

School News

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents and carers,

We are absolutely delighted to welcome the children back to school! They've returned looking incredibly smart and full of energy, and it's been a joy to see them settle in so quickly. The children have wasted no time diving into their learning, showing great enthusiasm and focus from the very first day. We're truly proud of how well they've started the term. We're looking forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with wonderful learning opportunities and memorable events. Thank you for your continued support — we can't wait to share this journey with you and your children.



We hope you have a relaxing weekend ahead,

The leadership team

Important Information

If your child has an injury and has been given medical advice that we need to follow as a school, please bring them to the school office for 8.15am on their first day back at school following the injury so that we can complete a risk assessment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Absence

If your child is too ill to attend school, this must be reported to us by no later than **9.00am**. Please telephone the school, press one and leave a message on the voicemail box stating your child's full name, class, the reason for absence and when we can expect them to return to school (if known).

Home Visits will be carried out for any child that is absent for 3 or more school days without reason.

We need you...



Please label all children's school uniform. This helps us return lost property to the correct child and prevents parents from having to replace missing uniform as often. This is particularly important as the weather is colder and children are wearing jumpers/cardigans to school.

Year 1 need junk modelling materials such as toilet roll tubes, egg boxes, thin cardboard etc. If you have any that you are happy to donate, please pass them to the year 1 teachers. Thank you

**Please be reminded that pupils should not be wearing jewellery to school. Children with pierced ears may wear small stud earrings but hoops are not permitted.
Thank you for your support**

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school each day. If you are struggling with this, please contact Mrs Jarvis or Mrs Allen.

Thank You

We are continually updating our OPAL resources and would gladly accept donations of:

- Tennis balls
- Footballs
- Bats
- Dressing up clothes
- Colouring books
- Crayons
- Big cars
- Lego



Snack Trolley



We are pleased to announce that as part of our healthy school initiative, we are introducing a tuck shop for KS2 pupils. Children will be able to purchase items at a cost of 50p each item. Not all items will be available every day. KS1 pupils will continue to be given a free portion of fruit/vegetable at snack time each day.

Fruit whole pieces

Banana
Apple red
Apple Green
Satsuma

Cut fruit

Orange
Grapes
Melon (Honeydew)
Melon (Water)
Pineapple



Other items

Box of Raisins
Packet of Apricots
Milk shakes (chocolate , Strawberry and Banana)
Fruit juices (orange & Forest fruits)

We would also like to take the opportunity to remind parents of accepted snacks in school:

fruit
vegetables

Single serve/snack size packet of crisps

Single serve/snack size biscuit

Single serve/snack size cake (lunchtime only)

Single serve/snack size chocolate bar (lunchtime only)

Water

Juice

Not permitted in school:

Nuts or items with nuts as an ingredient

Sweets

Chocolate (single serve/snack size permitted at lunch only)

Cake (single serve/snack size permitted at lunch only)

Chocolate spread or any items with chocolate spread as an ingredient

Fizzy drinks

Energy drinks

Physical Education

🏃‍♂️ 🎉 PE Days Are Here! Let's Get Moving! 🎉 🏃‍♂️

We're excited to kick off a fantastic term of PE across all year groups! Here's when your child will be active, learning new skills, and having fun:

👶 Reception

🟢 Fundamental Skills

📅 Thursdays

🧑 Year 1

👯 Dance & Gymnastics

📅 Mondays and Fridays

🌐 Year 2

🏀 Ball Skills & Team Games

📅 Tuesdays and Wednesdays

🧑 Year 3

🏐 Dance & Ball Skills

📅 Tuesdays and Wednesdays

🏊 Year 4

🏀 Netball & Gymnastics

📅 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

🏀 Year 5

🏀 Rugby & Basketball

📅 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

🏏 Year 6

🏐 Netball & Hockey

📅 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

📌 Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on the correct days.



SEND in Focus



Who are we?

A Parent Carer Forum (PCF) is a group of parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). These forums work collaboratively to improve services and support for children and families.

What do we do ?

1. Representation: Act as the collective voice of parents and carers, ensuring their perspectives are considered in local decision-making processes.
2. Collaboration: Work with local authorities, health providers, and education services to improve support for children with SEND.
3. Information Sharing: Provide guidance, workshops, and networking opportunities for families navigating SEND services.
4. Consultation: Offer feedback on local policies, services, and initiatives, ensuring they meet the needs of the SEND community.

Are you a SEND parent/carer?

Do you have a passion for the issues facing the SEND community?

