



Newsletter

18th June 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week in school. The children have been working so hard this week, both in and out of the classroom (apart from when it has been raining heavily). Collaboration is such an important co-operative value and time and again this week we have seen children working together to solve problems and help each other with their learning.

Government COVID announcement

As I am sure you are aware, the government have extended the current level of restrictions until the 19th July. As such, we continue to operate in the way we have become accustomed to for the last year. We will continue to deliver the best possible schooling experience for your children under the existing restrictions. We thank you for your continued understanding and support.

After school clubs

It has been great to have the children taking part in after school clubs once more, albeit with restricted capacity. So many of the children have said how wonderful it has been to engage in sports or creative clubs. We do hope to be able to extend our clubs offer from September but we will do that in line with the guidance we receive.

'Bubble Olympics'

Due to the restrictions, we have not been able to run our sports day event in the way we would have hoped for this year. It would have been great to have the whole school and parents involved in this highlight of the school calendar. Despite this, we have managed to deliver a 'bubble Olympics' style sports afternoon for each year group. Due to the weather, not every year group has been able to complete their activities this week but we are sure they will be completed next week. Once all year groups have completed their activities we will be able to share results with you. Please take a look at our Facebook page where you will find pictures of the children taking part.

Traffic

We are sure you have noticed the new speed bump traffic calming restrictions that have been put in at the Northern end of East Tilbury and into Linford. The permanency of these is under consultation and whilst traffic calming is always good we would like more things done around our school to keep the children and parents as safe as possible. We have put forward several ideas including railings alongside the pavement outside of the school, better car park access/egress in the public car park out at the front, a further pedestrian crossing and average speed cameras throughout the length of Princess Margaret Road.

The consultation is an ideal place to air your views and, hopefully, support our ideas. The link is added below but the consultation period runs out at the end of June 2021.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/travel-east-tilbury/survey_tools/transport-hub-active-travel-enhancements-survey

We hope you enjoy the weekend,

The Leadership Team

Important dates:

Summer Term

Y4 Bikeability: 21st-24th June 2021

Non-pupil day: 22nd July 2021

End of term holiday: Fri 23rd July-Tues 31st August 2021

Non-pupil day: Weds 1st Sept 2021 (Trust conference)

Non pupil days: Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd Sept 2021

Children return: Monday 6th September 2021

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.



Please be advised that due to COVID-19 there have been some changes to our school dates.

All given dates are subject to amendment.

The Essex ActivAte team are pleased to share their latest newsletter, which will keep you updated on the Essex holiday activity and food programme.

Please find the link below to find out more information.

<https://sway.office.com/vDG6zatNSwAToMOG?ref=email>



A Message from East Tilbury

Library....

East Tilbury Library is now open for customers to come in and browse for books and to use the public PCs. We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 – 1, 2 – 5, and Saturday mornings 10 – 1

Customers can also pick up Hearing Aid batteries and apply for a Bus Pass. We look forward to welcoming you back!

Address The Pyramid Resource Centre
Heath Road, Chadwell St Mary, Essex, RM16 4XH

Website: www.thurrockplaynetwork.co.uk

Telephone: 01375 387738

Email: tpn@btconnect.com



Thurrock Play Network (TPN) is a small local non-profit charity that provides advice, support and resources for play and recreation in the community. We give advice and support to individuals, voluntary groups and organisations. One huge part of TPN is The Pyramid Resource Centre....

The Pyramid Resource Centre houses some amazing scrap materials such as;
Foam, Card, Netting, Wood, Foil, Paper, Wool, Cutlery, Fabric, Plastic containers, Leather, Wadding, Wire, Ribbon, Buttons, Lace and much, much more which can be used for a range of different things.

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

Does your child have a homework project you need materials for?

Do you love arts and crafts!

Need some supplies for junk modelling?

WANT TO EXPLORE YOUR HOBBIES?

