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What a sunny and fantastic week it has been here at CHJS! As we approach the end of the term, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible progress our children have made this year. The energy in the classrooms is palpable, and it's always such a joy to witness the growth and development of our students. I had the pleasure of reading through the reports this week, and it was inspiring to see our core values and ethos shining through in the achievements of our children.

A huge amount of credit must go to our dedicated staff who have shown unwavering commitment, hard work, and nurturing throughout this term. They tirelessly strive to provide the very best education and support for our children, and it is their passion that fosters such a positive learning environment. I am genuinely grateful to each and every member of our team for the care and skill they exhibit every day.

This week also brought an exciting opportunity for our Year 5 and 6 students, who performed alongside their peers from The Eastwood Academy. Once again, we were immensely proud of our children's efforts and the professionalism they displayed during the performance. It was not just a wonderful experience for them, but it also laid a strong foundation for what we hope will be a fruitful partnership with The Eastwood Academy and Tenacitas Trust in the future. We are all looking forward to cultivating this connection further, as it promises to open up even more opportunities for our children.

Today was particularly special as we spent a delightful day with our Year 6 students, who are nearing the end of their time at CHJS. We had an absolute blast at Adventure Island, creating memories that I believe they will treasure for years to come. The joy on their faces truly made the day unforgettable, and I am so pleased they had this opportunity to celebrate their time at our school.

With just a week and a half left in the term, we will continue to embrace the sunshine and laughter that surrounds us. Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we are helping our children reach their full potential and shaping a bright future ahead. Here's to a wonderful final stretch of the term!

Warm regards,

Andy Newnham

Headteacher

***"At CHJS, our vision is to provide an education that celebrates diversity and difference, encourages creativity and curiosity so children can achieve anything they set their minds to."***

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### PTA SUMMER FETE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU!!

Message from the PTA:

What a weekend!! Despite the weather not being as hoped and the inflatables having to cancel, we pulled together, changed the plan and it was a huge success! Thankfully the thunder storms that were promised held off, and we all had a fabulous day enjoying the biggest event of the year.

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that together we raised a fantastic £6824 at Sunday's fete!!! We are absolutely blown away by your amazing support!! The BBQ sizzled all day and was a sell out! The games stalls were so busy with children enjoying themselves and the dining hall was filled with smiles and laughter!

Prosecco and Pimms flowed non-stop, bubble tea and candy floss were popular as always and the new addition of strawberry pots were a big hit! The queues for the tombolas were never ending and the money tree super popular! The raffle was drawn a little later than planned due to all the fun being had, with 25 lucky winners who are now being contacted in the order they were drawn.

The infant school choir and junior Glee club sung beautifully and Mr Halsall and Mr Newnham braved the stocks and were soaked by the children lining up for their turn!! A huge thank you goes out to absolutely everyone: our fabulous class reps for sharing endless messages, everyone for their donations, raffle ticket folders, lucky dip wrappers, school office staff for being surrounded with donations, volunteers, and everyone who came and supported us on the day.

It was particularly lovely to welcome back ex-Chalkwell children, now in years 7, 8 & 9, who volunteered to run games stalls, whom without, the stalls wouldn't have been open!

Between the 4 PTA trustees we did 66.5K steps, so if you want to avoid extortionate gym membership, join the PTA!! 😄😄 Thank you to our 3 wonderful sponsors whose support has helped us raise such an amazing amount for our children: @coulsonjamesestates @dashcafeuk @create98leigh To everyone who helped volunteer, donate and support to make this possible - we couldn't do it without you!! 😊

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## Y5&6 GLEE CLUB SUPERSTARS

On Tuesday evening, our Year 5 and 6 Glee Club and our incredible rock band joined forces with The Eastwood Academy for a truly musical evening. It was fantastic to see our students sharing the stage, performing confidently and showcasing the incredible talent we have right here in our school. The energy and enthusiasm from everyone involved made it a memorable night full of music and community spirit. On Wednesday afternoon, we took a group of Glee children to visit The Grange Care Home, which was such a lovely experience. It felt really wholesome to watch the kids chatting so naturally with the residents, sharing smiles and stories like old friends. And their singing? Absolutely beautiful — it filled the room and brought so much joy to everyone there. Moments like these are a wonderful reminder of the special connections that can be made when generations come together.



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## DRAMA CLUB MAGIC!

"🌟 A Magical afternoon with our Drama Club! 🎭 We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our talented Drama Club players have completed their first full performance of **Alice in Wonderland**! On Thursday afternoon, the performance hall was filled with excitement as our audience, made up of Years 4, 5, and 6 students, along with our dedicated teachers, were totally spellbound. From start to finish, the forty-strong troupe dazzled everyone with their stunning costumes and exceptional performances. 🌈💎 It was an afternoon to remember, and the glowing feedback about our incredible stars in the making has filled us with pride! But the fun isn't over yet! The Drama Club looks forward to their **final performance for parents** on **Monday, 14th July**. We can't wait to see the magic unfold once more! Let's celebrate the creativity and hard work of our young performers!



## Waddle-On-Sea

Exciting news! Our beloved Lingo the Penguin—the Haven's Hospice penguin sponsored by our school—has officially arrived at his temporary home somewhere along the Waddle Trail in Southend, which launches today! Trail maps are available at various locations around Southend, or you can download the Waddle Trail app to track all the penguins. We were overjoyed by the incredible support and participation that made it possible for us to sponsor a penguin and contribute to the invaluable work of Havens Hospice. A huge thank you to everyone who helped raise the funds! Our very own penguin, Lingo, is extra special. He joyfully celebrates diversity, reminding us of the different cultures within our school community - our school motto 'If we believe, we will achieve' is

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written in all the different languages spoken in our school. With his amazing feathers, Lingo inspires friendship and unity, reminding us that kindness transcends differences.

We hope you all have a wonderful time on your penguin hunt and we can't wait to hear the children's stories and adventures as they search for Snowy. Happy waddling!

## JUNIOR GOVERNORS CAMPAIGN - SUMMER OF KINDNESS!



This week is the 5th week of our Summer of Kindness led by our Junior Governors. Here's what was on the menu...

### Week 6 – Celebrating Kindness

What can we reflect on in terms of our positive behaviour and can we recognise acts of kindness in ourselves and other?

Who has been a great example of kindness this term? What did they do?



**\*\*Activity\*\*:**

Each class nominates one student and one adult for a Kindness Award. Celebrate with a class picnic in Chalkwell Park organised by the class teacher before the end of term.

\*\*\*Junior governors to hand out certificates to awarded in class or in assembly\*\*\*

## Mindful Mondays, Chalkwell Character Curriculum & Core Value Focus:

This week's focus has been on being a great friend and how this is so important for our happiness and wellbeing. Not only does receiving kindness make us feel good, but so does giving it too.

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## Summer 2 Week 6

Core Value: Cooperation  
SMSC/FBV: Tolerance and Respect  
Learning Behaviour: Choosing Good Friends



## What makes a good friend?



**"Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down."**

**Oprah Winfrey**

What do you think this means?

Choosing good friends is an important part of growing up. As we grow, sometimes our friendship groups can change. We might get closer to some people, and lose touch with others - that's ok.

When we are making new friends or keeping existing ones, we should think about if they are good friends for us. What does a good friend do?

Good friends:

- won't try to get you to do things that will get you in trouble
- will help you when you need support and celebrate with you when you do a good job
- make you feel happy to be around and like you exactly as you are

So how can you choose friends like this?



