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What a profoundly emotional week it has been in the wake of the tragic events at the park last week. As we all grapple with the weight of such sorrow, it has been heartening to witness the strength, kindness, and compassion that our community has demonstrated. Parents, children, and staff have all gathered to support one another in this difficult time, providing comfort and reassurance.

Within the school, your wonderful children have been a beacon of positivity. Their resilience and bright spirits have shone light onto our week, reminding us that even in the face of adversity, there is room for joy. It has truly been a sight to behold as we have observed some exceptional learning take place across the year groups. The inquisitiveness and enthusiasm with which the children have approached their studies have served as an inspiring testament to their character.

Today was an exciting day for all as the children met their teachers for next year. They spent time getting to know them and engaged in an enjoyable lesson that left them brimming with excitement for what lies ahead. As we look towards new beginnings next year, we also want to savour the rest of this academic year with our current classes. Times of change can be nerve-wracking; however, they also present exciting challenges and opportunities for fresh starts. We couldn't be prouder of how our children have embraced this transition, taking it in their strides with enthusiasm. The palpable excitement buzzing around the school today was a wonderful reminder of the joy that transitions can bring.

I would also like to remind you that this Sunday is our annual spectacular PTA Summer Fete! I can hardly contain my excitement at the prospect of seeing all of you there. Remember, there may be a few staff members who will find themselves in the stocks (yes, even yours truly)—so please come along and support our wonderful school.

As always, thank you for your continued support. It truly makes a world of difference to our school community.

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

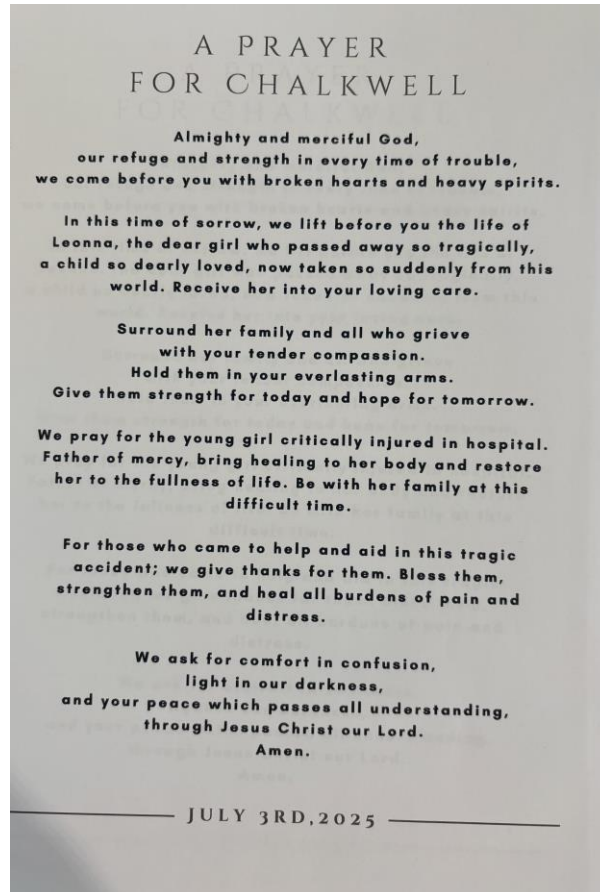
### CHALKWELL COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

This week has seen us come together and unite in the toughest of circumstances. Our dear friends at St Michael & All Angels held an open church yesterday, where candles were lit in remembrance of Leonna Ruka, who tragically lost her life. Our thoughts are very much with her family, as well as the 6-year-old girl who remains in a critical condition.

In times like these, it's so important to lean on one another. If you're feeling overwhelmed or just need a chat, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are such a strong community, and it truly shows during these challenging moments.



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## PTA SUMMER FETE

**NON-UNIFORM DONATION DAY - THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING DONATION THIS MORNING  
FOR THE SUMMER FETE - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY FROM 12-4PM!**

We are still looking for a few volunteers to make this event fantastic so if you have any time to spare (particularly to help in a stall between 2-4pm), please email [ptachalkwellhall@gmail.com](mailto:ptachalkwellhall@gmail.com)

### **DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED!**

We are kindly asking for donations for some stalls at the Summer Fete and you can bring these into school all next week! Please make sure they are clean and all pieces included!

