

2.10.2026 CHJS Newsletter



The sun continues to shine, both in the sky and here at Chalkwell Hall, and it has been another lovely week of learning across the school.

Our Year 4 children have fully immersed themselves in their Saxon topic, bringing their learning to life through visits to Southend Museum. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity grow as they make meaningful connections between classroom learning and the world around them.

As always, we continue to see our children thrive, demonstrating our core values each and every day. This week, I would like to share one particularly inspiring example. During a cross-country event, one of our Year 5 runners lost a shoe almost as soon as his race began. Faced with a choice to stop or carry on, he showed incredible determination, resilience and courage, completing the race and achieving a magnificent third-place finish. It was a true testament to the Chalkwell character we hold so dear and a wonderful example of never giving up when faced with a challenge.

We have another exciting week ahead, particularly for our Year 5 children who will be enjoying The Big Camp at The Eastwood Academy. We know they will embrace every opportunity, make lasting memories and continue to demonstrate the confidence, kindness and resilience that make us so proud.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Andy Newnham

Headteacher



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Next week's diary:

Tuesday 6th October - Y6 Height & Weight Checks

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th October - Y5 Big Camp at The Eastwood Academy

SCHOOL NEWS

Harvest Collection for Southend Foodbank

*We are delighted to launch our annual Harvest Collection in support of **Southend Foodbank**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to show its strength, kindness and generosity by coming together to support those who are less fortunate than ourselves.*

*Any donations of non-perishable food and household essentials would be greatly appreciated. Please send donations into school by **Friday 16 October**. Thank you for helping us make a difference to local families in need. 🍷 ❤️*

Follow Our New School Instagram Page!

Are you following our school on Instagram yet? If not, scan the QR code below to follow us!

Be sure to follow us and join us as we showcase the very best of school life! 📷



@CHALKWELLHALLJUNIORS

Achievement Awards



Congratulations to all children who received an award in Celebration Assembly today!



SPORT @ CHJS

Cross Country Success

*A huge congratulations to our Cross Country Team, who achieved a magnificent **3rd place overall** in Southend, a spectacular achievement and a testament to the determination, teamwork and resilience shown by all our runners.*

*There were many outstanding individual and team performances. Special congratulations go to the **Year 3 Boys**, who finished **2nd**, and the **Year 5 Girls** and **Year 6 Boys**, who were both crowned **Southend Champions** and have qualified for the **Essex Championships**. We are incredibly proud of every child who represented Chalkwell Hall so brilliantly.* 🏃♂️🏆🏃♀️🏆🥇







Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team, who represented Chalkwell Hall superbly in this week's competition. While the results did not quite reflect their performance, the team played with great skill, determination and teamwork throughout.

In fact, they gave the eventual winners their toughest test of the day! We are incredibly proud of every player for the way they competed and supported one another. A fantastic effort from all involved. 🏉 🤝



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good attendance and punctuality are vital in helping children make the most of their learning opportunities and start each day positively. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time and ready to learn.

Our school gates open at 8:20am each morning.

Year 3 and Year 4: Whistle at 8:30am. Registers close at 8:40am.

Year 5 and Year 6: Whistle at 8:40am. Registers close at 8:50am.

Please note that the school gate will close at 8:50am each day.

Arriving promptly helps children settle calmly, take part in important morning learning activities and begin the day alongside their classmates. Thank you for your partnership in supporting excellent attendance and punctuality across the school.

Lower School Winners - 3AB



Upper School Winners - 5RM 100%





Chalkwell Hall Schools PTA

Things to remember this week



BOUNCE BACK INFLATABLE FUN DAY

Saturday 26th September
Session 1: 12.30-2.30pm
Session 2: 3.30-5.30pm

[Order your wristbands online](#)



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 2nd October
7.30pm | School Dining Hall

[Book your space online](#)



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN

Infants & Nursery only
Order & return deadline
Friday 2nd October



AGM

Monday 5th October
10am
Junior School



DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO 3 WEST END SHOWS

- ★ High School Musical - Friday 6th November (order deadline 1st October)
- ★ Beetle juice - Friday 18th December (order deadline 11th October)
- ★ Hadestown - Friday 15th October (order deadline 6th November)

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Order tickets online:

www.pta-events.co.uk/chalkwellpta



Sign up:

Join your class
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BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL INFLATABLE FUN DAY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

SESSION 1: 12.30-2.30PM / SESSION 2: 3.30-5.30PM



TICKETS
AVAILABLE TO
BUY ONLINE NOW!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

£10 RECEPTION - YEAR 6

£7 NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL



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WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/CHALKWELLHALLPTA



COMMUNITY EVENTS

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & OFFER TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!

MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILDCARE FROM 8am - 6pm

AGES 4 - 14

OCTOBER CAMP 2026

CHECK WEBSITE FOR OCTOBER LOCATIONS & DATES

WALL CLIMBING

KIDS FAVOURITE

FANCY DRESS

GO KARTING IS BACK

ANIMAL WORKSHOP

DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ESSEX & KENT THIS OCTOBER

CHECK WEBSITE FOR LOCATIONS & DATES

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET
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HARVEST HOPE. GROW INDEPENDENCE.

**A hand up today.
A way forward tomorrow.**

Walking alongside our neighbours,
tackling the causes of poverty
and supporting lasting independence.

Our paid community market helps people
take steps back to supermarket shopping.

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or email southendsupport@svp.org.uk
to arrange a pick-up day
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FOOTBALL CAMPS

FOOTBALL • GAMES • ACTIVITIES • FUN

FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-13

Join Southend United Community Foundation for fun, inclusive and active football camps! Enjoy football, games, competitions and a range of skills development and activities in a safe and positive environment, delivered by our FA qualified coaches.



FOOTBALL
SESSIONS



TEAM
GAMES



COMPETITIONS
& CHALLENGES



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AND ACTIVITIES



MAKE
NEW FRIENDS

BOOK YOUR PLACE



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book now!



PLAY
LEARN
MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF
SOMETHING SPECIAL!



MORE THAN
JUST FOOTBALL!

OUR VENUES

OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMP

📍 Garon Park (4G)

📅 Monday - Friday
26/10/26 - 30/10/26
🕒 9.00am - 3.00pm

CHRISTMAS CAMP

📍 Garon Park (4G)

📅 Mon 21/12/26 & Tue 22/12/26
🕒 9.00am - 3.00pm

📍 Roots Hall / Priory Park

📅 Wed 23/12/26
🕒 9.00am - 3.00pm



MORE INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

FOOTBALL CAMPS



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GOOD
VIBES
ONLY!!

DAILY SCHEDULE



SIGNING IN WITH MUSIC PLAYING

Arrive, get signed in, meet the coaches and enjoy some music to start the day!



ARRIVAL ACTIVITY / MINI GAMES

Fun games to get everyone moving, meeting new friends and ready for the day!



COACHING STATIONS CIRCUIT

Develop your skills with fun, engaging coaching stations led by our FA qualified coaches.



SNACK BREAK

Take a break, refuel and recharge!



TOURNAMENT

Put your skills to the test in small-sided tournaments!



LUNCH

Time to relax, refuel and catch up with friends!



ACTIVITIES

Take part in a range of fun activities beyond football!



WARM-UP GAMES IN TEAMS

Work together, get active and prepare for the final games of the day!



TOURNAMENTS

More matches, more fun, more chances to shine!



SIGN OUT

Time to say goodbye, collect your belongings and head home after an amazing day!



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ONE CLUB. ONE COMMUNITY.

A DAY
FULL OF
FUN!!

FOOTBALL
GAMES
ACTIVITIES
FRIENDS
MEMORIES!



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6th October - Y6 Height & Weight Checks

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th October - Y5 Big Camp at The Eastwood Academy

Monday 12th to Friday 16th October - Y6 Residential & Activity Week

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th October - 2pm Y4 Harvest Showcase to Parents

Tuesday 20th October - Y3 trip to Hyde Hall

Thursday 22nd October - last day of half term

Friday 23rd October - Non-pupil day

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - HALF TERM

Friday 18th December - break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 4th January 2027- First day of Spring Term

Thursday 11th February - last day of half term

Friday 12th February - Non-pupil day

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - HALF TERM

Thursday 25th March - break-up for EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 12th April - First day of Summer Term

Thursday 27th May - last day of half term

Friday 28th May - Non-pupil day

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - HALF TERM

Wednesday 21st July - last day of school - break up for SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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