Membership Fee Required

Becoming a member is easy and simple, pop in or get in touch for more information

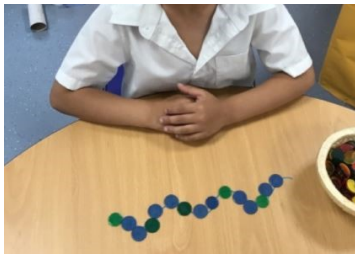
Opening Times

Wednesday 12 noon – 4.30pm, Thursday 10am – 3pm, Friday 10am – 3pm, 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 10am – 1pm

Classroom catch up

Reception

This week we have been reading 'Elmer the patchwork Elephant' and writing our own stories about different animals. We have had fun thinking of our own ideas for the beginning, middle and end of the story as well as working really hard to use our phonics knowledge within our writing. We are starting to become independent writers having a go at writing all on our own. We have used the story to inspire our creativity by making our own Elmer patchwork elephants, elephant headbands and even toilet roll elephants!



In Maths this week we have been completing different challenges to do with patterns, weight and length. We have been focussing on repeated patterns and trying to complete the patterns on our own. We even had to try and spot the mistakes in the patterns and explain how we knew it wasn't right! When looking and height and length we have been making sure we are using the correct vocabulary to compare the objects and put them in order.

In Topic this week we spoke all about Father's Day and what it means to us. We discussed who we might celebrate with and what we might do. We have also been learning all about how our bodies change and how we can keep them healthy. We designed our own healthy plates, thinking about what foods we need to have to grow big and strong.



Year 1

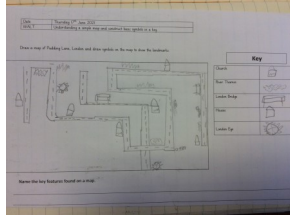
This week, year 1 have looked at how to use the different features on the Doodle Buddy app. We had fun exploring the different features available to us to create a picture of the seaside!



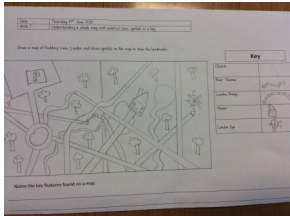
Year 2

This week we have been developing our map skills.

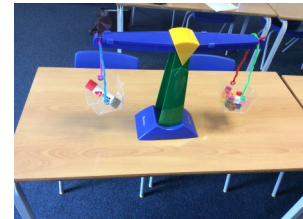
We drew the map of London and then created our own symbols and key.



We also used a map to identify human and physical features in London.



In Maths, we have been learning about Mass. We used balanced scales to compare the weight of objects. We used non-standard units (cubes) and standard units (grams and kilograms) to order objects from lightest to heaviest.

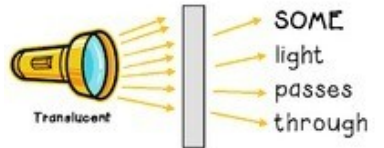
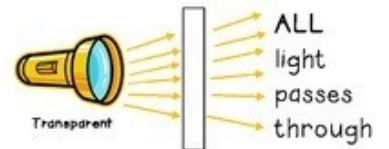


It was year 2's Sports day on Wednesday! We had lots of fun joining in with the different activities. We participated in the obstacle course, the sack race, running race, standing long jump and the egg and spoon race.



Year 3

Translucent, Transparent & Opaque



In science this term, Year 3 have been learning about 'Light'. We have learnt about lights sources, how light travels and how light is reflected.

This week, the children carried out an experiment to find out which materials would be the most suitable for a pair of blackout curtains. We had fun testing a range of materials.



Year 4

This week, Year four have been working incredibly hard. We have been completing our end-of-term assessments in the following subjects: writing, the pupils completed a 'cold task' based on adventure narratives; maths, children have completed an arithmetic and a reasoning paper and a reading skills test. Pupils in the year group have shown determination and resilience to complete these assessments to the best of their abilities.