🧸 soft toys

📖 children's books

★ games & toys



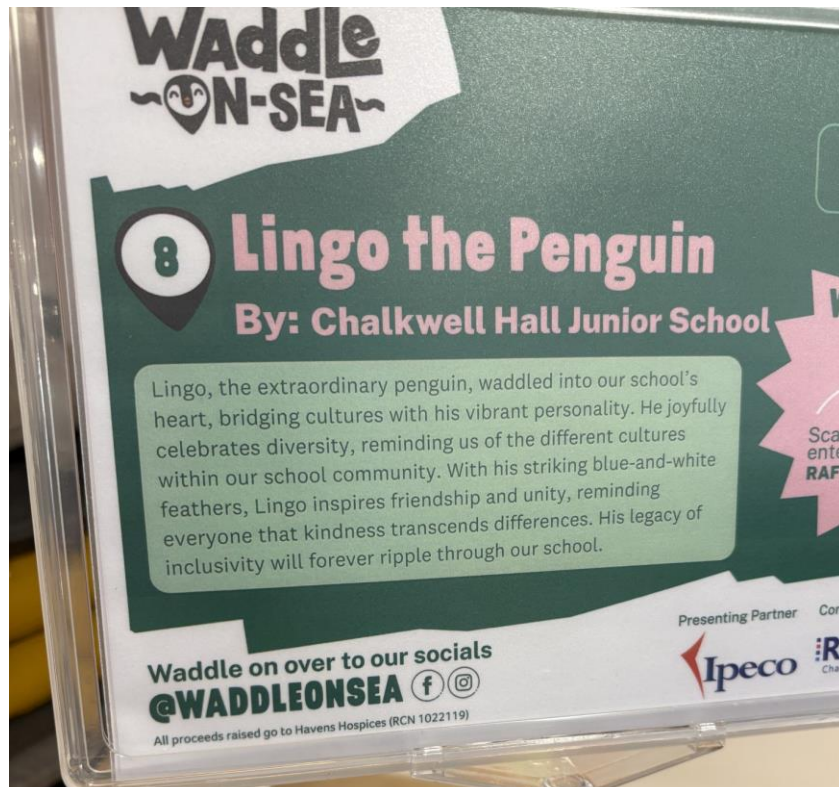


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## Waddle-On-Sea

Today, we had the pleasure of visiting the Waddle-on-Sea launch event at IPECO on Southend Business Park. What a treat this was! Not only did we see our very own Lingo the Penguin in its full glory, but we got to sneak a peak at the wonderful creations from across Southend. What talent and creativity we have in Southend. A personal favourite was 'St Chris Waddle'! We even treated ourselves to a Penguin Chocolate bar to celebrate our afternoon. Congratulations again to Sadie, our winner of the design in school. Great to see your wonderful design come to life.

A great afternoon, look out for these around Southend - well worth a visit!



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### 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 5 – Kindness to School Staff

How can we show appreciation and gratitude to others in our environment?

Who in our school helps you every day, and how? Can you name the members of staff and what they do?



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

Create thank-you stars or cards for teachers, cleaners, and staff.

**\*\*\*Junior Governors will collect these in and will build a display in the staffroom to celebrate all school adults\*\*\***

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

This week's focus has been on being a great sport and the importance of resilience, especially with sports day this week. We talked with the children about how we are presented with challenges in a range of ways and that we do feel disappointment but this should not mean we give up or quit...actually giving our best will give us every opportunity to do our personal best - and that is always good enough!

### Summer 2 Week 5

Core Value: Responsibility  
SMSC/FBV: Tolerance and Respect  
Learning Behaviour: Online Safety



## How can you be mindful online?



The internet is a place where people from all around the world can interact and share, but you must be very aware about what you share and who you share it with.

Information travels so quickly, once you put it out on the internet, it's there forever.

### Step 1: Think before you share

Ask yourself, is this something I'd be ok with anyone seeing, both now and in the future?

Would you be ok with your parents seeing your posts? Your teachers? Your future employer?



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## Step 2: Check for personal information and privacy settings.

Don't publicly share information that can be used to identify you. This could include: your name, your address or school name, your email or location. Never give out your password or account details.

If you share pictures, be sure that the pictures don't accidentally share this information too (like the logo on your uniform).

Use privacy settings as much as possible, but remember, that doesn't stop a friend from taking screenshots and sending it on.



## Step 3: Check the content



Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

Are you being asked to share something that feels uncomfortable? Has somebody else shared something inappropriate?

Remember, adults are here to keep you safe - report anything that doesn't meet our online safety guidelines.



You also need to know when to challenge what you are seeing - things like AI and photo filters can be fun and when used appropriately, can be very helpful to us humans.

When they are used inappropriately or misunderstood, they can damage your mental health and lead to misinformation.

## Step 1: Check where information is coming from

Is this a website you know and trust? A good way to judge whether the website is trustworthy is if it belongs to a real organisation (like a school or business).

