

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th May 2026



HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!

celebrating success

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Cherry	Kennedy
Acorn	Johann
Beech	Rox
Chestnut	Jacob
Silver birch	Oliver
Cedar	Amelia
Rowan	Jamie
Sycamore	Nancy
Ash	Charlie
Elm	Alisiia
Willow	Bertie
Pine	Ollie
Maple	Whole Class
Oak	Finley

Thank you to everyone who voted in the parent governor elections. I am pleased to welcome Nadine Warsop onto the Governing Board.



Congratulations to Florence and Sarah, who competed in the Walden Junior Duathlon last Saturday, part of the East Region Junior Race series 2026. The event involved a challenging 1.6km run and a 6km cycle, with smooth transitions between each stage.



Zahra also competed in the event and achieved an Impressive 4th place in her category — a fantastic sporting achievement by all three girls!



DIARY DATES

Mon 30 th March – Fri 11 th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS	
MAY	
Sat 16 th May	FOES summer fayre
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May – HALF TERM BREAK	
JUNE	
Wed 3 rd	Sports Day
W/C Mon 8 th	Phonics screening
Tues 9 th	Reserve sports day
Tues 9 th	Yr3 HFL Maths challenge
Wed 10 th	Class photo day 5.30pm Welcome talk to new Year R parents 2026/2027
Tues 16 th	Cedar class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Weds 24 th	Silver birch class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Thurs 25 th	Transition day for Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 at JFAN and SWCH
Tues 30 th	Acorn class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
JULY	
Fri 3 rd July	Relaxed dress rehearsal to KS1 of Yr. 6 play FOES frozen Friday
Tues 7 th	1.45pm Yr 6 Dress rehearsal to KS2 6pm Yr 6 performance to parents
Wed 8 th	Yr. 6 performance to parents 1.45pm
Wed 1 st	Open evening 4.30pm – 5.45pm
Fri 10 th	FOES colour run
Tues 14 th July	Cherry class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Thurs 16 th	HT awards assembly
Fri 17 th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 17 th	Last day of term—finish at 1.30pm

Please note that whilst we will do our best to keep to these dates, circumstances may require us to make a change

2026/2027 Term Dates	
Autumn Term:	Tuesday 1 September 2026 (NPD) – Friday 18 December 2026 <i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i> <i>Friday 4th December 2026 (NPD)</i>
Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2027 (NPD) – Thursday 25 March 2027(NPD) <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027 <i>May Bank Holiday - 3 May 2027 Half Term 31 May – 4 June</i> <i>Monday 7th June 2027 (NPD)</i>



West Summer Term The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



Wednesday 1 July 2026



Foakes Hall, 47 Stortford Road, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1DG



Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

In Partnership with



What's on this MAY at



All take place at Crafton Green, Chapel Hill, Stansted CM24 8AQ unless otherwise stated, are funded by TouchPoint and are free of charge with donations welcomed:

MONDAYS

10am-12pm: Memory Lane Café (free dementia support group)

CLOSED on 4 May. 25 May is TBC, please check website before heading out

1:40pm-2:30pm: Chair Boogie seated exercise - Wimbish Primary School, Tye Green, CB10 2XE *CLOSED on 4 and 25 May*

2:45-3:15pm: Community Foodshare - Wimbish Primary School, CB10 2XE

6:30-7:15pm: Women's Running & Fitness* *CLOSED on 4 and 25 May*

7:15pm-8pm: Women's Body Blitz* *CLOSED on 4 and 25 May*

TUESDAYS

9:15-10:15am: Yoga

10-11am: Pilates - Pam's Place, Thaxted, CM6 2RL

11am-12pm: Chair-based Pilates - Pam's Place, Thaxted, CM6 2RL

12:15-1pm: Community Foodshare - Elsenham Memorial Hall, CM22 6BY

WEDNESDAYS

12.15-1pm: Chair-based yoga

1-1:40pm: Chair Boogie seated exercise

5-5:30pm: Community Foodshare - Stansted *(time subject to change, please check our website before heading out)*

6-7pm: Men's Nordic Walking Group**

6:30-7:30pm: Women's 'Stronger You'* - Elsenham Village Hall, CM22 6DD

7-8pm: Yoga - Birchanger Primary School, Birchanger, CM23 5QL

THURSDAYS

9:15-10am: Chair-based exercise - Takeley Old School Community Hub, CM22 6OJ

10am-10:45am: Community Foodshare - Takeley Old School Community Hub, CM22 6OJ

10am-2:30pm: Community Café (inc. small Community Foodshare)

3-6pm: TouchPoint Teatime

FRIDAYS

8:30-10:30am: Free Breakfast Club

10-10:45am: Community Foodshare - Saffron Walden Baptist Church, CB11 3HD

10-11am: Parent & Baby Yoga - *booking essential, email active@thetouchpoint.org for info*

10-11am: Friday Walking Group

10-12pm: Friday Social

1-1.45pm: Community Foodshare - Stansted

SATURDAYS

10-11am: Community Foodshare - Stansted

SUNDAYS

10:30-11:30am: Yoga

1pm-4pm: Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: *NOTE: Sunday 3 May and Sunday 17 May only*

***Women only**

**** Men only**

For more information, visit our website, www.thetouchpoint.org:



Also this month at Crafton Green House:

Bereavement Café, with St Clare Hospice:

- **10-11:30am**, Wednesday 6 May
- **10-11:30am**, Wednesday 20 May
- **7-8:30pm**, Wednesday 27 May

Essex Police Advice session:

- **10am-12pm**, Thursday 21 May
- **10am-12pm**, Thursday 28 May

Peabody Trust drop-in housing advice session:

- **11am-3pm**, Thursday 14 May

Are you a parent/carergiver looking for effective ways to help your young person navigate anxiety and manage big emotions?

The Mental Health Support Team can offer sessions during the Summer Holidays



Sessions are FREE

Sessions are with you to support your young person

Sessions are online or face to face.

Scan here to complete an enquiry form...



<https://forms.gle/8P64pDvYchN5mJdBA>

Symptoms of Anxiety

- Worrying or having negative thoughts
- Experiencing lots of fears
- Tearfulness
- Difficulty concentrating
- Becoming angry or irritable
- Clingy
- Feeling unwell; constant stomach ache, feeling sick

Symptoms of Challenging Behaviour

- Having lots of angry outbursts or 'tantrums'
- Ignoring or refusing to follow requests
- Verbal aggression e.g. shouting, swearing
- Physical aggression e.g. hitting, biting
- Damaging things
- Excessive anger when not getting their own way