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## Step 1: Think about the qualities you want in a friend

Maybe you want a friend who shares your hobbies and interests, or lives close to you and is someone you can see often.

Maybe you want a friend who is a good listener. What's important to you?



## Step 2: Think about what you can offer as a friend

Friendship is a two way street.

That means if you want your friends to celebrate your wins, support you and listen well, then you need to offer the same.

If friends don't offer the same time and effort in return, this is when friendships can break down.

What qualities do you have that makes you a good friend?



## Step 3: Know when to get some space



Sometimes people you think are your friends will say or do things that make you doubt your relationship.

This is a good opportunity to take a break and get some space - are the things they are saying and doing the qualities you want in a friend?

Is it something that can be fixed or is it time to find somebody who matches with you better?

## This Week:

This time of year there is a lot of change.

This means that there are lots of endings, but also the opportunity for some new beginnings.

Think carefully about which friendships you want to take forward with you in the next chapter of your story and think about the kind of friend you want to be to others.



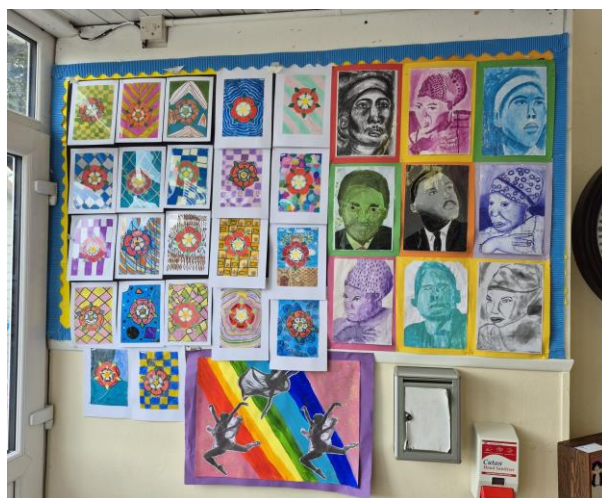
## Leigh Art Trail

Last weekend, the Leigh Art Trail Children's Exhibition took place at St. Pierre's School. It was so lovely to see many of you viewing the exhibition with your families and the Chalkwell entries displayed for everyone to admire! Well done to everyone who took part. We look forward to hearing whether any pieces have been awarded a prize.

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## Schools' Art Exhibition & Competition

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Where

Saint Pierre School  
16 Leigh Road, SS9 1LE

When

Saturday 5th July, 11am-3pm  
Sunday 6th July, 12-3pm

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Where

Leigh Road Baptist Church  
SS9 1NN

When

Saturday 5th July, 11am-4pm  
Sunday 6th July, 11am-4pm



@LeighArtTrail  
[www.leigharttrail.com](http://www.leigharttrail.com)

Scan the QR code  
for the latest info





## WEEKLY WAKE UP WEDNESDAY PARENT GUIDE

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

#### PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

#### ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

#### VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

#### EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

#### INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

#### ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CSOP Safety Centre received 385 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution, inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

#### USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

#### SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

#### REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

#### Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANMME) Ambassador.

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## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - THE 2 JOHNS!


### An evening with the 2 Johns

Do you know how to keep your child safe and show them the wonders of our digital world?

Your child is growing up within and into this digital age.



'The 2 Johns' will open your eyes to a world we, as adults, didn't grow up in.



#### Details

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**8pm**

**Online event**

#### Additional information

**This is a parent event and the content is not suitable for children to be watching.**

**Online link: To be sent nearer to the date**

Do you know the latest risks online?

Do you know how gang culture and radicalisation affects your child?

Do you know how your child is being influenced online and how it impacts their view on the world?

Do you know that Roblox, Minecraft and Fortnite are not as safe as you might think?

Do you know that restricting 'chat' in games does not stop your child talking to other people?

Do you know that self-generated images are now common among Year 5&6 children?

Do you know that Essex Police have worked on cases of paedophiles grooming groups of children on these games?

## ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK @ CHJS - BEACH TRIP

### Beach Trip Success!

We had a fantastic time celebrating our Online Safety Platinum Challenge winners with a special beach morning on Monday. The children enjoyed a wonderful mix of sunshine, sea air and seaside fun! From pebble painting and colouring to building sandcastles and digging holes, there was creativity at every turn. Some children took to the shore to skim stones across the waves, while others played energetic games of badminton or even buried themselves in the sand with lots of laughter!

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Of course, no beach trip would be complete without a refreshing ice-lolly treat to cool down after all the fun.

A huge well done again to all our winners — and thank you to families for helping the children come prepared for a safe and sunny adventure!



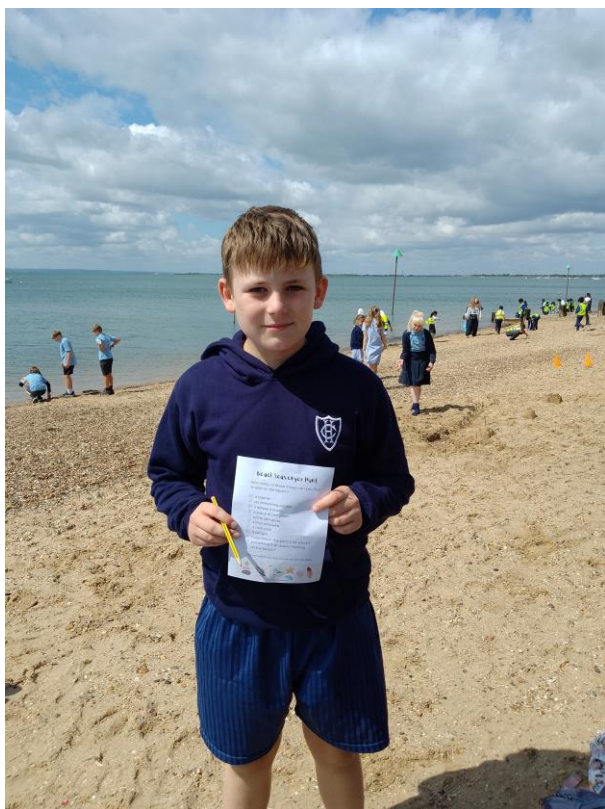


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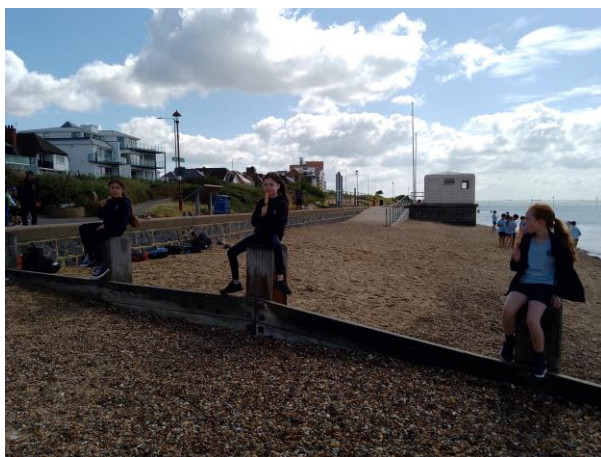




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## Summer Young Writers' Retreat 2025

**JACQSON DIEGO**  
STORY EMPORIUM

**Young Writers' Retreat 2025**

For Young People  
Aged 8 - 11 years  
*who love to create!*  
11, 12, 13 August  
from 10am - 4pm  
each day at Metal, Chalkwell  
Hall, Chalkwell Park

Writing workshops  
Fun activities

**Guest Authors:**  
Jennifer Claessen  
Terrie Chilvers  
Ian Eagleton

£40 Per day  
limited spaces

Contact us at [stories@jacqsondiego.com](mailto:stories@jacqsondiego.com) to find out more

An illustration of a girl with dark hair, wearing a grey shirt, sitting on a stack of five orange books. She is holding a pen and writing on a piece of paper. The background is a solid teal color.

