



Newsletter

14th July 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at school with lots of exciting learning taking place.

Yr. 6 Residential

Yesterday and today, the year 6 children and staff enjoyed a fun-packed residential on the school field. The children enjoyed an ice-cream van, BBQ, Entertainer and many more fun activities. A big thank you to the staff for running the residential and to the children, who behaved very well and entered into the fun of the event.

Bring an extra bag on Monday

On Monday, children will bring home their schoolbooks. To support with this process please could you provide your child with a plastic bag to put them in. Thank you for your support with this.

Curriculum Enrichment Day

Across the school, year groups have enjoyed their curriculum enrichment day. From a trip to Ancient Rome in yr3, to the pyramids of Ancient Egypt in year 4, children have enjoyed a range of creative activities to ignite their curiosity and passion for their subject areas. I am sure your children will tell you all about these exciting activities.

Junior School Thurrock Music Festival

Following the success of our Infant choir last week, on Tuesday it was the turn of the junior choir to perform at the Civic Hall. The hall was sold out as children from our school and 8 other schools wowed the audience with their amazing singing. A big thank you must go to Mr Rumble for working with the choir in preparation for this event and obviously our amazingly talented children who really did the school proud!

School reports

This evening your child will bring home their annual school report. The report will provide you with the following information:

- Core skills needed for your child to succeed in their next year group
- An overview of their academic achievement in all subjects
- A teacher report on your child's success throughout the year, including their personal and academic progress
- Comments slip for you to return to school (if you wish)
- An overview of the key learning areas covered during the year

We would really appreciate it if you could return the comments slip by Tuesday 18th July.

Please be reminded that the end of term is Wednesday 19th July 2023.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend ahead,

The Leadership Team



Wednesday 19th July—Non-Uniform Day

The last day of each half term will be a non-uniform day to support our daily biscuit time.

For this we are asking for a small voluntary donation or a packet of plain digestive biscuits.



Transition

We recognise that some children will be finding this time of year difficult due to their up and coming transition to a new school or a new year group.

Within school, we will be supporting individual children who may need additional strategies to cope with the transition.

These websites provide some great resources with ideas for how you can prepare your child for this change:

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/getting-ready-to-start-primary-school/>

<https://spurgeons.org/resources-for-parents/top-tips-for-school/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/helping-your-child-manage-the-move-from-primary-to-secondary-school/>

If you have any further concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs Mylam or Mrs Allen.

An Awareness Raising Session for Parents and Carers to Increase Knowledge of Gangs and Child Criminal Exploitation

Wednesday 17th May 2023
Thursday 14th September 2023
Thursday 7th December 2023

18.00 till 19.00
Via MS Teams

This session will identify the harms associated with gangs and county lines and will look on practical advice on how to support a young person who you may be concerned about in relation to Exploitation

To book your place visit www.thurrocklscp.org.uk



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.



We are looking for some resources to support our Year 1 curriculum next year. If you have any of the following toys, that you no longer need and are still in good condition, we will happily accept them to supplement our Year 1 curriculum. Mrs Carter will be at the main blue gate (where Reception, Year1 and Year 2 enter the school) on Monday and Wednesday morning next week to accept them from you.



- Lego
- Construction
- Small World (dinosaurs, cars, farm animals etc.)
- Phonics games



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.

LOST PROPERTY

On Monday 17th July, all lost property will be displayed at the end of the school day for parents to look for any items that may have been mislaid. Any uniform, PE kit or items not collected at the end of this event will be donated to the school's uniform shop.

On Tuesday 18th July 2023 we will be opening our uniform shop for those families that wish to collect some pre-loved uniform from us. It will be opening from 8:40am to 9:20am and then again from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Parents can use the Year 3 gate to enter the Library where Mrs Allen and Mrs Jarvis will be available to help with uniform requests.

