



Week 9
17 June
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 8 June was Y5 Hippos with 97%.

***** School closed tomorrow for voting *****

Drumming

On Monday, year 3 visited The Boswells School for an African drumming masterclass led by musical teacher Mr Hardaker. The children showed great rhythm as they played authentic African drums and chanted tribal fairytales. We have now borrowed some drums to use during our 'On Safari' topic.

Mr Lamb & Mrs Youngs



Choir

On Tuesday, members of our junior choir performed as part of the Junior Music Festival. After a busy day of rehearsals, the choir sang beautifully in front of the sold out crowd at Chelmsford Theatre. Highlights of the evening included an energetic performance of Crocodile Rock and a moving rendition of We Are the World for the finale. Congratulations to our talented young singers.

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Kethan, Nathaniel, Lily all in Y5 and Grace in Y6 for becoming our next word millionaires.

Bikes and Scooters

Please be reminded that children and adults are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds. We have had several near misses so please dismount at the gate. Thank you.

Golfing Achievement

Ivy, in Y6, competed in the Essex Schools Handicap Gold competition, representing Springfield Primary School and came 3rd. A big well done, it is a great achievement for the club and for Ivy.

On Safari

This half term will end with an open afternoon where parents and families are invited to share the children's work and also be entertained by their dance, music and oracy presentations. A timetable will be shared nearer the time but please join us on Thursday 9 July from 1.30pm.



PTA News

Tuck Shop - Friday 26th June

Our end-of-month tuck shop returns next week with lots of treats available to buy after school. We look forward to seeing you.

Bubble Bash - Non uniform all day, children taking part in the Bubble Bash will get wet!

Our Bubble Bash summer event is bursting into action after school on Tuesday 7 July.

We're transforming the school field into a bubbly obstacle course packed with foamy surprises and upbeat music to keep everyone moving. Children will dash, dive and dance their way through clouds of bubbles all while raising money for our school.

It's the perfect mix of fun, fitness and fundraising, and we can't wait to see the smiles.

Tickets are £10 per child, to be purchased in advance on Scopay, this will open today. Each child will receive a medal for taking part. Please note: children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Come join the fun and help us make this event unforgettable.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 22 June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork & carrot meatballs Pork	Popcorn chicken with Katsu sauce Rice Wheat, soya & egg	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	French bread meaty pizza Pork, gluten, dairy & may contain sesame	Bubble crumb fish Fish
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Pop Quorn <b>Wheat &amp; egg</b>	Veggi meatballs Soya with spaghetti <b>Gluten</b>	Savoury stuffed Yorkshire pudding <b>Egg, dairy &amp; gluten</b>	French bread cheese pizza <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain sesame</b>	Fishless fingers wrap <b>Gluten &amp; soya</b>
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Spaghetti Wheat Mixed vegetables	Garden peas	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Salad	Chips Sweetcorn
Cookie Wheat & may contain soya	Fresh fruit platter	Peach & raspberry cupcake Gluten, egg & may contain soya	Fruit yoghurt Dairy	Ice cream Dairy

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Summer 2026		
Fri 19 June	Class photos and Y6 leavers' photos	
Fri 26 June	PTA Tuck Shop	3.10pm
Mon 29 June	Y2 & Y3 dance sessions - wear PE kit	
Tues 30 June	Y5 & Y6 dance sessions - wear PE kit Y4 to Colchester Zoo	
Wed 1 July	Y2 Mini Games Y4 dance sessions - wear PE kit EYFS & Y5 to Colchester Zoo	
Thurs 2 July	EYFS & Y1 dance sessions - wear PE kit Y2 & Y3 to Colchester Zoo	