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## SCHOOL DINNER MENU THIS TERM

### SUMMER MENU

WE WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES  
THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### BUN-DAY MONDAY

BEEF PATTY (SOYB) (S)  
 OR  
 VEGAN PATTY (G) (VG)  
 IN A  
 A SEEDED BUN (VG) (G) (SS)  
 WITH WEDGES (VG),  
 AND  
 SWEETCORN (VG), SALAD (VG)  
 OR BAKED BEANS (VG)  
 AND KETCHUP (VG)

#### CHICKEN CHOOSE-DAY

ROAST CHICKEN PIECES  
 OR QUORN PIECES (VG) (G)  
 WITH EITHER  
 CURRY (VG) OR BBQ (VG) (MU) SAUCE  
 NAAN (VG) (G) OR WRAP (VG) (G)  
 NACHOS (VG) OR POPPADOM (VG)  
 SERVED WITH  
 RICE (VG) AND  
 VEG (VG) OR SALAD (VG)

#### ROAST IT UP WEDNESDAY

ROAST BEEF  
 OR  
 QUORN ROAST (V) (MK) (E)  
 OR  
 VEGAN FILLET (VG) (G)  
 WITH ROAST POTATOES (VG) (G),  
 BROCCOLI (VG),  
 CARROTS (VG), YORKSHIRE  
 PUDDING (MK) (V) (G) (E)  
 AND GRAVY (VG)

#### FRY IT UP FRIDAY

HOT PORK SAUSAGES (S)  
 OR  
 VEGAN QUORN SAUSAGES (G) (VG)  
 WITH  
 HASH BROWNS (VG) AND  
 BAKED BEANS (VG)  
 OR SALAD (VG)  
 AND KETCHUP (VG)


#### FINTASTIC THURSDAY

BATTERED FISH FILLET (G) (F)  
 OR  
 VEGE FINGERS (G) (VG)  
 WITH CHIPS (VG), PEAS (VG)  
 AND  
 KETCHUP (VG)

**AVAILABLE DAILY WE HAVE:**  
 JACKET POTATO WITH A SELECTION OF  
 FILLINGS  
 TUNA & SWEETCORN (F), CHEESE (MK),  
 VEGAN CHEESE (VG) (CCN), BAKED BEANS (V)  
 A COLD SALAD BAR  
 SWEETCORN, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CARROT  
 WATER AND MILK / A SELECTION OF  
 DESSERTS / A FRUIT BOWL


FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
ALLERGENS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

### SUMMER MENU - ALLERGENS



|    |   |
|----|---|
| G  | CEREALS CONTAIN GLUTEN (WHEAT, BARLEY, RYE, OATS, KAMUT, SPELT) |
| MK | MILK  |
| E  | EGG   |
| SS | SESAME SEEDS  |
| CT | CELERY  |
| V  | VEGETARIAN  |
| VG | VEGAN   |
| F  | FISH  |

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| N    | TREE NUTS   |
| P    | PEANUT      |
| L    | LUPIN       |
| MU   | MUSTARD     |
| SOYB | SOYBEAN     |
| MOL  | MOLLUSCS    |
| CR   | CRUSTACEANS |
| S    | SULPHITES   |
| CCN  | COCONUT     |



WE WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN WITH FOOD ALLERGIES  
 OUR HEAD COOK JOSEPHINE, IS HAPPY TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLERGIES WITH YOU  
 WHERE POSSIBLE, ALL OUR MEALS ARE FRESHLY PREPARED, USING QUALITY, LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS

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## OPAL



OPAL lunchtimes are as exciting as ever. Rain or shine, our lunchtimes are full of activities that enrich and promote play, teamwork and friendships.

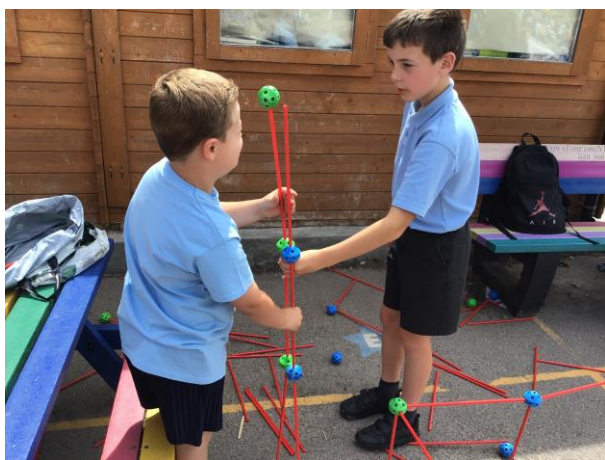
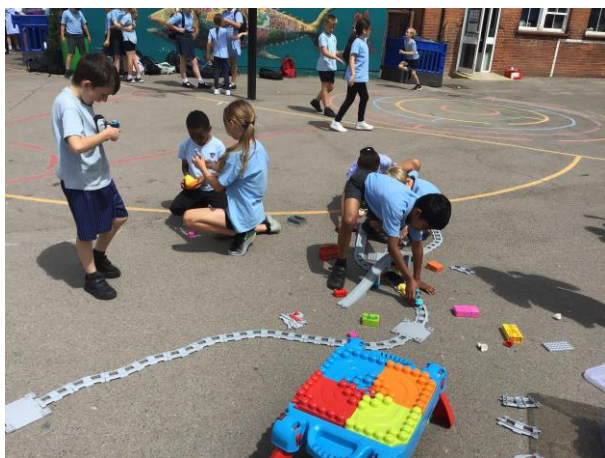
We've been truly overwhelmed by the generous donations we've received recently and we want to say a huge thank you for thinking of us! Thank you again for your continued support.

So many wonderful play opportunities this week!