Alternatively, the support form can be used to request pre-loved uniform which you will be able to collect from the school office.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MKx02Shi39>



HAPPY FEET WALK TO SCHOOL ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

Wear colourful socks, colourful shoes, and funky coloured shoes





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
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

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



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ASD
Post Diagnosis
Drop in

26th June
31st July
25th September
30th October
27th November

Last Monday of every month
09:30-10:30am

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



Important dates:

Monday 17th July 2023	Year 6 Bata Awards
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Year 6 leavers performance
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Non- Uniform Day
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023	INSET days—school closed to pupils
Monday 24th July 2023	First day of summer holidays
Wednesday 6th September 2023	Pupils return to school

Please be aware that if you take holiday during this time, you will be subject to a penalty fine. This is school policy for all holiday applications during term time.



How are you?

Sad? Stressed? Anxious?

Worried? Tearful? Overwhelmed?

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



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


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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...



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 **01375 648966**

 **info@osborne.coop**

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Reception

Our learning this week was based on the story, *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson. In literacy, we have been creating wanted posters for the sneaky Hefty Hank and Lanky Len, using adjectives to describe their appearances and explaining what they are wanted for. We have been working hard on applying our phonics knowledge, using known sounds to begin to string some CVC words together to create a short sentence. Some of us have been using expanded noun phrases in our sentences to make them more interesting.

In maths, we have focussed on maps. We learned that maps show information about a place and help us find our way around places. They can show large places, such as the world, or smaller places, such as a town or zoo. Sometimes, maps can be used on a phone, tablet or computer. Then, we had a go at drawing our own maps through the week, using stories to help us.

Also, this week, we had our curriculum enrichment day. We looked at the natural world, different habitats and the animals that we find there. Each class was transformed into a different habitat— jungle, ocean, garden and savannah. We had the opportunity to explore each classroom and participate in a variety of activities. Check out our photos/ observations on Tapestry!



Year One



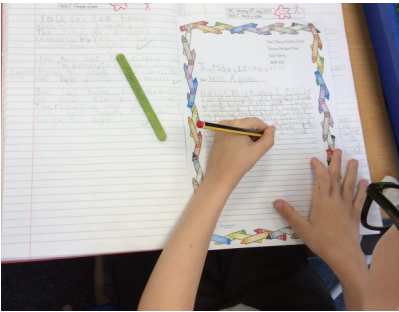
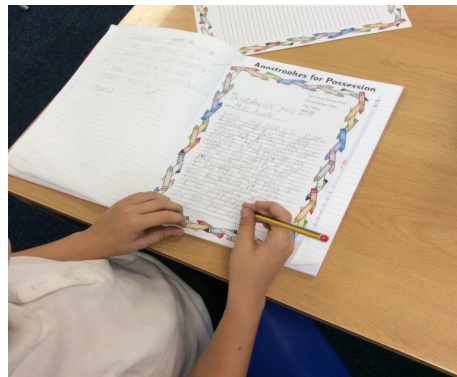
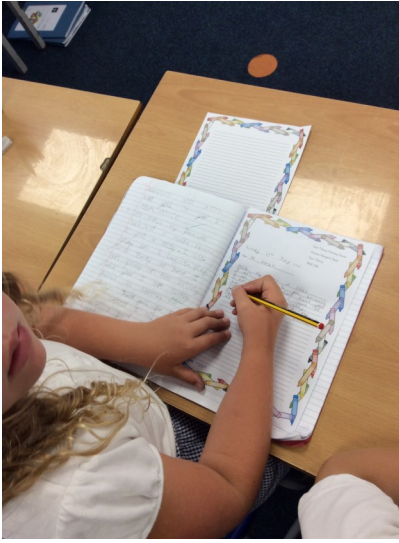
In maths this week, we have focussed on telling the time using an analogue clock. We learnt that the hour hand is shorter than the minute hand. Once we were confident at identifying these hands correctly, we went on to learn that when the minute hand is pointing directly to 12, it is the o'clock time and it is important that we look at the shorter hand to see which hour it is. After, we discussed telling the time to half past the hour noting that the minute hand points to 6 and the hour hand is just past the hour. We had lots of fun working in pairs to set the time on the clock.