Also in writing, children have been creating a myth about the gods of Ancient Egypt. Pupils had the opportunity to create their own myth about gods and how they obtained their powers and notoriety. We used the deities we created last week to immerse the children into the world of myths; they also explored how myths can be changed overtime by hearsay and word-of-mouth.

On Tuesday afternoon, all of Year Four took part in our 'Bubble Sports Day'. All members of the year group competed in various events on the field, these events included: 60m sprint, sack race, obstacle course, nerf rocket throwing, long jump and egg and spoon race. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed it and there was true solidarity amongst the year group, as all pupils were cheering each other on irrespective of their house colour!

Year 5 - ICT - Morse Code

Morse code is made up of dots and dashes. In the beginning, the dots and dashes were printed out by the telegraph machine and read by the operator. But later on, people were trained to hear the "dits" and "dahs" by ear. As our telephone technology quickly replaced the telegraph for the masses, Morse code and the electrical telegraph continued to be used for military communication, and is still used today!

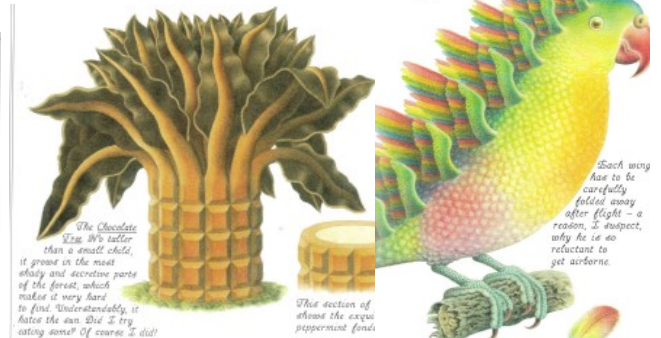
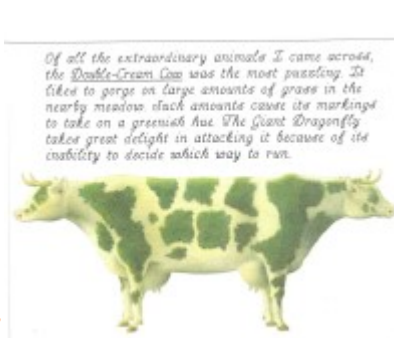
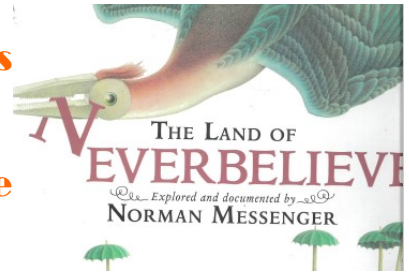
Year 5 learned about the history of Morse code and how it was used during World War One. They decoded some messages and even created some of their own to



A ●-	J ●---	S ●●●
B -●●●	K -●-	T -
C -●-●	L ●-●●	U ●●-
D -●●	M --	V ●●●-
E ●	N -●	W ●--
F ●●-●	O ---	X ●-●-
G --●●	P ●-●-	Y -●-●
H ●●●●	Q -●-●-	Z --●●
I ●●	R ●-●	

Year 6

This week we began exploring the Land of Neverbelieve by Norman Messenger. We found this island very curious as it moves and is full of bizarre plants and animals. We particularly enjoyed reading about The Chocolate Tree—made of real chocolate (although some of us were not keen on the peppermint centre). We also found out about strange, yet familiar, animals such as the Double-Cream Cow and the Multi-Winged Parrot.



pure specials to day

starters
A Juicy cori, with a peppered flammings

Main
a crispy turtle leg covered with a creamy seaweed sauce

desert
Some Juicy berries
a mummy fruit covered with the Rich and Juicy marmalade

We also explored the history of another set of curious islands: the Galapagos. We discovered that the Galapagos was a popular destination for Pirates and Privateers from Europe who wanted to intercept ships from America. We then explored what the pirates and privateers would eat during these long journeys and found a lot of it very unappealing. However, we used descriptive devices to try to make these foods sound appetising and created our own menus.