Be careful with random social media profiles, blogs or videos. Anyone can make these - it doesn't mean that what they say is true.



## Step 2: Look for other clues

Lots of websites engage in something called "clickbait" where they want you to click a link to watch a video or go to their website. This is because they make money from advertising.

Clickbait is often a picture or statement that is untrue, or very exaggerated. If you see something that wants you to follow a link, ask yourself, is it too silly, scary or surprising to be true?





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## Step 3: Know when to take a break from the online world

The online world is designed to keep you there as this helps people make money from advertising. They do this by making you feel big emotions like anger, sadness, jealousy or joy.

Too much time online can make you feel disconnected from real life and the people you love. Set yourself some healthy habits, like using a greyscale filter, a screen limit app, or a website blocker.



Rehan has a new haircut and he wants to share his new look with his friends.

How can he do this mindfully?



Yazmine has asked you for your friend's phone number.

What would a mindful sharer do in this situation?



An influencer is doing an unboxing video and talking about their recent shopping haul. Once you start looking at this type of video more and more are coming up and you envy their lifestyle.

How can you engage with the content mindfully?

## This Week:

It's not too late to join in with an Online Awareness Week Challenge!

Speak to your digital leader about how you can get involved and challenge yourself to be mindfully online at the bronze, silver, gold or platinum level.



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## Responsibility: Online Awareness Week

Led by Mrs Hume and Miss Winders



## Leigh Art Trail

This weekend there is the opportunity to view all the amazing submissions to Leigh Art Trail at the Children's Exhibition. If you submitted a piece, why not visit to see it on display? The exhibition will be held at College St. Pierre from 11am - 3pm on Saturday and 12 - 3pm on Sunday. We look forward to seeing whether we have any Chalkwell winners!



## 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



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## WEEKLY WAKE UP WEDNESDAY PARENT GUIDE



## ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK @ CHJS!

This week has been our first Online Safety Awareness Week and what a week!

As our lives become increasingly intertwined with the digital world, it is crucial that we equip our children with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate online spaces safely.

This week, the children have engaged in a variety of activities aimed at fostering positive online habits. We have been blown away by the number of children who have taken on the challenges and look forward to these being returned on Monday. An amazing 45 children took on the Platinum Challenge and handed their devices in! These children will get a special trip to the beach on Monday! The children who took part in the other challenges will receive their prizes next week! Each challenge is designed to raise their awareness of online safety so it's great to have so much interest in this!

As you know, we also had out special challenge for parents. This initiative invited you to partner with your children as they undertake their online challenges, creating an atmosphere of accountability and support. We believe that your involvement will enhance their learning experience and strengthen their understanding of how to stay safe online. Any parent that has completed the challenge over the course of the week will also be entered into a prize draw so please return your challenge card as well on Monday!

Throughout this week, we have held assemblies that have featured informative presentations and videos providing children with handy tips for online safety.



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Thank you for helping us to celebrate Online Safety Awareness Week, your support is invaluable in fostering safer online behaviours among our students. Together, we can cultivate a generation of aware and responsible digital citizens.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and commitment to our school community.



The poster is blue with a white border. At the top, it says 'Chalkwell Hall Junior School presents: Online Safety Awareness Week' in yellow and white text. Below this, the dates '30.06.25-04.07.25' are listed. A paragraph invites everyone to join the challenges. Five challenge cards are shown: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Parent Challenge, each with specific tasks. At the bottom, it instructs on how to collect the cards and encourages community participation.

Chalkwell Hall Junior School  
presents:

# Online Safety Awareness Week

30.06.25-04.07.25

Join us for Online Safety Awareness Week! Get ready to take part in one of our challenges designed to raise awareness and make the internet a safer place for everyone. There are exciting prize draws up for grabs, and we encourage everyone, including parents, to join in.

**BRONZE CHALLENGE**  
Challenge yourself to put a light filter on your device. Blue light? Grey scale? Find a filter that works for you!

**SILVER CHALLENGE**  
The 'screenless' challenge! What can you do instead of using your devices?

**GOLD CHALLENGE**  
Can you stick to a screen limit? Set a screen limiter on your devices for a week.

**PLATINUM CHALLENGE**  
Are you brave enough to take on the ultimate challenge! Hand in your device(s) for the whole week!

**PARENT CHALLENGE**  
Support your children and take part in your own 'screenless' challenges!

To take part, collect your chosen challenge card from school before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Let's work together to keep our online community safe!