Furthermore, we had our curriculum enrichment day this week. We looked at creating 3D drawings and began the day by discussing and recalling as many 3D shapes as we could from our previous lessons. We went on to draw different 3D shapes in our sketch books and then thought about the different shapes we could make using strips of paper, including, waves, zigzags, and spirals. After this, we enjoyed manipulating strips of paper into 3D shapes and followed our design to create our own 3D drawings.



Year 2

This week has been a busy one! First, we were so excited to invite our grown ups into our classrooms to see all of our hard work from the year! We have also been very busy in English writing letters to our new teachers, to tell them a little bit about ourselves. We discussed our family, our favourite subjects and what we like to do when we are outside of school. We really enjoyed writing these letters!



Year 3

We have enjoyed our last full week in year three. For our English lessons we have been writing a Diary entry based on a video clip we have watched, this was about going on an adventure.

During PE this week, we played a range of team games, and we were allowed to use a range of sports equipment with our friends on the school field.

In Maths this week, we have been learning how to interpret and draw pictograms and bar charts. We picked a topic each, we gathered data using a tally chart from our peers, then created our own pictogram and bar chart.

In Art this week we have made abstract 3D structures, from our plans. We were only allowed to use tabs, string, slots, folding and twisting of the cardboard to hold them together and NO GLUE!

For our enrichment day this half term we focused on History, and we all dressed like Romans. We continued to learn about the Romans and made our own Roman shields.

Have a great weekend!