Today's Specials:

starter:
lightly seasoned shark meat, served with a side of crispy but mouth-watering seal flipped

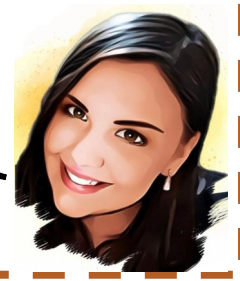
Main:
Roasted flamingo seasoned with a zesty lemon drizzle all topped off with a layer of salted, crunchy seaweed.

Dessert:
A Juicy Salad containing bruised fruit sprinkled with over-aged marmalade all served in a crunchy tortoise shell.

The charity MIND have some amazing resources for supporting wellbeing and mental health.

Here is a link to one of their great support sheets, which is about confidence and self-esteem, that your child might find useful.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/for-children-and-young-people/confidence-and-self-esteem/>





Online safety

Look out for our #WakeUpWednesday posts on Facebook and Twitter as we provide you with FREE online safety guides from National Online Safety.

National Online Safety Mobile App

It's time to get #OnlineSafetySavvy.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on our new app, which we believe trusted adults will find useful. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



10 Ways You Can Get the Most out of OUR NEW APP



Lockdown has sent children's screen time soaring again. And making sure that young people stay safe online can be tough when there are new apps, games and sites every day. To help, we've launched an app of our own. Packed with hundreds of insightful guides, it'll keep you informed about the latest online crazes – and hazards. There's also a free online safety parents' course, compiled by experts and presented by online safety ambassador Myleene Klass. The National Online Safety app is available to download now from Google Play and the App Store. And here's our list of the top 10 ways you can get the most out of it.

1. CONNECT THROUGH YOUR PHONE

Access online safety advice from any smartphone, granting you vital knowledge at the touch of a screen.

2. GET ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE INSTANTLY

Our award-winning resources are available 24/7, giving you essential information whenever – and wherever – you need it.

3. STAY UP TO DATE, ALL THE TIME

Notifications are sent straight to your device as soon as new content's available. So you'll always be up to date with the latest tips and guidance to ensure your children are safe online.

4. FIND WHAT YOU NEED STRAIGHT AWAY

Concerns about CoD? Issues around Insta? Our user-friendly, Netflix-style interface and powerful search function let you find the content you need – as soon as you need it.

5. PERSONALISE YOUR CONTENT

Highlight and store the resources that are most relevant to you, so you can find them easily as soon as you need them. Stop trawling and start learning.

6. HAVE YOUR SAY

Our innovative weekly vote feature tackles your specific concerns by letting you help to decide which subjects we cover in the future.

7. PUT EXPERTISE IN YOUR HANDS

Our resources are developed by respected authorities in education, technology and online safety. The digital world won't stop evolving – but our app gives you expert help.

8. KICK OFF THE CONVERSATION

Our app's content will give you loads of ideas and pointers on how to help your children to start thinking about online safety – and understanding the potential risks out there.

9. FIND OUT ABOUT ONLINE RISKS

We've got hundreds of free guides addressing a range of topics and online risks. Know your TikTok from your Triller and your FIFA from your Fortnite.

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10. GO TO THE TOP OF THE CLASS

Watch our insightful FREE parents' courses on online safety. They span kids' age groups from 4 to 18, and they're presented by online safety ambassador Myleene Klass.

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety (NOS) mobile application. Created by experts, developed by NOS. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explain-er videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the children you care about when they're online.