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### BRONZE CHALLENGE

To achieve a bronze award, we challenge you to put a light filter on your phone, tablet or other device. This can be a blue light filter, generally blue or amber. For each day that you have the filter on, your parent/carer will sign this card. Once the week has finished, hand your card in to your teacher on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

What device(s) did you use?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What filter(s) did you use?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures to show the filter was on device(s) for the week:  
\_\_\_\_\_

MON TUE WED THU FRI

Please ask your parent/carer to sign here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

### SILVER CHALLENGE

To achieve a silver award, we challenge you to take part in three 'screen-free' activities of your choosing instead of using a phone, tablet or other device. The activities can last for as long as you like, but you must take a minimum of 5 minutes. For each day that you take part in the challenge, hand your card in to your teacher on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Activity 1:					
Activity 2:					
Activity 3:					

Please ask your parent/carer to sign here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

### GOLD CHALLENGE

This challenge is for mobile with a mobile phone or games device. To achieve a gold award, we challenge you to put a screen time limit on your device. Your screen time limit must be at least 1 hour, but you can set a smaller time if you want to really reduce screen time. For each day that you have a screen time limit on your device, hand your card in to your teacher on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

What device(s) did you use?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What time limit did you set?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures to show screen time limit was on device(s) for the week:  
\_\_\_\_\_

MON TUE WED THU FRI

Please ask your parent/carer to sign here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLATINUM CHALLENGE

This is the ultimate challenge if you have a phone, tablet or other device! To achieve a platinum award, we challenge you to turn off your device for the whole week! Yet still hand in your device in the school office and it will be locked away until you return to the end of the week. In the week you are in, you must do at least one hour of physical activity without your device. The week ends on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Once the week has finished, hand your card in to your teacher on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

What device(s) did you use?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What time limit did you set?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures to show screen time limit was on device(s) for the week:  
\_\_\_\_\_

MON TUE WED THU FRI

Please ask your parent/carer to sign here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT CHALLENGE

To achieve our parent award, take part in at least two challenges a day in support of Online Safety Awareness Week. Your children will be the ones you are supporting for the challenge. These are not for any one-age group but are suitable for all ages. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Signatures to show you have taken part in the challenge for the week. Once the week has finished, hand your card in to your child's teacher on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Challenge 1:					
Challenge 2:					

Please ask your parent/carer to sign here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIGITAL AMBASSADORS LEAD THE WAY!

As part of Online Safety Awareness Week, our amazing Digital Leaders also ran assemblies for both upper and lower school. They spoke to their peers about their top tips for staying safe online, through the use of emojis! They did a brilliant job and spoke so clearly in front of their classmates. Well done!



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### Summer 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

**JACQSON DIEGO  
STORY EMPORIUM**  
**Young  
Writers'  
Retreat  
2025**

**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 young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue shirt, sitting on a stack of five orange books. She is holding a pen and writing on a notepad. 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

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



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 Are an Allergy Aware School.

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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

### Year 6 Girls Cricket @ Essex Finals

Our spectacular girls cricket team competed in the Essex Finals on Monday against the best teams in the county. As usual our wonderful girls showed exemplary attitudes and teamwork. After playing countless games the girls won the division they were in - what an absolutely fantastic achievement. Well done girls, we are so proud of you.



### Archery

This week, we took teams to compete in the SPSSA archery competition at Prince Avenue. This is an up and coming sport in Southend. The standard was so high and our children shot fantastically well. No medals this time but fantastic memories and lots of fun! Well done!



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## Sporting Opportunities



## 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)

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**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)

 **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.*



**BOOK HERE**

*Garon Park  
Clements Hall  
Eversley Leisure*

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

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**£4 Pay As You Go**  
(Card Only)



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



Dedicated Coaches  
That Will Always Put Your Children First!



Southend Under 11s Athletics Club



SouthendSSP

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



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## Learning this week!

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### *Year 3*

*After a very busy week last week, Year 3 were back to a more normal week! We have been enjoying learning how to play rounders, practising our batting skills and thinking about how to be successful when fielding. In maths, we have revised fractions (making a whole and equivalent fractions) by playing different games and looking at fractions in different ways. In Geography, we are finishing our 'European countries' topic by researching the human and physical features of two different countries.*

*Lastly, in DT, we have been creating a castle made of junk, trying to create our own version of a new 'Hogwarts'.*

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## Year 4

*This week, despite the sizzling summer temperatures, year 4 have shown incredible enthusiasm and determination, making it a truly fantastic week of learning! In Maths, the children have been sharpening their skills by revisiting the concept of telling time and mastering the art of plotting coordinates on a grid. These activities challenged them to think logically and apply their knowledge in new ways, with many children showing great confidence and progress. It's wonderful to see them supporting each other and celebrating their successes together.*