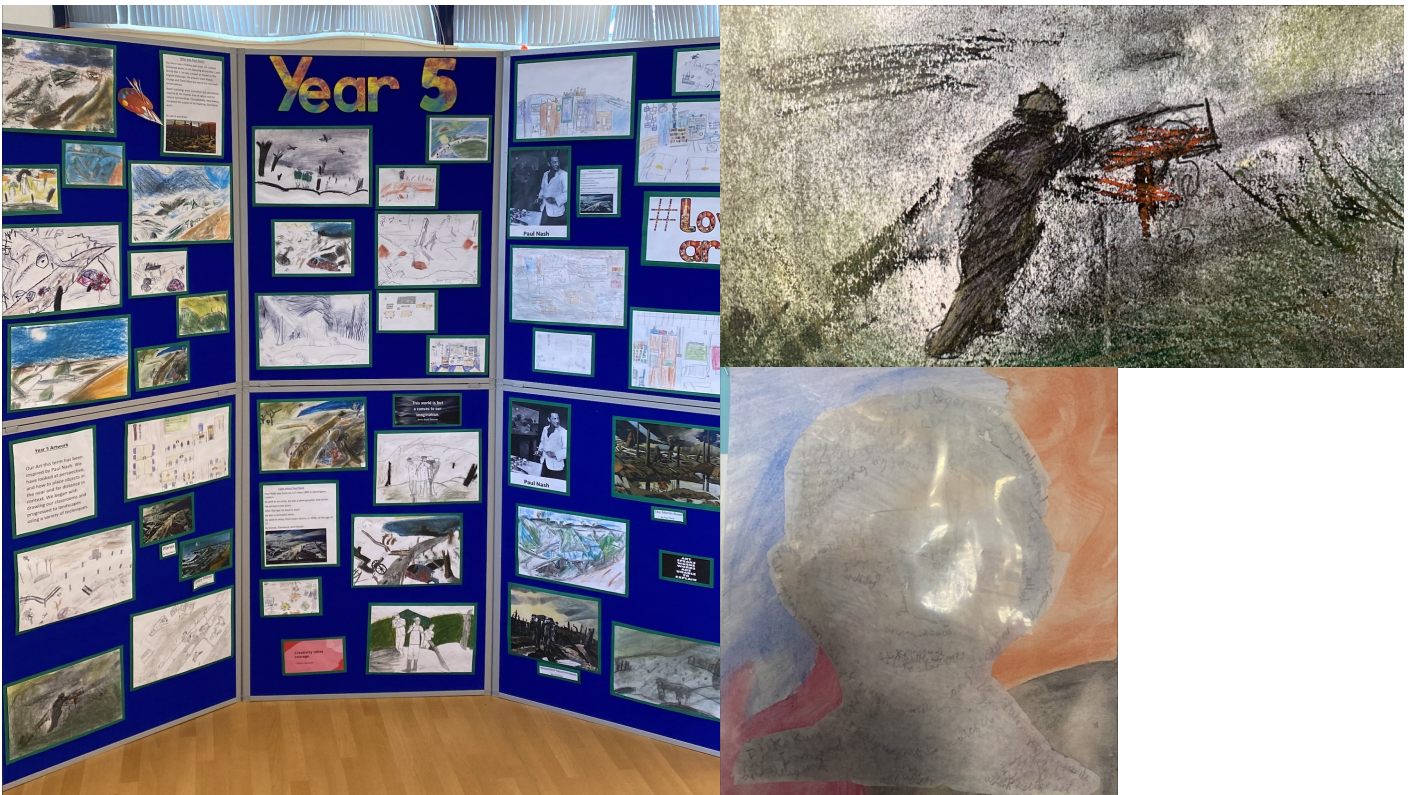


Year 4

In year 4 this week, we have been analysing the features of biographies, focussing on a range of famous athletes, authors and scientists. By the end of the week, we spent time interviewing our classmates about their lives so far, and we began to write our own biography based on what they told us. In history, we explored Ancient Egyptian pyramids, where we looked into how they were built, who built them and what measures they had to protect their valuables. Some tense quick-cricket matches took place during PE, where play was of such a quality, that the competition must now carry on into next week!

Year 5 - Art show on Monday!

This week in Year 5 and across the school, we have had an open evening for parents, where books and art were on display. The art was so brilliant, we wanted to share it with you all! Below is an image of the art display, which will be on show at the Orsett Show too. Additionally, there is close up of a Paul Nash landscape and a word-scape, made from a portrait and phrases, of a Year Five pupil.





Year 6 News

NEWS ALERTS



Transition:

The majority of our pupils took part in their transition week last week. The children visited their future school and attended many lessons to help prepare them for secondary school. Many also met with their form tutor and began expanding their social circles with students from different schools within the borough.

Counting down to our production:

In preparation for our production, we have been rehearsing pretty much non-stop throughout the week. By adding some final tweaks and ironing out any issues, the children are almost ready for their performances next week. To get them ready for when parents/carers/ family members watch on the last day of term, they will be doing two dress rehearsals: one to KS1 and one to KS2. We look forward to seeing you on the last day of term for 'I'm an 11 Year Old'!

Camping in Year 6:

On Wednesday evening, students who were sleeping overnight came in after school to help set up for their camping on the field. Then, the fun began on Thursday, most of the pupils stayed overnight on the field and took part in many fun activities on the Friday. Keep an eye on our social media for any pictures or videos that have been uploaded!

Have an amazing weekend!

Year 6 Team

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Please share with friends and family anyone can help us.



REACH!! FOR THE STARS

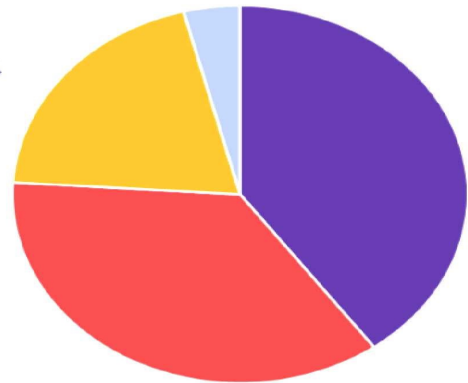
Our 'Stars of the Week' are the children that have gone over and above in their efforts. We are very proud of them for their achievements and thought they deserved an extra-special mention!