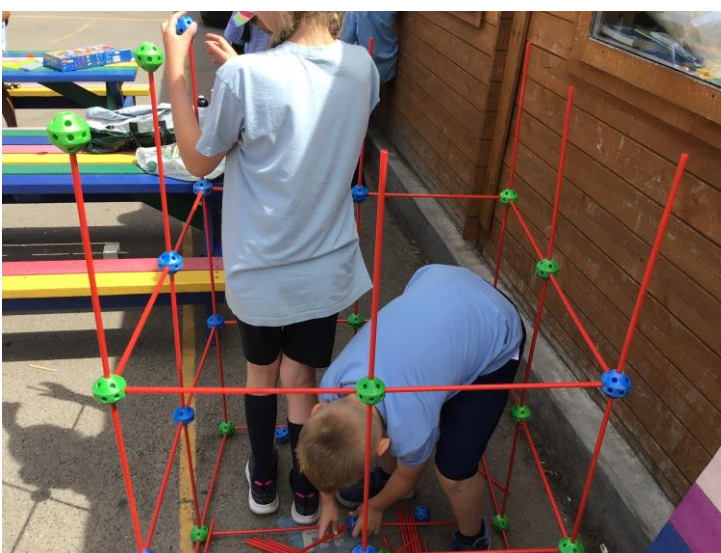
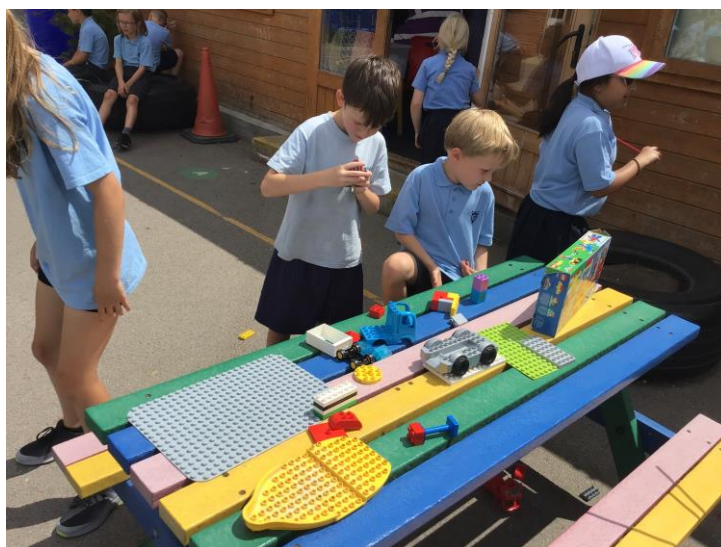




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## OPAL WISHLIST:

If you are able to add to our incredible offer at lunchtime by buying something off our wish list, we would be most grateful.

Have a look and see what you could buy to enrich our play offer by clicking the following link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/C4RN99TIYQDH/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/C4RN99TIYQDH/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

## SPORT @ CHJS

### Netball Superleague Trip to O2

On Sunday 6th July, a group of our girls had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Netball Superleague Grand Final at the O2 Arena in London! They cheered on London Pulse with great enthusiasm as the team battled it out against Loughborough Lightning in an exciting and hard-fought match.

The girls were full of energy and excitement throughout the day, playing *"Hear Me Out"* on the minibus and showing brilliant team spirit. After the match, they enjoyed picking out some London Pulse merchandise as a souvenir and rounded off the trip with a well-earned stop at McDonald's on the way home.

They were a credit to the school—brilliantly behaved, great company, and full of enthusiasm. A special thank you to Mrs Flewitt for giving up her Sunday to join us and helping make the day such a success. We all had a wonderful time and made memories we won't forget!

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## Sporting Opportunities

**SOUTHEND PARKS TENNIS OPEN DAY EVENT**



**FAMILY TIME & COACHING TASTER SESSIONS FOR MINIS + ADULTS**  
**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 9.30 – 12.30**  
PRIORY PARK, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-sea, SS2 6NB  
OPEN PLAY FOR ALL ABILITIES – NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/southendparkstennis](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/southendparkstennis)



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## LEIGH-ON-SEA CRICKET CLUB SUMMER CAMP 2025

We are pleased to announce that once again the Youth Cricket Summer Camp will return and be held at the club, as part of the Cricket Week celebrations, on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. All sessions run from 9.30am to 12.30pm and you are free to come to one or all of the sessions but please remember to book early as places are limited and will be granted on 1<sup>st</sup> come first served basis.

Designed for anyone aged 6-13 years old, our courses are run by the LOSCC coaching staff and our aim is to encourage all children and young people, regardless of ability or experience, to become involved in cricket or enhance existing skills.

Some of the exciting activities include:

- Organised Matches
- Batting and Bowling Techniques
- Fun Fielding drills & Net practice
- Team play and competition
- Tactical Awareness and Game Knowledge
- Catching, Throwing & Fundamental Movement

Fees are £25 per session, or £60 for all 3 sessions, and need to be paid in advance. To reserve your place please complete the form below and return it to one of our youth staff together with payment, which can be made by debit card, bank transfer or cash. For bank transfers our account details are:

Account name: Leigh on Sea Cricket Club

Sort Code: 30-94-26

Account Number: 00429528

Reference: (Name) SC

For further details please contact:

Siobhan Wilson (Youth Admin Manager)

Tel: 07913 658364 or email [leighcricket@gmail.com](mailto:leighcricket@gmail.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TEL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve a space for me on the Cricket Summer Camp for the following days:

WED      THURS      FRI      ALL (Please circle as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian) (Official Use Only)

# **INVICTA T.C.** **FUN DAY 2025**

**Saturday 5 July, from 11am  
Invicta Tennis Club, Crosby Road  
Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8LG**

**Whether you're a seasoned pro or think "love"  
means romance, come along for an ace time,  
with fun and games .**

**BBQ food and drinks will be available  
to purchase on the day.**



**[enquiry@invictatennisclub.com](mailto:enquiry@invictatennisclub.com)**



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## GIRLS' FOOTBALL MONDAYS!

Want your daughter to grow in confidence, learn football skills, and have loads of fun?

Year 1-4 (ages 5-9)  
5-6pm  
Jones Memorial Ground, SS2 5PX  
£5 a session

Spaces are limited – don't miss out!





Sign up or ask a question:  
[JSsportCIC@gmail.com](mailto:JSsportCIC@gmail.com)



# SUFC Summer Soccer Schools

**Starts Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**  
*For full list of dates, please see booking site.*

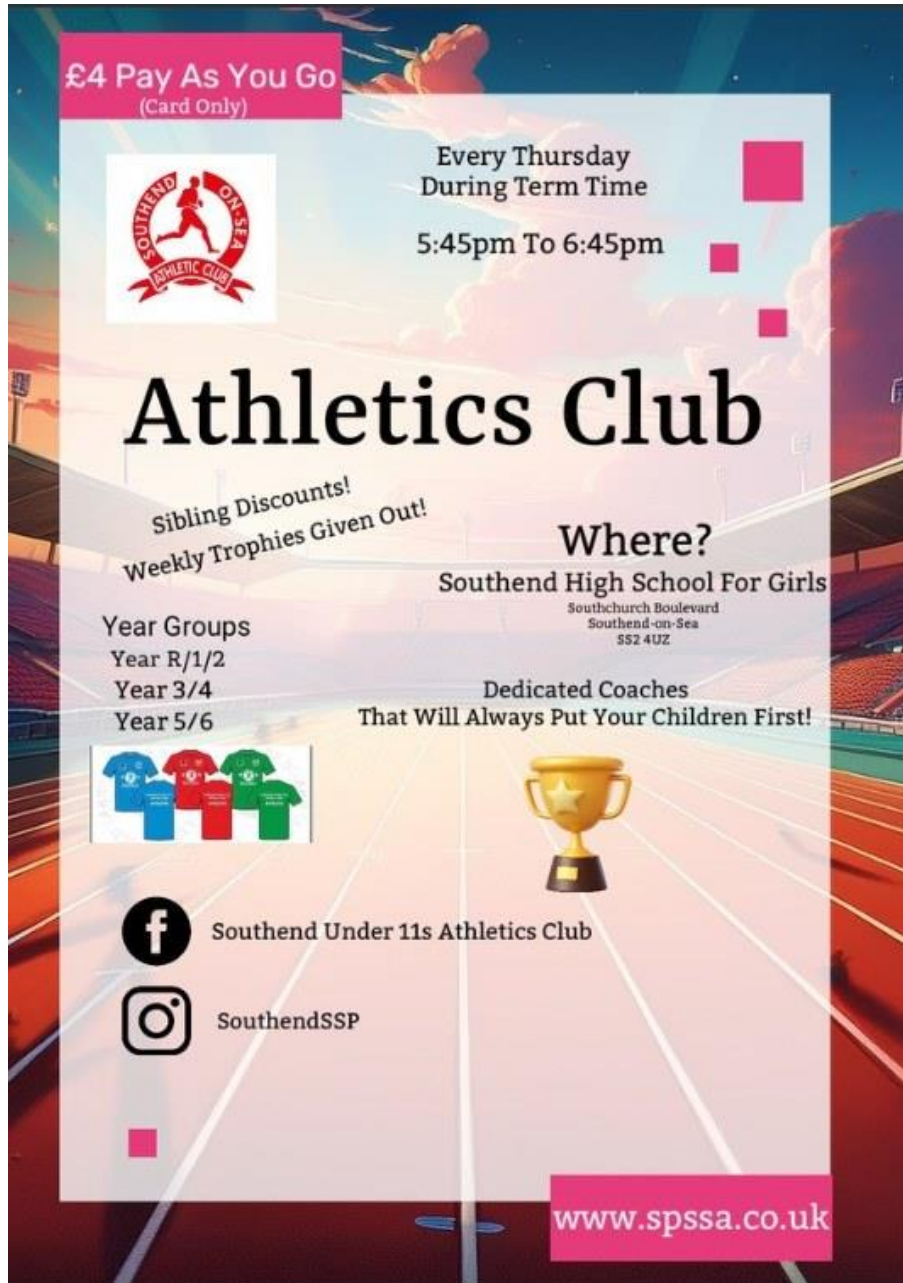
**Garon Park  
Clements Hall  
Eversley Leisure**

