

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed your bank holiday weekend and managed to get out in the sunshine. Year 2 made the most of the good weather last week by beginning their 'Growing' project by planting radishes, tomatoes, carrots and beans. We are really looking forward to seeing how this progresses and sampling some of the salad they will create!

Year 1 had a visit from the Fire Service to learn about their history and role in the community. They also touched on dangers to be aware of over the summertime, and what to do in a fire emergency. This is a vital part of their curriculum but also a really important life skill to keep them safe as they grow.

We are looking ahead to The Feast of the Ascension, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven. This is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar.

Wishing you all a good week ahead.

Change of Date – Sports Day

(Reception/Year 1/Year 2 (Junior School Field))

Apologies, due to a clash of events, the Sports Day on Wednesday 10th of July (morning) will now take place on **Wednesday 3rd of July (morning)**. We do hope this is enough notice and we apologise again for any inconvenience this may cause.

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for helping me.

Amen – (Samuel – Robins)

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Lunch Menu This Week

Menu Week 2 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1
Bank Holiday	Tomato Pasta Bake with no cheese Garlic bread Broccoli florets	All Day Breakfast Butchers Pork Sausage, Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	Pepperoni Pizza Bread Nachos Fresh salad	Fish Fillet Chips Steamed peas
CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2
Bank Holiday	Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	Vegetarian Sausage Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	Cheesy Pizza Bread Nachos Fresh salad	Cheese Quesadilla Chips Steamed peas
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Bank Holiday	Fresh Fruit	Jelly or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream

 • If children are unable to have any of the above due to allergies/intolerances there will be an alternative available – please see the office if you have any concerns regarding allergies.

Attendance

The school weekly attendance for last week was 95.7%. The Herons class won the attendance prize last week – their attendance was 96.3%. Well done.

School App



Please make sure you have the school app on your phone to receive notifications. If you require any assistance, please contact the school office.



Studybugs

You can report your child's absence on Studybugs at any time.

Headteacher's Award



Ayooluwa (Sparrows) won the Headteacher's Award last week for knowing the pattern of odd and even numbers and he was able to explain this. Well done.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Artist of the Week last week:

Chizaram - Wrens

Super creativity and idea sharing with your space tiles.

Ariana – Kingfishers

Great colour theory knowledge and choices.

Serena – Kingfishers

Great pop up ideas and colour choices.

Stay and Pray (Year 2) – Wednesday 8th May (8:45am)

Please come along to Stay and Pray (Year 2) on Wednesday, 8th May (in the school hall).

School Trips Next Week:

Tuesday 14 May - Year 2 visit to Colchester Zoo.

Wednesday 15 May – Reception visit to Sea Life Adventure Southend.

A letter was sent home with your child last week. Please return the reply slip to the office as soon as possible.

House Points

The children have been working hard again to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
1,298	989
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
1,110	998

IMPORTANT

Please ensure any grapes/cherry tomatoes in lunchboxes are cut up into quarters.

Gold Leaf Awards



JP (Owls) – Learn
Valeria (Owls) - Love

Sogo (Wrens) – Learn
Alviya (Wrens) – Learn

Johan N (Kingfishers) – Love

Akosua (Herons) – Learn

Shanelle (Sparrows) – Learn

Nancy (Robins) – Learn

Lillianna (Wagtails) – Learn

Kosi (Ducklings) - Love

Dates for the Diary

Please check the list of dates in this newsletter for any additional dates/changes **highlighted in bold**. These dates are also on the school website calendar.

Reception

P.E. days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on these days.

We need **cereal boxes** for junk modelling, you can bring them in to the school. We are in desperate need of spare jogging bottoms and underwear please.



Cygnets Nursery

Now the weather is warmer, please ensure your child has a sunhat (named) in nursery, preferably a sunhat that can stay in nursery.

Please also apply sun cream to your child in the morning.

Please return any borrowed uniform. Many thanks.



Nursery - Wagtails & Ducklings

Please look on Tapestry for up to date information. Please also check the school website calendar for dates. We would be very grateful for donations of old magazines and catalogues as the children will use these to practice their cutting skills. **We would also very much appreciate donations of old newspapers please.** Donations of jogging bottoms and boxes of tissues would be much appreciated too. Please return any borrowed uniform that your child has come home in.

Please ensure children do not bring personal belongings to Nursery, i.e., toys, etc. Also children should not wear jewellery, i.e., earrings on Thursdays and Fridays as we have Multiskills on those days.



Summer School Uniform

A reminder that summer school uniform can now be worn as follows (weather permitting):

- Nursery - Red shorts with an elasticated waist
- Reception - Grey school shorts with an elasticated waist, red & white checked summer dress
- Key Stage 1 - Grey school shorts, red & white checked summer dress

In the warmer weather children must have sun cream applied and have a sunhat for outdoor learning/play times.

NHS Guidelines – if your child is unwell

A reminder, if you are unsure as to whether to bring your child to school if they are unwell, please check the NHS Guidelines in the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



The Big Help Out – Saturday 11th May (9:30am-11:30am)

Our previous Big Help Out's have been very successful. We would love to invite families to come into school again to help with keeping our grounds looking lovely for the summer. If you are available this Saturday 11th of May, please bring along your gardening gloves and tools along with any plant donations you may kindly have. There will be a bacon sandwich and cup of tea for all the volunteers. This is a great opportunity for families to spend time together outside in the fresh air. Mrs Camargo has kindly organised a tractor to be here for the event and children can have a photo taken with it. Please let us know if you will be attending for catering purposes: office@salinf.org.

Visit from South Essex Fire Services (Year 1) – Wednesday 1st May

The Fire Service visited Year 1 last Wednesday to discuss safety in summer, water safety, bike and road safety, beach safety and fire safety.



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For anyone who mentions our school newsletter, the first lesson will be free of charge.



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DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR 2024

Whilst every care has been taken at this stage in organising dates, to enable parents to plan events, they are subject to amendment if circumstances change.

SUMMER TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
15 Apr	Children return to school	Whole school
26 Apr	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
06 May	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole school
08 May	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
11 May	The Big Help Out (9:30am-11:30am)	Whole school
14 May	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
14 May	Colchester Zoo Visit	Yr 2
15 May	Sea Life Adventure Visit	Reception
24 May	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
24 May	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
27-31 May	HALF TERM	Whole school
03 Jun	Children return to school	Whole school
05 Jun	Mini Olympics	Selected children
05 Jun	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
12 Jun	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Reception
28 Jun	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
03 Jul	Sports Day (Junior School Field – AM)	Reception/Yr 1 & Yr 2
05 Jul	Family Beach Day	EYFS
05 Jul	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
10 Jul	Display Evening	Whole school
12 Jul	Family BBQ Celebration (3pm-5:30pm)	Whole school
18 Jul	Leaver's Mass (11am)	Yr 2
19 Jul	Leaver's Assembly & Lunch	Yr 2
19 Jul	Last Day of Term	Whole school
22 & 23 Jul	Non pupil days	Whole school
24 Jul–30 Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Whole school