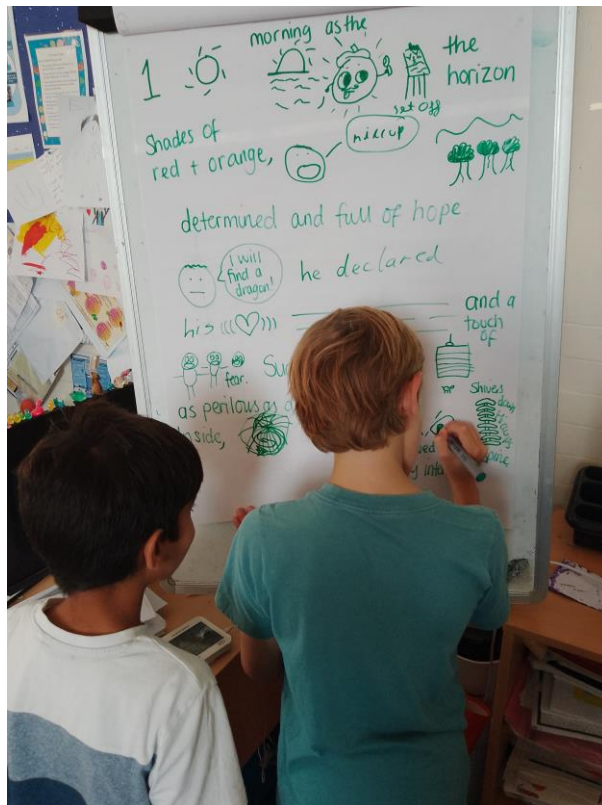
*Our Writing lessons have been full of creativity and imagination. Inspired by our class text, How to Train Your Dragon, we have created our very own story maps as a class. This exercise has helped them to deepen their understanding of story structure and character development. We can't wait to see some of their stories come to life on the page in the coming weeks!*

*In Music, this half term has been a real highlight as the children have enjoyed learning a lively Viking song. They have been enthusiastically adding actions to accompany the lyrics, helping to bring the story of the Vikings to life through movement and melody. The grand finale was a class performance that everyone enjoyed - a brilliant way to combine history and music! In our History lessons, the children have embarked on an exciting research journey connected to our Vikings topic. The children have been using a range of resources to gather interesting facts, and soon they will be putting together their own PowerPoint presentations to share their findings with the class. It's inspiring to see how curious and motivated they are to explore the past and connect it with our learning.*

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*All in all, it's been a week full of growth, fun, and discovery for everyone – well done year 4.*

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## Year 5

*This week, Year 5 have been enjoying a fantastic mix of creativity and technical skills across various subjects!*

*In English, we've taken on the delightful challenge of making pavlova! The joy of crafting this classic meringue dessert has allowed us to sharpen our instruction writing (and enjoy a sweet treat!). This has prepared us so well for more instructional writing next week.*

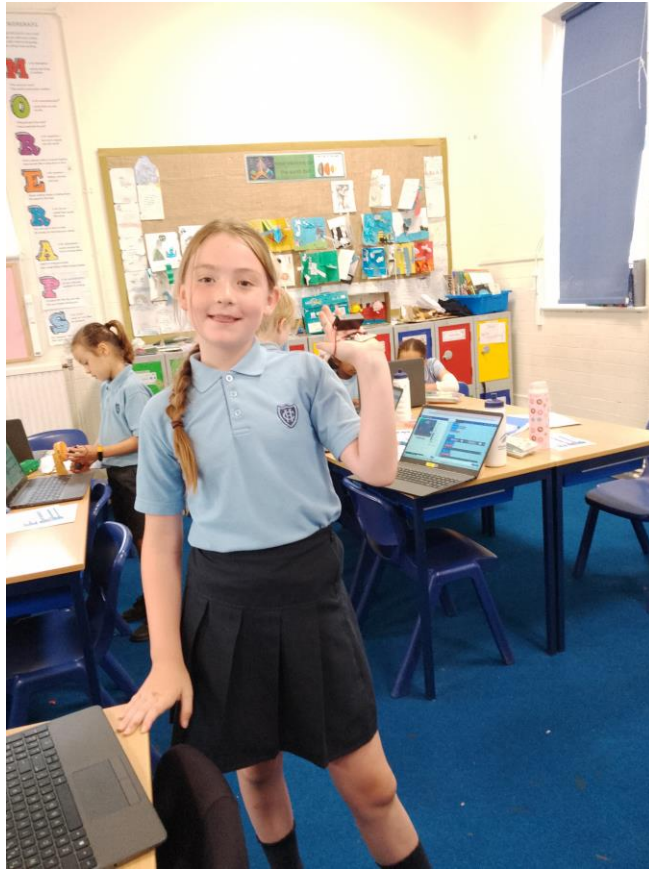
*Meanwhile, in DT, we've been using **BBC Micro:bits** to programme temperature sensors. Each group has chosen different animals to monitor, allowing us to explore how varying environments affect temperature requirements.*