**BOOK HERE**

*For further information, please email [t.bailey@southendunited-cet.co.uk](mailto:t.bailey@southendunited-cet.co.uk)*




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Every Thursday  
During Term Time

5:45pm To 6:45pm





# Athletics Club


Sibling Discounts!  
Weekly Trophies Given Out!


**Where?**  
Southend High School For Girls  
Southchurch Boulevard  
Southend-on-Sea  
SS2 4UZ

**Year Groups**  
Year R/1/2  
Year 3/4  
Year 5/6





 Southend Under 11s Athletics Club

 SouthendSSP

[www.spssa.co.uk](http://www.spssa.co.uk)

## Learning this week!

### Year 3

*Busy, busy week! Learning has been particularly practical this week which has been fantastic fun. In Computing, the children have completed their stop motion animations on the iPads, filming little plasticine characters having adventures, and then they evaluated their final film. In Science, we have been exploring floating and sinking discussing density, shape and buoyancy. Tessellations and tangrams proved very popular in Maths, and in English we worked together to story map a short*



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*story entitled 'Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express Adventure'. 3CH was in charge of Peanut's care this week. He was very fed and had several little trips out in the sun!*

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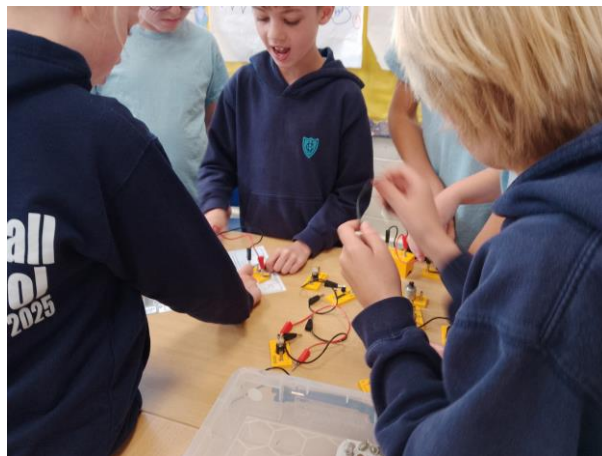
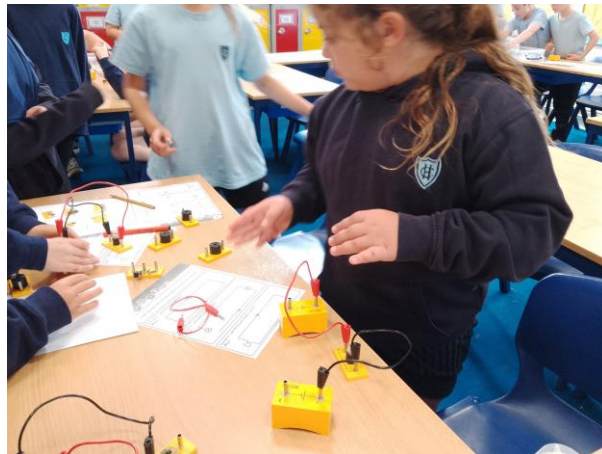




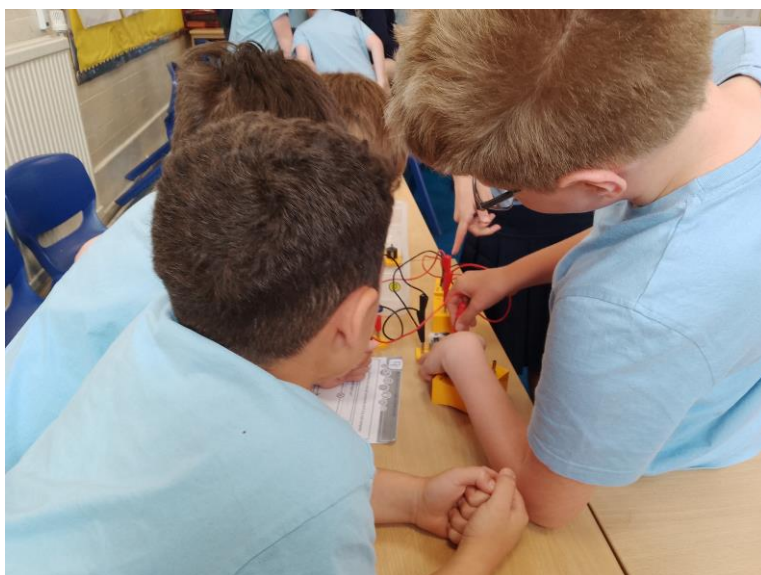
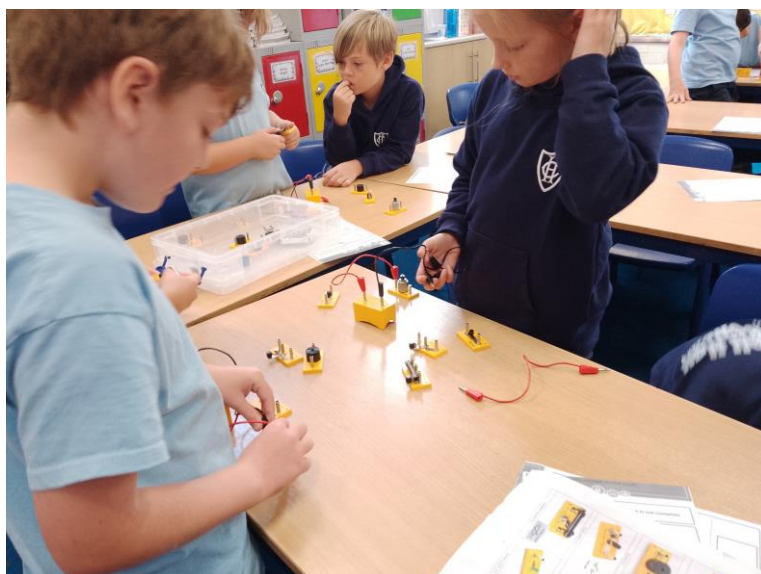
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*Year 4 have had a busy week. In English, the children have been storymapping their version of 'How to train your dragon,' in preparation for the shared write next week. In maths, the children have been revising the topics that they have covered this year, in preparation for year 5. The children, in science, have enjoyed working in groups to build circuits and they have been thinking scientifically about what makes one complete or incomplete. Year 4 were invited to watch the drama club's dress rehearsal performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' and they were all thoroughly impressed by what they saw. Well done year 4 on a great week!*