Do you have a few hours a week to volunteer?

Would you like to be a part of the steering committee?

CONTACT SHARLEEN DACOSTA

ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

HELLO@THURROCKSENDFAMILYFORUM.ORG



SEND in Focus

thurrock.gov.uk



Your Aspirations, Our Priority

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Thurrock's Local Offer

Supporting Families

Support, information, and advice for families of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Transitions

Health & Well-being

Leisure & Activities

Social Care & Support

www.askthurrock.org.uk



Do you need support?

East Tilbury Primary Schools Online Pastoral Support.

We are very excited to launch our new Pastoral service to our school community. From today you can access support by completing a simple and quick online form.

We have been working hard over the last few months to set up extra support for our families which is very much needed at this challenging time. If you require support, then please do not hesitate to reach out. We are hoping this service will be a fantastic addition to the support we can provide for our school community. Please reach out if you need anything, we are always here to offer you support.

To make the process simple we have created a QR Code (at the top of the poster) which you can just scan, and this will take you directly to the form.

WE CAN HELP WITH

- Food
- School Uniform
- Hygiene Products
- Wellbeing

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk





Thurrock
Teacher Training

Get into Teaching

St Clare's School

Lead ITT provider in partnership with Tes institute are pleased to announce that trainee places are available for the academic year 2025/2026.

*'Our trainees success rate
Securing QTS = 100%
Employed = 100%'*



Our partner schools for
2025/2026 include:

Primary

Chadwell St. Mary, Deneholm, East Tilbury, Thameside, Stifford Clays, Horndon-on-the-hill, Stanford-le-Hope, Doddinghurst, Little Thurrock, Arthur Bugler, Warren Primary, Bonnygate Primary, Woodside Academy

Secondary

Grays Convent, Marshalls Park, Ormiston Park Academy, St. Clare's School, William Edwards The Gateway Academy, Brentwood County High, Hathaway Academy, Orsett Heath Academy

"The Tes Institute course was brilliant, and I would recommend it to others who are thinking of entering a career in teaching"
- 2024 Trainee

For all enquiries please contact:
thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop

Keep in Touch



Our school office is open to receive calls between 8:30am and 3pm.

Tel: 01375 846181

Email: office.etp@osborne.coop

East Tilbury Primary School

Princess Margaret Road
East Tilbury, Essex, RM18 8SB



We are also regularly updating our Facebook page and Twitter feed. Log on and have a look!



Twitter:
[@EastTPrimary](https://twitter.com/EastTPrimary)



At East Tilbury Primary School our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

- Mrs Dawson

Due to the size of the school, we have the following designated staff who can deputise in the Headteacher's absence:

- Mr Gowland
- Mrs Jarvis
- Mrs Mylam
- Mrs Allen
- Mrs Sheridan

Pupils can contact any of our Safeguarding Team during the school day.

Worried about a child? You can phone or write to MASH about your concerns. Phone immediately if you believe it is urgent.

Thurrock MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding hub), Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL, Tel: 01375 652802. Emergency Duty Team (for out of hours) 01375 372468. · Police Child Abuse Investigation Team 01277 266822 or call 999 if you are concerned a child needs immediate protection. · Childline 0800 11 11 www.childline.org.uk · NSPCC 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk; www.facebook.com/nspcc



Tues 14:00-16:00: St. Mary's Church hall, St. Mary's Church, Dock Rd, Grays, RM17 6EX.

Tues 11:00-13:00: St. John the Baptist Church, Tilbury, Dock Road, Tilbury, RM18 7PP

Weds 11:00-13:00: Gateway People's Centre, High Street, Stanford Le Hope, Essex, SS17 0EY

Weds 13:00 -14:30: Sockets Heath Baptist Church, Premier Avenue, Grays, RM16 2SB

Thurs 11:00-13:00: St. Francis Centre, Somerset Rd, Linford, SS17 0QA

Thurs 11:00-13:00: All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

Fri 10:12:00: St. Stephen's Church of England, London Rd, Purfleet, RM19 1QD

Sat 09:30-11:30: Emmanuel Church of England, Sleepers Farm Rd, Chadwell St. Mary, RM16 4TP

Sat 10:00-12:00: All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

Sat 10:00-12:00: Christian Gates of Praise International Christian Centre, 79-83 London Rd, RM175YF

Osborne Term Dates for 2025-26 (Approved by Trust Board 24/09/24)

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-  = School Days
-  = School Holidays
-  = Bank Holidays
-  = Weekends
-  = additional autumn half term
-  = Trust training day