

7th July 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

Transition morning

There has certainly been a buzz of excitement across the school this week as pupils met their new teachers for the next academic year. We also welcomed our new intake of Reception children for a morning of transition. It was good to see the children settling into their new learning environment. Many of our current year 6 pupils went to visit their Secondary Schools this week and they looked incredibly smart and grown-up in their new uniforms.

Thurrock Music Festival

On Tuesday of this week, we took our Key Stage 1 choir to the Thurrock Infant Music Festival. We joined 7 other schools, singing joint songs and then a solo song. It is safe to say that we were the best supported school with so many of the parents and relatives coming to watch the children. A big well done to the choir and teachers (Miss Hobbs and Miss Charles) for all their hard work, both in the many practice weeks leading up to the festival but also the final performance at the festival itself – they certainly did the school community proud. Next week it will be the turn of the Key Stage 2 choir and we look forward to hearing all about their experience.

Open Classroom Evening Monday 10th July

On Monday from **3.15pm** -**5pm**, classrooms across the school will be open for parents/carers to come and view your child's work. You are also welcome to introduce yourself to your child's next teacher. To enter the school at 3.15pm please use your child's normal drop off point. When you have finished, please leave via the office reception area. Gates for entry will be open for 20 minutes but will then close – if you are going to arrive after this point, please enter via the office reception area. You are welcome to bring your child with you. Please be mindful that there will be other parents in the classrooms with you so your conversations with staff won't be able to be formal as we cannot offer privacy. If you require a more private conversation, please make an appointment through the usual channels. There will be year 6 prefects on hand to help you navigate from your child's current class to see their new teacher and you are more than welcome to see the whole school as you move through the building. Teachers will be stationed in their current classrooms. **Monday after school clubs will be cancelled on this day.**

A reminder that the last day of this school year will be **Wednesday 19th July** with the children returning to school on **Wednesday 6th September**.

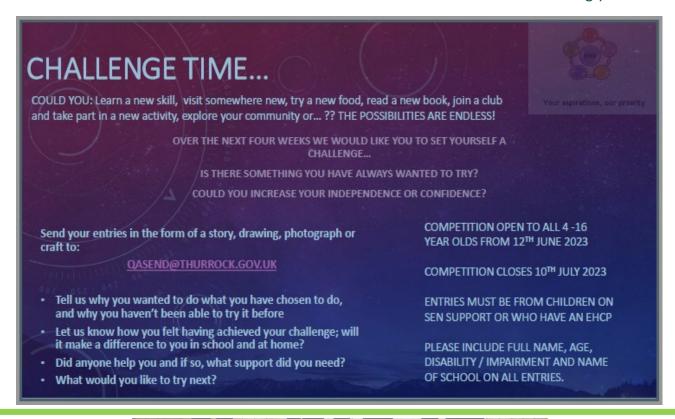
We hope you have a relaxing weekend

The Leadership Team.



SEND Coffee Morning

The next SEND coffee morning is scheduled for Thursday 13th July at 9am and will be attended by a representative from the Children's Centre to share their available resources. We look forward to seeing you there.







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.

POLITE NOTICE

We have had a number of reports of unsafe parking in the local area from drivers presumed to be collecting children from school. Please may we ask that, if you must drive to collect your child from school, your car is left somewhere that will not present a danger to pedestrians.

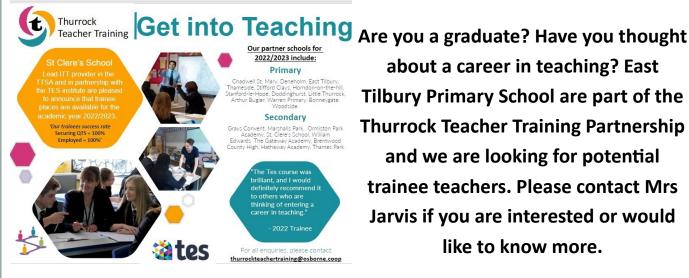
We are incredibly fortunate to have the improved carpark at the memorial park but, as it is not part of the school's property, we have no control over the length of time it is taking to complete. Once finished, this should provide more spaces and make parking safely much easier.

We must also reiterate that the driveway and turning point are NOT to be used as a place to park to collect children. Only those with prior arrangements to access the school car park should be entering the driveway.

PARKING

Could you please be vigilant and courteous if you bring your vehicle onto the school grounds and refrain from parking on any zig zag lines or on the zebra crossing.

The children's safety is of paramount importance.



about a career in teaching? East Tilbury Primary School are part of the Thurrock Teacher Training Partnership and we are looking for potential trainee teachers. Please contact Mrs Jarvis if you are interested or would like to know more.

