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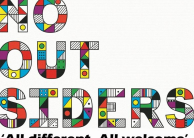
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We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy and exciting fortnight in school and are pleased to share some highlights with you.

On Wednesday, we were treated to an exciting dance demonstration from two highly experienced and talented Ballroom and Latin dancers, who are ranked in the top ten in the UK. The children all learned the cha-cha and thoroughly enjoyed joining in. We also heard about the dancers' competitions and how the costumes on Strictly are created - we were fascinated to learn that individual sequins are sewn on by hand!

Year 6 took part in a resilience workshop designed to support them as they navigate their final year of primary school and prepare for the transition to secondary. The session focused on positive affirmations, breathing techniques, meditation and developing a positive mindset. The children really enjoyed the workshop and learned practical strategies to focus on the positives and build their own self-belief.

A few additions have been made to our CCTV set-up as part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding. New cameras now pan across the playground and field, and existing cameras have been repositioned to cover the new gate entrance and upgraded outdoor areas. Safeguarding remains our highest priority. We also have three spare TV screens available should we wish to extend CCTV footage to other areas in the future.

Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success, with Year 6 taking centre stage through their enterprise stalls - well done to all of them. Feedback so far has been very positive, with families commenting on the lovely range of stalls and expressing appreciation for the hard work of the PTFA in organising the event.

Lastly, thank you to the children who represented our school at the official licensing service to welcome our new priest, Reverend Sue Goldsmith. There was a very good turnout, and we were pleased and proud to be part of such a special occasion.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

S. Rowe



Welcoming Reverend Sue Goldsmith to our Community

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WORSHIP THEME

Thankfulness

Psalm 107:1

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”



Year 6 Resilience Workshops



Words for a Greener World Schools Short Story Competition

Essex Book Festival has teamed up with Essex Year of Opportunity to bring you the Words for a Greener World Short Story Competition – open to all schools in Essex.

It's simple. All your students need to do is write a story of **up to 500 words** based around the theme of **Climate Change** by **Friday 12 December**.

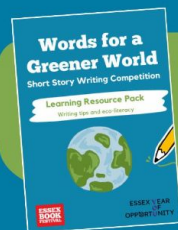


Who can enter

Open to **7 - 16 year olds studying in Essex**.
Age categories: 7 - 11 years and 12 - 16 years



Entries must be submitted via the school. Homeschoolers can enter too. Each participating school to select a max of two entries per class, which will then be put forward for the countywide longlist.



Each participating school will be provided with a **FREE** digital resource pack providing tips and techniques to help inspire and teach children how to write a great story, with a special focus on eco-literacy.

Prizes

For each age category (7-11 years and 12-16 years):

1st place

Bundle of 'Greener World' books for the school, provided by independent bookshop, Red Lion Books

£25 Red Lion Books gift voucher

Winning story to be published on Essex Book Festival website

Runners up x 3

£10 Red Lion Books gift voucher

Runners up stories to be published on Essex Book Festival website



Timings

The Words for a Greener World schools short story competition is open from 26th September and will **close on 12th December 2025**.

All longlisted entries will be invited to attend an **Awards Ceremony on 28 February 2026** when all winners and runners up will be announced.

How to enter

Stories can be submitted via our [online entry form](#).

For full details including terms and conditions, resource pack and online entry form, visit essexbookfestival.org.uk/words-for-a-greener-world/

Or scan this QR code



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Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners

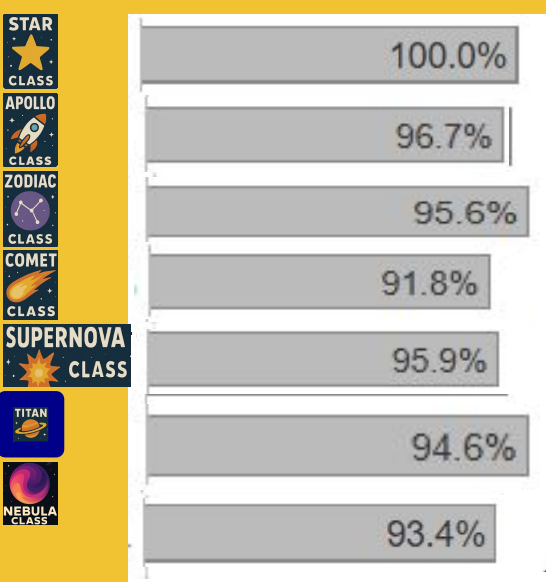


CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP

- 28.11.2025 Christmas Bazaar
- 09.12.2025 Key Stage 1 Nativity at the Empire 10.00am and 1.30pm
- 10.12.2025 School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day / Non-Uniform
- 11.12.2025 9.30am Christmas Film at the Empire
- 16.12.2025 Key Stage 2 Christmas Service 9.30am
- 18.12.2025 Non-uniform day for team with most house points.
- 19.12.2025 Rocksteady Concert. Last day of term
- 22.12.2025 Christmas holidays start
- 05.01.2026 Spring term starts

All term dates, and INSET days for 2026 / 27 can be found on the Piota app.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Essex national average for attendance is 95.3% and schools are expected to be at or above this figure. Well done to **Star, Apollo, Zodiac and Supernova Class** who have data above this threshold. In every class a child will be given a certificate for high attendance rates and for improving attendance. Please support us in improving Holy Trinity attendance rates where possible.

Data does not include pupils on part-time timetables.

Christmas Tree Festival - Holy Trinity's Tree



Easy Fundraising



Please support the school by getting this app:
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=400365&invite=1zh9rm&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=share-tray
 It's free and easy to use - effortlessly raises money for the school!

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