*In Science, we measured the handspan of children across different age groups. With some fascinating findings, we noticed that the average handspan really varied, even in our class; it sparked great discussions about growth, variation, and the science behind measurements. We then worked to find the average handspan (although some of these calculations took a little longer than others)*

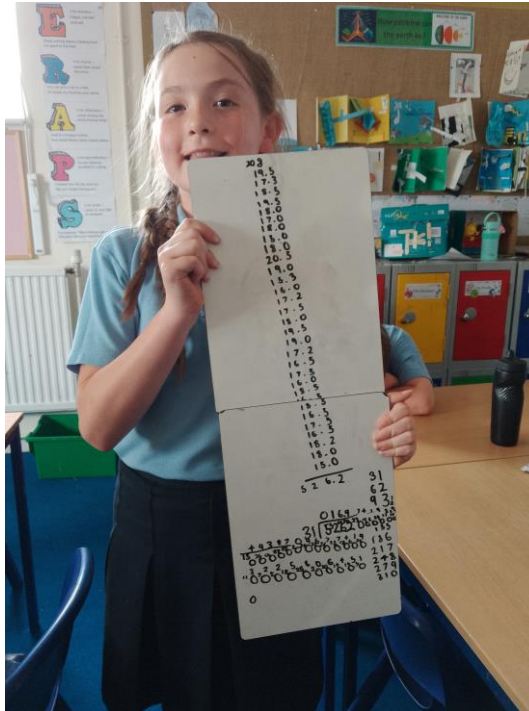
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Name	Age/ Year Group	hand span(cm)
Mrs Hume	31 yrs	19.5 cm
Emily	10 yr 5	18.2 cm
Lily	9 yr 5	19.5 cm
Agnes	10 yr 5	18.5 cm
Penny	9 yr 5	17.1 cm
Finn	10 yr 5	18 cm
Seb	10 yr 5	17.2 cm
Hugo	9 yr 5	18 cm
Archie	10 yr 5	17.3 cm
Thomas	10	19.5 cm
Annabel	8 yr 3	15.3 cm
Elise	8 yr 3	16 cm
Ella	9 yr 4	19 cm
Penny	11 yr 6	17.2 cm
Alice	11 yr 6	17.5 cm
orson	9 yr 4	16.5 cm





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### *Year 6*

#### *Anne Frank Exhibition Success*

*Over the past two weeks, we've had the privilege of hosting a powerful and thought-provoking Anne Frank exhibition, set up by the Anne Frank Trust. A specially selected group of Year 6 pupils received training from the Trust and took on the important role of exhibition guides.*

*Working in teams, they led insightful tours for all of Years 5 and 6 during the school day, and also hosted two after-school sessions for parents, carers, and members of the wider community. The children spoke with impressive clarity, confidence, and maturity, demonstrating a deep understanding of Anne Frank's story and the broader themes of tolerance, discrimination, and human rights.*

*We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and exceptional public speaking skills. They truly brought the exhibition to life and made a lasting impact on everyone who attended. Well done to all involved!*

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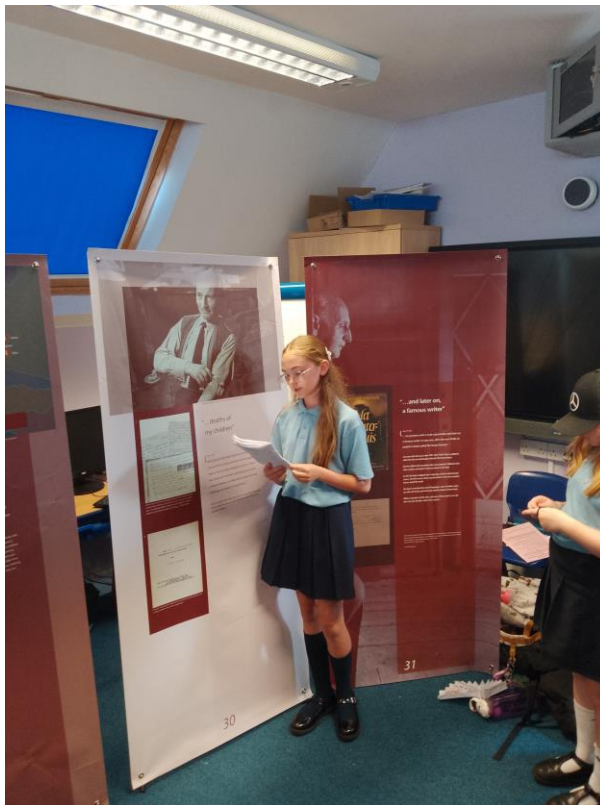