Risk Assessments

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.







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

Please find more information about this on our school website or Facebook Page.



Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Child over 5?

Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £16 per term.



Register your child online for FREE school milk today.



you can pay straight away!

Register your child for school milk today.

Sign them up in a few clicks...



Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com



Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at registrations@coolmilk.com

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26th June 31st July 30th October 27th November

Have you received an ASD diagnosis for your child? Do you have questions or concerns?

Do you need someone to talk to?

The Specialist Health Visiting Team Nursery Nurse will be available for you on the last Monday of every month with a friendly face and a cup of tea at the Child Development Centre, Gifford House, Thurrock Community Hospital,

Long Lane, Grays, RM16 2PX 09:30-10:30am

www.nelft.nhs.uk

Specialist Health Visiting Team

Important dates:

Monday 10th July 2023	Class Open event 3:15pm-5pm
Thursday 13th July 2023	Year 6 camping on the field
Friday 14th July 2023	Curriculum enrichment day
Friday 14th July 2023	Reports go out to parents
Monday 17th July 2023	Year 6 Bata Awards
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Year 6 leavers performance
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023	INSET days—school closed to pupils
Monday 24th July 2023	First day of summer holidays

Please be aware that if you take holsubject to a penalty fine. This is cations during term time.



iday during this time, you will be school policy for all holiday appli-

How are you?

Sad? Stressed? Anxious?



Want help?

Your Mental Health First Aider is

Miss. Mills

Training provided by



There are plenty of different types of support out there, and a Mental Health First Aider can help you access the support you need to feel better.

Mental Health First Aiders are a point of contact if you, or someone you are concerned about, are experiencing a Mental Health issue or emotional distress. They are not therapists or psychiatrists but they can give you initial support and signpost you to appropriate help if required.

To arrange a meeting, please contact me via email: mhfa.etp@osborne.coop



SUPPORT, INSPIRE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR

We are always looking for people that want to make a real difference for children and young people in the community.

Is this you?

If it is then becoming a governor could be just the thing for you!

Scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to watch a short video about what it's like to be a school governor at an Osborne Trust School...





If you are intrested and want to know more, please call or email us...



01375 648966



info@osborne.coop

COMMIT TO BE FIT!

PE KIT

For PE this term all lessons will be athletics and a Striking and fielding (cricket or rounders).

Could all children please have a PE kit in school

<u>everyday</u>. If you are unable to provide your child with a PE kit please use our uniform shop as we will donate them to any families that cannot provide a PE kit for their child. Please ensure the PE kit is labelled and is in a bag labelled with your child's name.

PE kit should include

- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Tracksuit (for outdoor sports in the winter)
- Trainers/plimsolls (children should not be wearing their school shoes for PE. This can be a health and safety issue and also brings mud from the school field into the class-rooms).

Thank you



Congratulations to
Team ETPS on todays
Borough Olympics
success. We placed
2nd in the field events,
2nd in the track events
and 2nd overall.
The pupils competed
extraordinarily
throughout. We are
very proud of them
all

Year One

In English this week, we have looked at the features of writing a persuasive letter in preparation for writing ours next week. We discussed that a persuasive letter writing must have the writer's address, full date, a greeting with the recipient's name, closing the letter with our name and importantly include persuasive phrases or language. Also, we talked about how to lay out a letter properly in a persuasive writing. Then, we had fun sorting words and phrases into persuasive and non persuasive groups.

Persuasive Letter Writing There are some important things to remember when writing a persuasive letter. You have to lay out your letter properly: Write your address. Write the address of who you are writing to (the recipient's address). Write a greeting (the recipient's name). Write the full date. Write about the topic and persuade your reader Close your letter. Write your full name.

Additionally, we discussed how to keep safe in the sun in Science. We learnt that spending too much time in the sun can be harmful to our skin and should follow a special code 'SMART' which reminds us how to enjoy the sun whilst staying safe. We then wrote sentences on how to keep safe in the sun and created our sun safety posters.



Furthermore, we were most excited about meeting our new class teachers and spending the morning in our new classrooms. We had an amazing time engaging in fun activities and are looking forward to Year 2 although we will miss our old class teachers. Well done Year 1 for a brilliant transition morning!





This week we completed our final lesson using the clay with the aim of making a 3D clay tile of a house. First, we started by drawing a house, we considered how to create features such as doors, windows and the roof. Once we had designed our house, it was time to make our 3D tile. We were given a ball of clay and had to use a range of techniques including rolling, pressing in and joining to create our tiles. Once we had finished we evaluated our work.













