school's offer and future plans.

Open Days

GOOD

13 & 21st November AM and PM Bookings Open Now

FIND OUT WHAT LEARNING IS ALL ABOUT DURING OUR SCHOOL OPEN DAYS!

GET IN TOUCH

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Workshops

the MAZE Group

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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