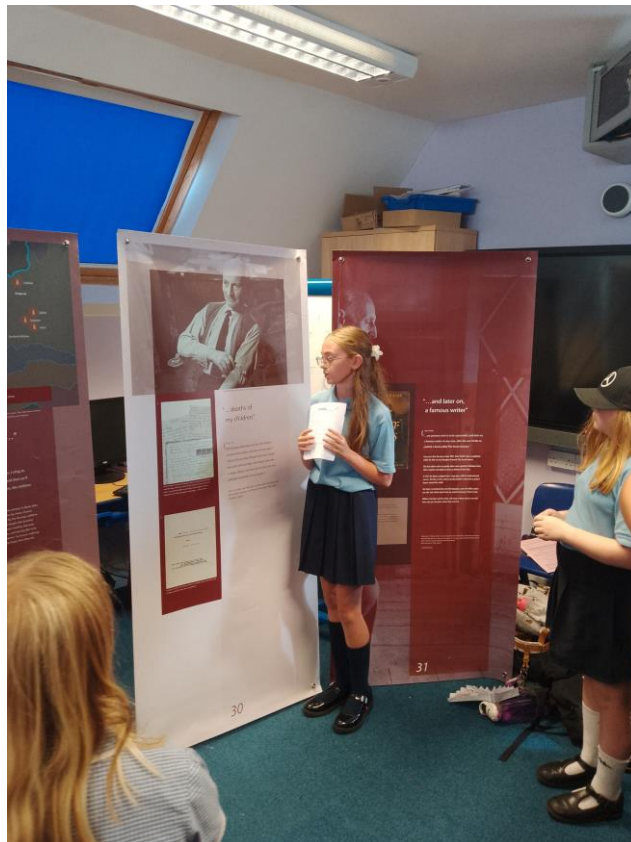
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### Achievement Awards

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!



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## 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.

## 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.

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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% (+)



## Lower School Winners = 3CH (98.7%)



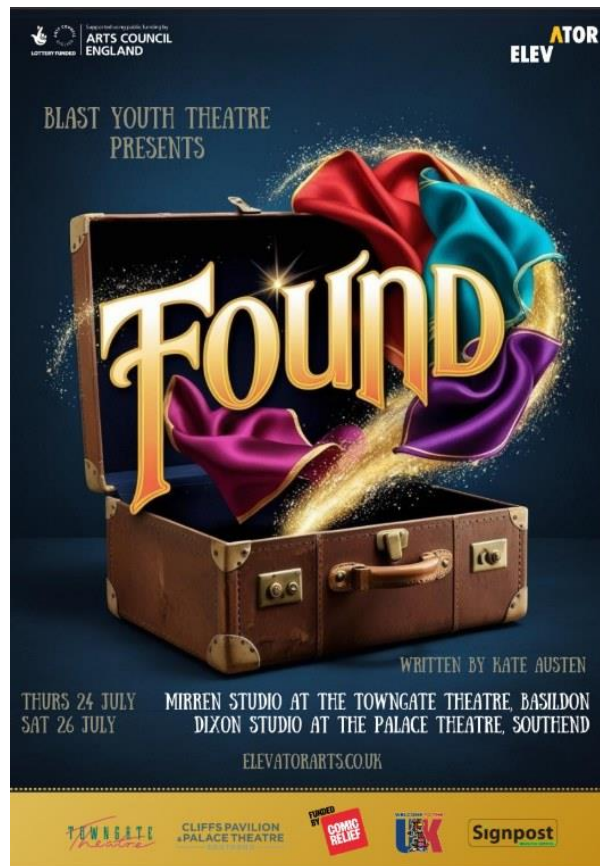
## Upper School Winners = 5SH (99%) AGAIN! WELL DONE!