Fri 3 July	Y1 & Y6 to Colchester Zoo	
Sat 4 July	Y6 Leavers' disco	tbc
Tues 7 July	Rockband concert for Rocksteady parents PTA summer event Big Bubble Bash - non uniform all day	9.30 After school
Thurs 9 July	Showcase / open afternoon for parents and families	1.30
Tues 14 July	Y6 play for Y6 parents	2pm & 6pm
Fri 17 July	Break up	1.30
Autumn 2026		
Tues 1 Sept	Inset day - school closed to children	
Wed 2 Sept	School starts	
Thurs 11 Nov	Individual photos	

All dates subject to change

A copy of the 2026/7 holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

The PE days are:

EYFS	Tues & Fri	Y1	Weds & Fri
Y2	Mon & Thurs	Y3	Mon & Tues
Y4	Mon & Thurs	Y5	Weds & Fri
Y6	Mon & Tues		

Confirmed Inset Days for 2026/2027

Thursday 25 March 2027

Monday 9 November 2026

Thursday 6 May 2027

Friday 7 May 2027

SUMMER 2026 Highlights in CHELMSFORD

20th & 21st Jul
10am-5pm

MARSH FARM SEND FEST
Suitable for aged all ages
Festival for children and young people with SEND and their families, with activities, animals, and entertainment. Tickets from £10. Free tickets also available for eligible Essex residents benefit-related FSM or Universal Credit. Contact kerry@independenceproject.co.uk for more details

27th - 31st Jul
10am-12pm and 1-3pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK
Suitable for 3-11 yrs
Free themed activity days at Melbourne Park. Activities include; sports, games, crafts and food demonstrations. A free lunch is available for anyone accessing benefit-based free school meals. Please book a space via www.chelmsford.gov.uk/picnicinthepark

22nd Jul - 21st Aug
10am-12pm and 1-3pm

PLAY IN THE PARK
Suitable for 3-11 yrs
A series of free 2 hour play sessions in parks and parish venues around the Chelmsford District. Activities include; sports, games and crafts. Some sessions have additional 'Extras' including inflatables, petting zoos and more. Please book a space via www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play

6th Aug
10.30am-1pm

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM EVENT AT CHRIST CHURCH
Suitable for families with school-aged children ages 4-16 yrs
You are invited to pick up free pre-loved school uniform (subject to availability). Local organisations will also be on hand offering information, advice, and support. Location: Christ Church Chelmsford, 164 New London Road, CM2 0AW

24th Jul- 28th Aug

ESSEX YOUTH SERVICE SUMMER SESSIONS
Suitable 11-16yrs
Weekly Gaming Sessions at Chelmergate Youth Centre CM2 0LG. These sessions run every Friday from 1pm-4pm during the holidays starting the 24th July. SEND session are also running from Galleywood Youth Centre. Contact youthwork@essex.gov.uk for more details.

Need more support?

You can find information relating to advice, services and support for children, young people and families at:

www.essex.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/support-children-young-people-and-families

Free Family Events in Chelmsford

A snapshot of low or no cost fun & family-friendly activities across Mid Essex Helping you make the most of the summer holidays!

Families across Mid Essex can enjoy a range of free, fun summer events in Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon.

This guide highlights local activities, support, and welcoming spaces to help keep children entertained.

This is just a starting point, there are many more opportunities available through local organisations, offering plenty to explore this summer. Scan here to take a look at our web page for further activities on offer.

Find out more here!



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Starting Reception Roadshows



Is Your Little One Starting Reception in September 2026?

Come along to our Starting Reception Roadshow!

Get ready for a fun, friendly, and totally **FREE** event designed to help you to support your child feel excited and confident about starting reception.

Essex Early Years has teamed up with local schools plus education, health and care partners to bring you a lively, helpful session packed with top tips and advice.

Want to join in?

Ask your child's childminder, preschool, or nursery for details about your nearest event, or visit the Essex Talk, Listen and Cuddle website to find out more about dates and times across Essex.

Starting Reception Roadshow near you:

Where: _____

When: _____



You can find out information about the event by scanning the QR code or visiting www.tlc-essex.info and searching 'Starting reception'



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