Year 3

In Computing this week, we made our own scratch projects. We used a template of a maze to make our own programme. We got to choose our own sprites and we programmed them, so they moved around the maze and drew a line as it moved. We enjoyed exploring how to make this happen and felt very accomplished when we completed it. This week was also transition day and we were very excited to meet our new teachers. We completed some activities to get to know them and so they could get to know us, and we went to see our new classrooms. We continued learning about shapes in Maths, we made 3-D shapes from nets, and we enjoyed the challenge of carefully cutting around the flaps and sticking them together.

Year 4

This week is a very special week for us throughout the school, as it was transition day on Thursday 6th July. This is the day where we met our new classes and new class teachers. In English we will be completing a non-chronological report on blob fish. In Maths we are continuing with money and time. In History we are continuing to research famous Egyptian figures and in PE we are continuing with our cricket skills.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



WHAT ARE THE RISKS? sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow buol circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's be a serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Tricial, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently cits some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

SENSITIVE TOPICS



THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

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Please share with friends and family anyone can help us.









Our 'Stars of the Week' are the children that have gone over and above in their efforts. We are very proud of them for their achievements and thought they deserved an extra-special mention!

RJG	Michael	For making great choices in his learning
RMB	Jenson	For showing great improvement and efforts in his reading.
RFC	Ema	For writing simple phrases independently.
1CH	Elsie, Feya, Isabelle & Misha	For their amazing performance at the Thurrock Infant Music Festival.
1GC	Fareeda, Ruth & Zahara	For their amazing performance at the Thurrock Infant Music Festival.
1FK	Arthur & Sophie	For their amazing performance at the Thurrock Infant Music Festival.
1BA	Olivia & Sara	For their amazing performance at the Thurrock Infant Music Festival.
2MR	Leon	For writing a beautiful poem about the summer, using the 5 senses.
2RS	Jenson, Daanya, Ruby & Emalee	For their amazing performance at the Thurrock Infant Music Festival.
2NL	Zachary S	For his resilience. Despite not feeling himself, Zachary has persevered and tried his best in all areas of his learning.
2RM	Bella	For working independently on her writing today.
3LD	Gabriel	For being kind
3NM	Carlyle	For being a positive influence and great role model to his peers
4TH	Maci	For going above and beyond in her non-chronological report
4SA	Katie C	For working hard to improve timetable knowledge
5AB	Clemence E	For creating an amazing piece of Paul Nash inspired artwork
6CP		Y6 are on transition days at their secondary schools
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SILVER: VERY GOOD TRAVEL PLAN

Certificate of Accreditation

East Tilbury Primary School & Nursery

has been awarded Silver level Modeshift STARS Accreditation for their efforts to increase levels of walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable travel by delivering a Very Good Travel Plan that has resulted in a reduction in single occupancy car use.

1st April 2023

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31st March 2024

Date awarded

Expiry

Ross Butcher National Chair of Modeshift Nick Butler Business Director



ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





Splitting the £1.00

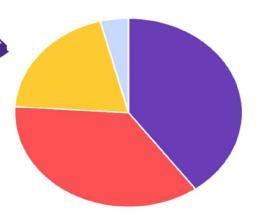
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to East Tilbury Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to East Tilbury Primary School



40p goes to our school

36p goes to cash prizes

20p goes to admin costs

4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means



= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for: East Tilbury Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older





Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16.190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.





St Clere's School

Thurrock Get into Teaching

Our partner schools for 2022/2023 include:

Primary

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

Secondary

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

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2022 Trainee

thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop For all enquiries, please contact





places are available for the to announce that trainee













2022-2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

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School Holiday
Bank Holiday
Additional Autumn Half Term (currently Thurrock schools only)
Inset days, schools closed to students (20 th /21 st July payback for Twilight sessions)
Trust Conference, schools closed to students



Keep in touch!

We are missing being in contact but do not forget we are still here to help where we can.



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

Tel: 01375 846181

Email:office.etp@osborne.coop



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

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

- Mrs Bates
- ♦ Mrs Dawson

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

- Mr Gowland
- ♦ Mr Bennett
- Mrs Jarvis
- ♦ Mrs Mylam
- ♦ Mrs Allen

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





LOCATIONS

Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres. Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher.

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

Weds 09:30-12:00: Thurrock Christian Fellowship, 2-4 Chase Rd, Corringham, S17 7QH

Weds 13:30-15:00: Sockets Heath Baptist Church, Premier Avenue, Grays, RM16 2SB

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

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, Grays, RM 17 5YF