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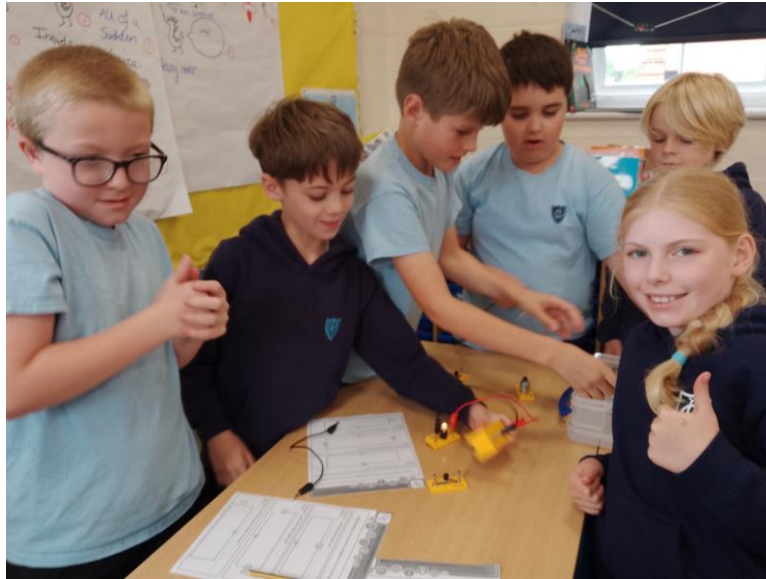


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## Year 5

*We are excited to share some fantastic creativity from our Year 5 students this week! As part of their English and Geography curriculum, they have designed their very own Weather Monsters. These imaginative creatures each hold mysterious powers over our weather and have been giving everyone a bit of a fright! But fear not! The resourceful minds of Year 5 have also crafted a set of detailed instructions on how to defeat these pesky monsters. From weather-proofing your homes to using quirky spells to send them packing, our talented pupils have put their problem-solving skills to the test. Here's a sneak peek into some of their best tips:*

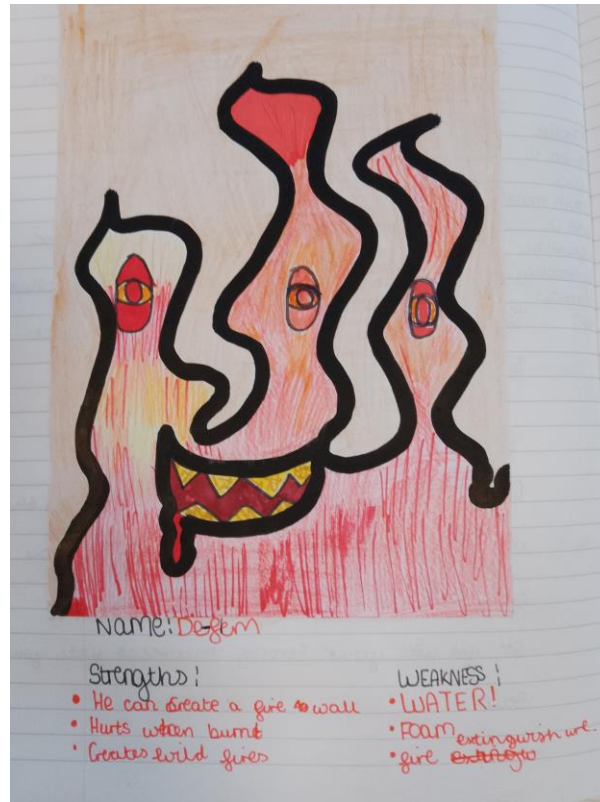
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- 1. **Find the Weak Spot:** Every monster has a weakness! Use your knowledge of weather patterns to discover how they can be outsmarted.*
  - 2. **Create a Weather Shield:** Armed with creativity, the students suggest making your very own protective bubble using household items—like umbrellas and raincoats!*
  - 3. **Call for Reinforcements:** Sometimes, teamwork is essential. Gather your family and friends to join forces for a weather-fighting mission!*
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*We invite you to join us in celebrating our students' hard work! Let's show our Year 5s that we believe they can conquer anything— even the weather!*

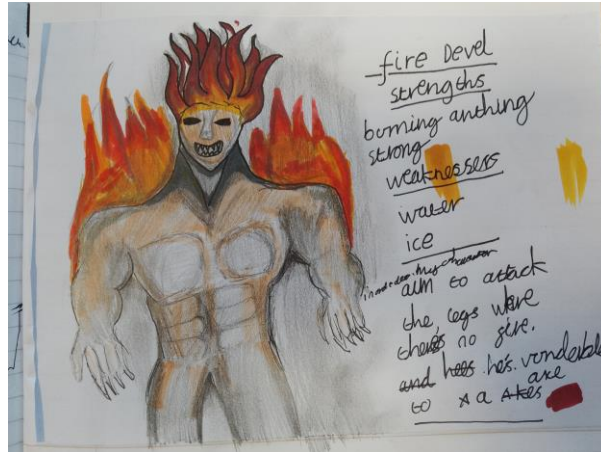
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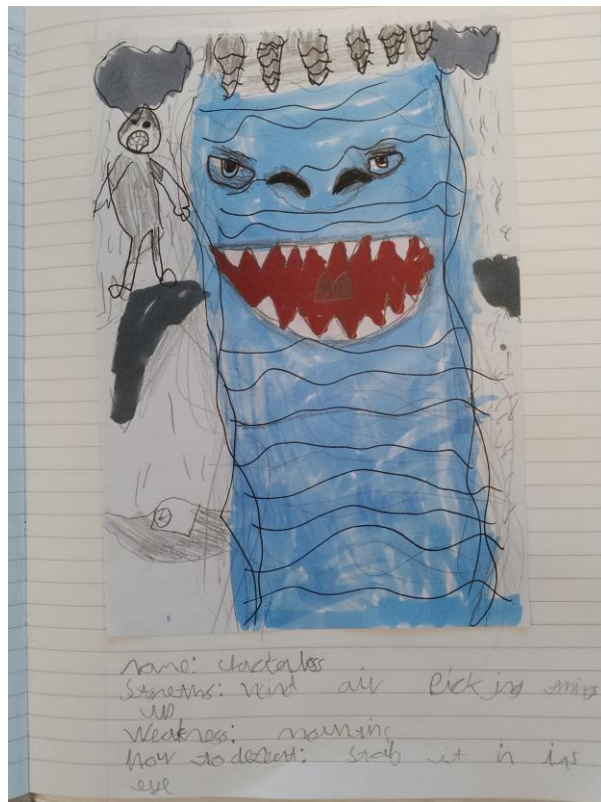
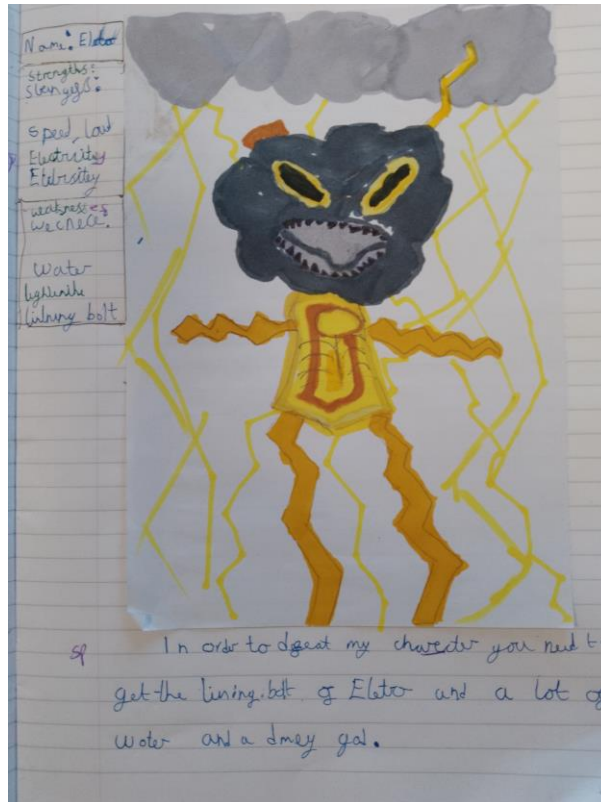