REACH!! FOR THE STARS

Our 'Stars of the Week' are the children that have gone over and

RG	Ella-Rose H	For making good choices in all areas of learning.
RB	Alex	For perseverance and making improvements in his reading.
RT	Polly G	For writing a short sentence independently.
RP	Ruby C	For her effort during literacy lessons.
1RD	Archie S	For amazing writing and working hard in class.
1CH	Isla DW	For consistently making the right choices this week.
1SS	Alice S	For consistently being a 5x reader.
2EM	Bogdan B	For drawing an excellent map of London in geography this week.
2RS	Reuben W	For being a good role model
2VG	Elsie-Mae	For being a good role model.
3GC	Mia S	For her excellent creative writing in English.
3RM	Joshua D	For using his imagination well during an extended writing task.
3JP	Keira G	For making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
4CP	Franky AW	For being helpful.
4NB	Phoebe P	For her outstanding narrative, which was full of excellent creativity.
4TH	Rebecca	For the amazing improvement made in her reading assessment this week.
4BG	Ben B	For writing a detailed narrative.
5MR	Jesse C	For scoring full marks in his grammar and maths assessments.
	Frankie T	For trying his best and finishing all his assessments.
5CH	Kessie DK	For an invaluable contribution to our SEMH(1st Aid) lesson.
	Velsie FM	For being a kind and helpful member of the class.
5NM	Emelia F	For being an excellent role model to the class and her continued commitment to learning.
6LC	Daniel	For his predictions and involvement in our class book 'Boy in the Tower'
6JM	Elise T	For demonstrating self-responsibility and being helpful in the classroom.
	Tyler RW	For consistently being a kind and supportive classmate and a great role model to his peers.
6VP	Aiden T	For supporting a friend in a challenging situation.

Maths Marvels



Well done to 6LC who have managed to have a MASSIVE combined total of 1,169 points! They are the true TT Rockstars this week!! Well done to 5NM for another admirable efforts, keep up the good work and lets see who can be our TT Rockstars leaders next week!



Well done to 5NM for their HUGE effort to secure the top of the Mathletics leader board this week!

All classes	ACTIVITY POINTS	LIVE POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
5NM	11800	0	11800
3JP	5220	0	5220
5CH	1820	0	1820
6VP	1120	407	1527
2EM	940	0	940
6JM	730	17	747
2RS	200	0	200



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 2021/2022.

*'Our trainees success rate
Good/outstanding 100%
Employed 100%'*

TTSA Thurrock Teaching School Alliance



We have limited places across our partner schools in both primary and secondary phases

Our partner schools for 2021/2022 include;

Primary

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

Secondary

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



For all enquiries please contact
j.mace.scs@osborne.coop



Schools Direct Salaried

- One year school based training
- In partnership with the TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Paid as an Unqualified Teacher
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present to observe your lessons weekly
- School pay your fees
- 50% of teaching timetable for the first term
- One 'TES day' weekly for the on line content
- Gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

You will need;

- A standard equivalent to a grade 4 in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics (and Science if you are training to teach at primary level).
- A degree from a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification

Schools Direct Fee funded (unsalaryed) for Primary and Secondary

- One year school based training
- In partnership with the TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present in every lesson
- Pay TES fees of £8,625 incl VAT ITT leading to QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)
- Or pay TES fees of £9,250 incl VAT ITT leading to QTS and a PGCE (postgraduate certificate in education)

You will need;

- A standard equivalent to a grade 4 in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics (and Science if you are training to teach at primary level).
- A degree from a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification
- Bursaries available for some subjects (see TES link below)



<https://www.tes.com/institute/school-direct-itt-programme>



COMMIT TO BE FIT!



THURROCK
School Sport



THURROCK SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

VIRTUAL CHALLENGES

Monday 1st February- Friday 23rd July
THE ROAD TO TOKYO



As the Olympic Games are away, can you help your school reach Tokyo by the time the Olympic Games start? You can use any of the following modes of travel; walking, running, cycling or

what you need to do is send the following information to your School who will collate the information and submit to the SSP.

Name of the child
Distance travelled (screenshot/picture) –apps for recording Running activity: Mapmyrun, Strava, Runtastic, Garmin

We will be keeping a running total on our Road to Tokyo website so you can see how your school are doing! You can find the website here: <https://joela65.wixsite.com/website>

Good Luck!