RJG	All RJG	For working super hard to make amazing progress throughout the year!
RMB	All RMB	For working super hard to make amazing progress throughout the year!
RFC	All RFC	For working super hard to make amazing progress throughout the year!
RES	All RES	For working super hard to make amazing progress throughout the year!
1CH	All of 1CH	For all their hard work and amazing effort this year!
1GC	Bobby	For his consistent hard work and effort in all subjects.
1FK	All of 1FK	For being an amazing class and making incredible progress in year 1.
1BA	Archie	For working incredibly hard in all lessons.
2MR	The whole awesome class	For having a fun, creative and forever memorable year in year 2.
2RS	Bonnie-Rose	For being a kind and thoughtful friend
2NL	All of 2NL	For being a fantastic class. You have all worked incredibly hard in year 2 and I am very proud of you all.
2RM	Samuel Oseni	For his consistent hard work and effort in the classroom.
3EC	Sonny S Raibah B	For his effort in all subjects For always being ready to learn
3LD	Isabella	For her amazing contributions to the class and the way her self-confidence has grown
3NM	Inaaya	For her improved focus and determination to complete tasks
4TH	Lillie	Always striving to improve her times table knowledge
4BG	Adam	For writing a detailed non-chronological report
4SA	Farayola	Always striving to improve her times table knowledge
5AB	Abigail	For her enthusiasm and positive attitude.
5JP	Lexi T	for consistently approaching school with a positive attitude
5NB	Nicole	Her brilliant spin on the narrative 'Iron Man'.
6CP	All of Year 6	For surviving the Year 6 camp out!
6LC	All of Year 6	For surviving the Year 6 camp out!
6VP	All of Year 6	For surviving the Year 6 camp out!
6JM	All of Year 6	For surviving the Year 6 camp out!

ETPS PFA Update



Splitting the £1.00



- **40p** goes to our school
- **36p** goes to cash prizes
- **20p** goes to admin costs
- **4p** goes to VAT

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

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
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To start supporting, visit:
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and search for: **East Tilbury Primary**

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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.





Thurrock
Teacher Training

Get into Teaching

St Clare's School

Lead ITT provider in the TTSA and in partnership with the TES institute are pleased to announce that trainee places are available for the academic year 2022/2023.

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



Our partner schools for 2022/2023 include:

Primary

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

Secondary

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

"The Tes course was brilliant, and I would definitely recommend it to others who are thinking of entering a career in teaching."

- 2022 Trainee

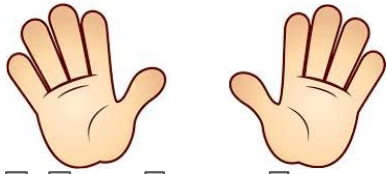


For all enquiries, please contact
thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop

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



Help is at hand

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



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: [@EastTPPrimary](https://twitter.com/EastTPPrimary)

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

- ◇ Mrs Bates
- ◇ Mrs Dawson

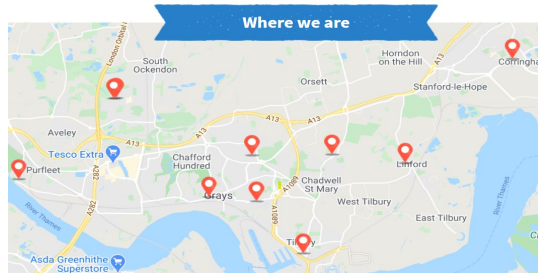
Due to the size of the school, we have the following designated staff who can deputise in the Head of School's absence:

- ◇ 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 \[www.childline.org.uk\]\(http://www.childline.org.uk\) · NSPCC 0808 800 5000 \[www.nspcc.org.uk\]\(http://www.nspcc.org.uk\); \[www.facebook.com/nspcc\]\(https://www.facebook.com/nspcc\)](#)



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 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, Grays, RM 17 5YF