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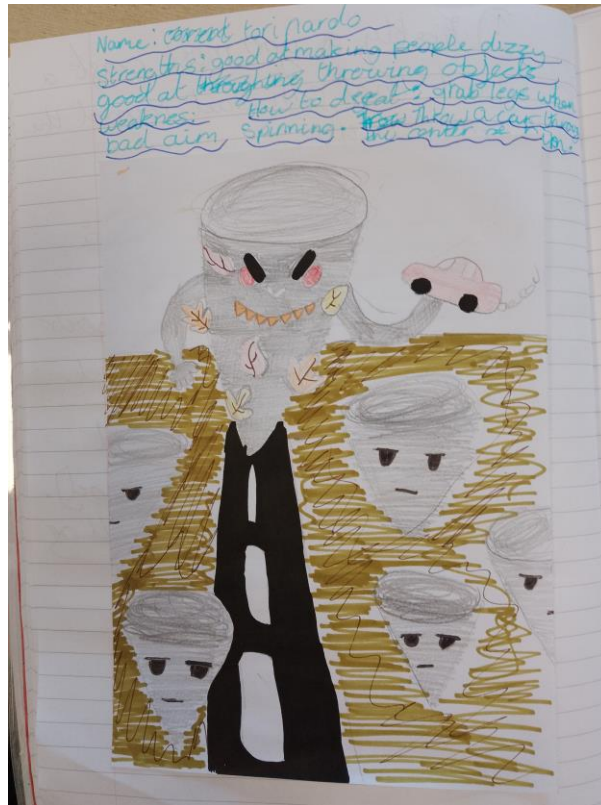


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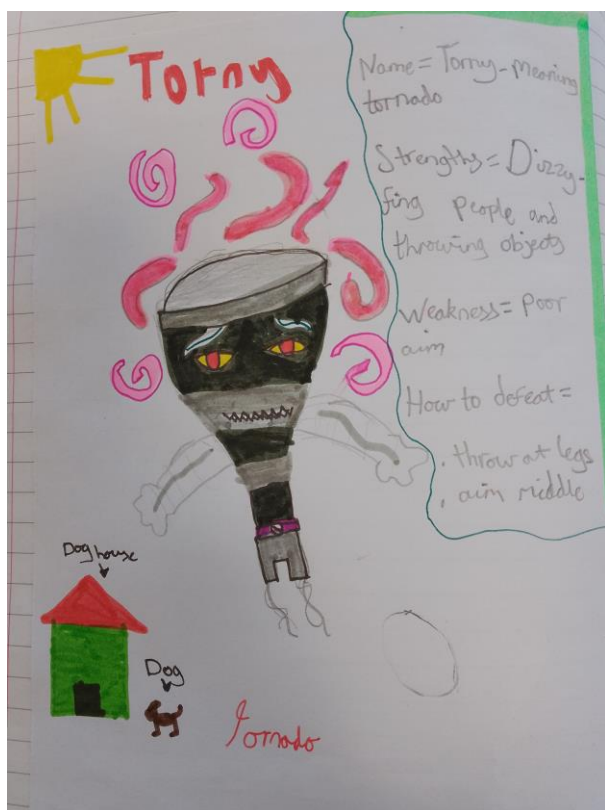




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## Year 6

*We had such a fantastic time spending the day with Year 6 at Adventure Island! It was great to see everyone showing real resilience on the bigger rides — some were a bit nervous at first, but with a bit of courage and support from friends, they all gave it their best. What stood out just as much was their wonderful manners throughout the day; polite, helpful, and encouraging to one another, which made the whole experience even more enjoyable. It was a brilliant reminder of how a positive attitude and kindness can make any adventure special! Thank you for a wonderful day, Year 6!*

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## Achievement Awards



There were **SO MANY** brilliant awards this week - Achievement Awards, Reading Champions, Maths Champions and Handwriting Awards. Well done to all the children who received recognition for showing our core values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Cooperation, Creativity and Enquiry. Well done to everyone who received these!

## Attendance & Punctuality

**Please encourage good attendance and ensure your child is in every day.**

**Important facts about school attendance:**

- There are 190 school days each academic year
- There are 175 other days for holidays and other activities
- The national average for school attendance is 95%
- 90% attendance represents 1 day non-attendance a fortnight
- 80% attendance represents 1 day non-attendance a week

At CHJS, we always strive for 100% attendance. We understand that illness occurs from time to time but ask that you support your child's learning and us as a school by ensuring your child is in school every day and on time.

Our aim is that every child is in school every session, every day so we can give them the best education we can. Attendance is a key indicator to a child's success so we will be looking to be even better every week! We will be focusing on ensuring attendance is as good as it can be next year.

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## Attendance Guide for Parents/Carers



### What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

### What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

## OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK - 96% (+)





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**Lower School Winners = 4SR (99%)**

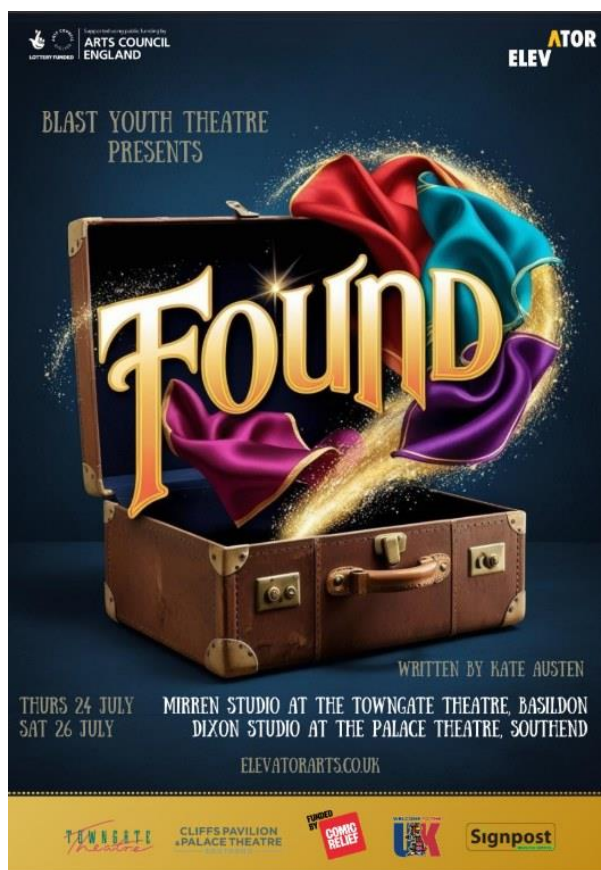


**Upper School Winners = 5GH (98.6%)**



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## Community News





### Summer Holiday '25 Kids and Teens

**Yoga Club @ Dawn Lister Therapy Centre**

60 mins' gentle movement, sound meditation and keepsake (crystal, dreamcatcher or mandala) £10.



