



Week 10
25 June
2026

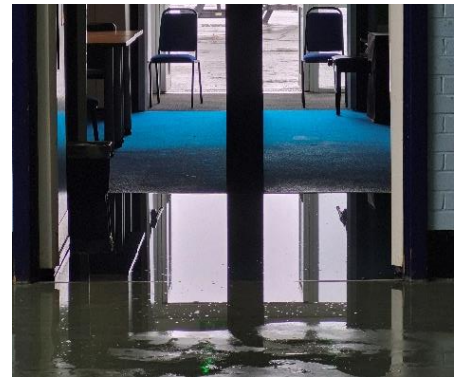
Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 15 June was Y2 Badgers with 98.3%.

This week has been a week of weather extremes. We put our hot weather protocols into place for Tuesday only to arrive that morning to find areas of school flooded following an over night storm. We were lucky that the classrooms were all able to be used and hopefully the subsequent hot weather is helping to dry out soggy areas.

The children are able to wear PE kit for the whole of next week including for the zoo visits but please remember they need to wear trainers not sandals or crocs.

It was definitely the right decision to offer early pick up times, the temperature in classrooms, particularly at the junior end of school, was in the high 30s. It was important to remain open especially for parents who still need to work. Thank you to parents for your support this week, tomorrow will be another scorcher.



Platinum Sports Mark

We are really proud to have been awarded the Platinum Sport Mark. This represents many years of hard work after being awarded the Gold Sports Mark for the last four years.

Cricket

Last week, our Sports Leaders, House Captains and Ambassadors were treated to a day at the Essex County Cricket Club as a thank you for all their hard work. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were excited to meet Essex vice-captain, Sam Cook.



Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle. The number of children without a water bottle or hat in this weather, is alarming.

Dance

Next week we welcome back Lorraine, our visiting dance teacher who will be working with all year groups. A big thank you to our PTA for funding these sessions which will help as we build up to our Safari Exhibition.

Monday Y2&3

Wednesday EYFS & Y5

Tuesday Y1&4

Thursday EYFS

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 - This Friday is CANCELLED

Our end of month tuck shop is cancelled due to the heat and revised pick up times. New date coming soon.

Fathers Day Sale - thank You

We hope the dads, grandads and special people loved their Fathers' Day surprises. A huge thank you to everyone who took part. Together we raised an incredible £902 to help fund future PTA & School projects.

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 is now open to book. 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
Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Hot dog pork Gluten & sulphites	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Sticky chicken Soya	Fishwich Fish & gluten
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Veggie hot dog <b>Gluten</b>	Jacket potato with Cheese <b>Dairy</b>	Veggie parcel <b>Gluten, may contain soya, lupin &amp; mustard</b>	Sweet potato & lentil curry <b>Mustard</b>	Crispy vegetable dippers <b>Gluten</b>
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Salad	Sweetcorn Carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Rice Mixed veg	Chipped potatoes Beans
Fresh fruit platter	Arctic roll Gluten, soya, egg & dairy	Tutti frutti mousse Dairy	Sprinkle cake Gluten, egg & may contain soya	Chocolate oatcake Gluten

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Summer 2026		
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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