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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

**TUESDAY 1ST JULY  
4-6PM**

WITH LIVE MUSIC  
FROM  
MUSIC STUDENTS

CATCH SNIPPETS  
OF THE  
DANCE SHOW

Canapés provided by Hospitality & Catering students

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

**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! Free to bring along any older siblings to join in the fun!

**Friday 25th July**      **Friday 8th August**      **Friday 29th August**  
**Friday 1st August**      **Friday 15th August**

**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 - Mums**      **Friday 8th August - Frozen**  
**Friday 1st August - Bluey**      **Friday 15th August - Lilo & Stitch**  
   **Friday 29th August - Little Mermaid**

All prices include VAT.  
Please contact [admin@amandarestellacademy.com](mailto: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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<p><b>WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY &amp; MONDAY 18TH AUGUST</b> <i>Stitch Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00 Complete with a meet and greet with Stitch himself!</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST &amp; TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST</b> <i>Pop Dance Mash Up</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00 Come and make your own music video to your favourite pop songs</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST &amp; WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST</b> <i>Wicked Dance, Singing &amp; Crafts Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY 25TH JULY</b> <i>Aerial Hoop Workshop</i> 10.00am - 11.30am - Ages 6-9 - £22.50 11.45am - 1.15pm - Ages 10-13 - £22.50</p>	<p><b>MONDAY 28TH JULY</b> <i>Snow White Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm - Ages 4+ - £30.00 Mirror, Mirror on the wall who is the fairest of them all!</p>	<p><b>MONDAY 11TH AUGUST</b> <i>Descendants Dance Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm - Ages 4+ - £30.00 Sing and dance along to all the songs which will make you turn 'Red'!</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 29TH JULY</b> <i>Frozen Dance &amp; Crafts Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00</p>	<p><b>MONDAY 4TH AUGUST</b> <i>Acro Workshops</i> 14.00pm - 3.30pm - Ages 4-6 - £13.50 15.45pm - 5.15pm - Ages 9+ - £13.50 Everyone welcome - come and perfect your favourite acro skills</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST</b> <i>Tap Refreshers</i> 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!</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST</b> <i>Six Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 6+ - £30.00 Sing and dance along to the fabulous songs from the fabulous songs from the musical. Which queen will you be?</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST</b> <i>Barbie Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00 Which Barbie will you be?</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST</b> <i>Singalong Musicals</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00</p>
		<p><b>TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST</b> <i>Bluey &amp; Bingo Workshop</i> 10.00am - 12.30pm Ages 3+ - £25.00 With a visit from Bluey!</p>
		<p><b>WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST</b> <i>Matilda the Musical Workshop</i> 10.00am - 3.00pm Ages 4+ - £30.00 Sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty</p>
		<p><b>MONDAY 18TH AUGUST</b> <i>Tumbling Workshop</i> 10.00am - 11.30am - Ages 4-6 - £13.50 11.45am - 1.15pm - Ages 9+ - £13.50 Come and spring along our air track and practice all of your favourite tricks</p>



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**southend on sea** **DATES & TIMES** **Havering**  
LONDON BOROUGH

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

**APRIL AND MAY HALF TERM**

Park	Day	Date
PRIORY PARK	TUESDAY	8TH APRIL
UPMINSTER PARK	WEDNESDAY	9TH APRIL
CHALKWELL PARK	THURSDAY	10TH APRIL
RAPHEALS PARK	FRIDAY	11TH APRIL
HARROWLIDGE PARK	MONDAY	14TH APRIL
SOUTHCHURCH PARK	TUESDAY	15TH APRIL
UPMINSTER PARK	WEDNESDAY	16TH APRIL
CHALKWELL PARK	THURSDAY	17TH APRIL
RAPHEALS PARK	FRIDAY	18TH APRIL
SOUTHCHURCH PARK	MONDAY	26TH MAY
PRIORY PARK	TUESDAY	27TH MAY
UPMINSTER PARK	WEDNESDAY	28TH MAY
CHALKWELL PARK	THURSDAY	29TH MAY
RAPHEALS PARK	FRIDAY	30TH MAY

**01268 759 630 07976 167 836**  
**WWW.ELLISLEISURE.CO.UK**

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**

Young People scan this QR Code to find support

Parents scan this QR Code to find support

ChatHealth **NHS** @SouthendSN



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

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*Sunday 6th July - PTA SUMMER FETE 12-4pm*

*Monday 7th July - 9am Meet the Year 3 Team (for current Year 2 parents)*

*- 2:15pm Meet the Year 4 Team (for current Year 3 parents)*

*Tuesday 8th July - 9am Meet the Year 6 Team (for current Year 5 parents)*

*- 2:30pm Meet the Year 5 Team (for current Year 4 parents)*

*Friday 11th July - Year 6 Trip to Adventure Island*

*- Coffee in the Car Park*

*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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