**Kids age 7-11**  
**Tuesdays 12:15pm**  
**August 12, 19, 26**

To book go to [bookwhen.com/healing](https://bookwhen.com/healing)

**Teens age 12-16**  
**Thursdays 12:15pm**  
**August 14, 21, 28**



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## BELFAIRS ACADEMY SUMMER SHOWCASE

WITH PREVIEWS OF  
DRAMA  
PRODUCTION

### A DISPLAY OF ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY WORK FROM GCSE AND A LEVEL

CATCH SNIPPETS  
OF THE  
DANCE SHOW

## TUESDAY 1ST JULY 4-6PM

WITH LIVE MUSIC  
FROM  
MUSIC STUDENTS

Canapés provided by Hospitality & Catering students

**TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST**  
*Six Singing Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Divorced, beheaded, survived

**WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST**  
*101 Catwalk*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Come and design your own costumes and take part in our LOL fashion catwalk!

**THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST**  
*Princess Makeover Day*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00

**Baby Bopper Classes** JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY  
10.00am - 10.45am - £7.50 per class  
Join us for our fabulous Baby Bopper Dance & Movement Parent classes for our youngest dancers as soon as they are walking! Feel free to bring along any older siblings to join in the fun!  
Friday 25th July - Moana  
Friday 1st August - Blurry  
Friday 8th August - Frozen  
Friday 15th August - Lilo & Stitch  
Friday 22nd August - Little Mermaid

**Mini Mover Classes** JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY  
Theatrecraft 11-11.30am, Tap 11.30am-12pm, Ballet 12pm-12.30pm  
Ages 2.5-5 - £5.40 per class  
Friday 25th July - Moana  
Friday 1st August - Blurry  
Friday 8th August - Frozen  
Friday 15th August - Lilo & Stitch  
Friday 22nd August - Little Mermaid

All prices include VAT.  
Please contact admin@amandarestellacademy.com or call 01702 712000 to book your space.  
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**WORKSHOPS:**  
SNOW WHITE  
FROZEN  
STITCH  
SIX  
BARBIE  
BLUEY  
MATILDA  
WICKED  
PLUS A VARIETY OF CLASSES

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ACADEMY OF DANCE

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

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**WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY & MONDAY 18TH AUGUST**  
*Stitch Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Complete with a meet and greet with Stitch himself!

**FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST & TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST**  
*Pop Dance Mash Up*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Come and make your own music video to your favourite pop songs

**FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST & WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST**  
*Wicked Dance, Singing & Crafts Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00

**FRIDAY 25TH JULY**  
*Aerial Hoop Workshop*  
10.00am - 11.30am - Ages 6-9 - £22.50  
11.45am - 1.15pm - Ages 10-13 - £22.50

**MONDAY 28TH JULY**  
*Snow White Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm - Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Mirror, Mirror on the wall who is the fairest of them all?

**MONDAY 11TH AUGUST**  
*Descendants Dance Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm - Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Sing and dance along to all the songs which will make you turn 'Round'

**TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST**  
*Bluey & Bingo Workshop*  
10.00am - 11.30am  
Ages 3+ - £22.50  
With a visit from Bluey!

**TUESDAY 29TH JULY**  
*Frozen Dance & Crafts Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Sing and dance along to the fabulous songs from this musical. Which queen will you be?

**MONDAY 4TH AUGUST**  
*Acro Workshops*  
14.00pm - 3.30pm - Ages 4-8 - £13.50  
15.45pm - 5.15pm - Ages 9+ - £13.50  
Everyone welcome - come and perfect your favourite acro skills

**TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST**  
*Tap Refreshers*  
10.00am - 11.30am - Ages 4-6 - £13.50  
11.30am - 1.00pm - Ages 7-10 - £13.50  
Have you ever wanted to tap or want to polish your skills, come and join us?

**WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST**  
*Matilda the Musical Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty

**TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST**  
*Six Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Sing and dance along to the fabulous songs from this musical. Which queen will you be?

**WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST**  
*Barbie Workshop*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00  
Which Barbie will you be?

**THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST**  
*Singalong Musicals*  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ages 4+ - £30.00

**MONDAY 18TH AUGUST**  
*Tumbling Workshop*  
10.00am - 11.30am - Ages 4-8 - £13.50  
11.45am - 1.15pm - Ages 9+ - £13.50  
Come and spring along our air track and practice all of your favourite tricks



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**DATES & TIMES**

**ALL EVENTS RUN FROM 11:30 - 13:30  
& 14:30 - 16:30**

**APRIL AND MAY HALF TERM**

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| <b>PRIORY PARK</b><br>TUESDAY<br>8TH APRIL       | <b>UPMINSTER PARK</b><br>WEDNESDAY<br>9TH APRIL  | <b>CHALKWELL PARK</b><br>THURSDAY<br>10TH APRIL | <b>RAPHEALS PARK</b><br>FRIDAY<br>11TH APRIL  | <b>HARROWLIDGE PARK</b><br>MONDAY<br>14TH APRIL |
| <b>SOUTHCHURCH PARK</b><br>TUESDAY<br>15TH APRIL | <b>UPMINSTER PARK</b><br>WEDNESDAY<br>16TH APRIL | <b>CHALKWELL PARK</b><br>THURSDAY<br>17TH APRIL | <b>RAPHEALS PARK</b><br>FRIDAY<br>18TH APRIL  |   |
| <b>SOUTHCHURCH PARK</b><br>MONDAY<br>26TH MAY    | <b>PRIORY PARK</b><br>TUESDAY<br>27TH MAY        | <b>UPMINSTER PARK</b><br>WEDNESDAY<br>28TH MAY  | <b>CHALKWELL PARK</b><br>THURSDAY<br>29TH MAY | <b>RAPHEALS PARK</b><br>FRIDAY<br>30TH MAY      |



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Text a school nurse directly to talk about health or emotional wellbeing:

IF YOU'RE 11-19 YEARS OLD TEXT

**07520 649895**

PARENT OF 5-19 YEARS OLD TEXT

**07507 331884**

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 NHS

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Parents scan this QR Code to find support



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**Dates for your diary: (new additions marked with \*)**

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*Tuesday 15th July - Year 3 visiting St Michaels & All Angels*

*Wednesday 16th July - 3:15-4:15pm OPEN CLASSROOM*

*Friday 18th July - Challenge Day*

*Sunday 6th July - PTA Summer Fete*

*Monday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 1:30pm*

*Tuesday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 1:30pm*

*Tuesday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco*

*Wednesday 23rd July - Coffee in the Car Park & Break up for Summer holidays*

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