Bikeability events this year (2021)

The below sessions are being run by Thurrock Council's Bikeability Team. They offer free sessions for pupils of all abilities. Please see below details of the course they are offering at school. All instructors will be following the strict guidance in line with the school's COVID policy.



Level 1 Bikeability — Year 4 pupils only: Mon- day 28th and Tuesday



29th June. This course encourages pupils to learn more about the care of their bike and is an introduction to road safety riding, without leaving the school. This is good preparation for the Level 2 course completed in Year 6.

Level 2 Bikeability — Year 6 pupils only:

Monday 21st—Thursday 24th June. Level 2 Bikeability is an important course for all pupils who wish to ride their bikes on the road. Pupils learn about road safety and how to care for your bike. The course will involve being taken out on the road with the instructors to give them real-time experience.

Scooter Training—Year 1 pupils only:

Wednesday 30th—Thursday 1st July.

Give your child the chance to understand how to ride a scooter safely on the pavement and learn what to look out for while riding.



OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning Launch 2021

Dear Parents,

We are about to launch an exciting new project to make our play times even better, in conjunction with OPAL. (<http://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>). OPAL has won the best active schools' programme in Europe award and been cited in two Parliamentary Reports as outstanding practice. OPAL is working closely with Sport England to promote more active childhoods.



We strongly believe that: **"Play is freely chosen, personally directed, intrinsically motivated behaviour that actively engages the child. Play can be fun or serious. Through play children explore social, material and imaginary worlds and their relationship with them, elaborating all the while a flexible range of responses to the challenges they encounter. By playing, children learn and develop as individuals, and as members of the community"** (Play Council 2001).

The project will start in June. and our hopes are that this project will change the way we think and how we play together. To facilitate this project we will need to buy some new resources, move some things around on the playground and we will also require some loose parts. Loose parts are any materials that can be easily moved, combined, and incorporated into children's free play. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

Suitcases of any size and type, anything on wheels/castors

Plastic milk crates and keyboards

Briefcases, especially hard cased ones

Cones and Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)

kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards

Tools like spades, trowels and brooms

Tubes of various sizes and various materials, buckets, nets and ropes

Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)

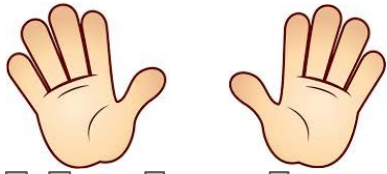
Foam sheets / body boards

Wooden pallets and cable drums

Guttering and pegs (to help to set up dens)

N.B. Anything that will **shatter** or is **sharp** is **NOT** suitable.

We will be holding a collection week during the week beginning Monday 14th June..... The sooner we do this, the sooner the children will be able to play with the items! Please do not bring your donations in before this date as we will have nowhere to store them. If objects are really large, such as wooden pallets, we will ensure that there is someone available to help you carry them into school. There will be more information to follow at a parents session later in the year. We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtimes for all children.



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: @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

◇ Dr. Emmanuel

◇ Mr Bennett

◇ Mrs Jarvis

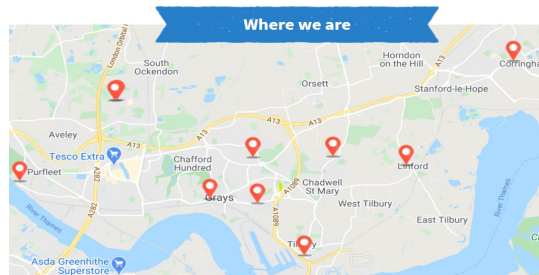
◇ Mrs Mylam

◇ Mrs Stevens is the EYFS Designated Lead.

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 \[www.nspcc.org.uk\]\(http://www.nspcc.org.uk\); \[www.facebook.com/nspcc\]\(http://www.facebook.com/nspcc\)](#)



LOCATIONS

Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres. Everyone who comes to the foodbank for

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