

5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



Today has been an exciting day at school as we marked the King's coronation. Children completed historical learning all about the King and his life, as well as enjoying a picnic lunch together. Thank you to all who brought in change and helped to create our 'crown coin trails'. All money donated will be spent by the PFA on outdoor play facilitates. This will further develop our outdoor space, both in terms of the learning that can be done outside but also the fun and collaborative play to be enjoyed at break and lunchtimes. Thank you to the PFA for their involvement in the

day's events. Our pupils very much enjoyed making their crowns, and children across the school had a great day learning about the King.

We hope that you have a relaxing bank holiday break and we look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday.

The leadership team

<u>PE KIT</u>

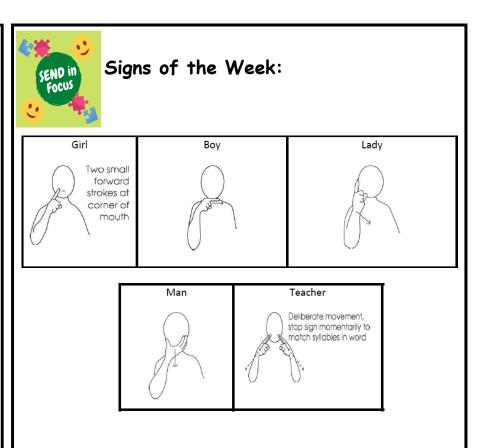
For PE this term all lessons will be athletics and a Striking and fielding (cricket or rounders).

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 classrooms).



Next week we will be looking at the names of people who the children may need to communicate.

Girl: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPK4xAqM1jk

Boy: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5BJjNnbLOY</u>

Lady: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_6GniSGNr8</u>

Man: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjU7r0VgtXk</u>

Teacher: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJ9ldrOadyk

SEND Coffee Morning



The next SEND coffee morning is scheduled for Thursday 25th May at 9am and will be attended by someone from the PATT team (www.patt.org.uk) who will be able to discuss SEND provisions. 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

At East Tilbury Primary we motivate the children to take an active role in being eco-friendly and as part of this, we encourage pupils to choose to walk, scoot and bike to school, to help lower carbon emissions from cars.



We ask parents/carers to encourage pupils to be safe and responsible when riding bikes and scooters. Children should take care when passing or approaching other children and should dismount their bike or scooter on entering the school grounds.

Thank You

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.



Are you a graduate? Have you thought 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.

WIN FIVE VTECH CAMERAS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

STEP 1 - Access the lesson resources using the QR code below

STEP 2 – Take a picture using a camera and edit the picture like the work of Sean Charmatz and Stephen McMennay

STEP 3 – Ask your teacher to submit your design to education@archivesit.org.uk

Best entry: Will win five cameras and memory cards

Runner up: Will win two cameras and memory cards



> Deadline for entries is Friday 19th May



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East Tilbury Primary School

New Opening Times

Tuesdays - 8:40-9:00 Fridays - 15:00-15:30

We have made the decision that we will no longer be charging per item and the uniform will now be donated to families free of charge.

Important dates:

Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tuesday 9th May—12th May 2023	KS2 SATS week
Monday 15th May 2023	St Clere's staff in to meet year 6 pupils
Friday 19th May 2023	Curriculum Enrichment day
Thursday 25th May 2025	SEND Coffee morning
Friday 26th May 2023	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 29th May 2023 —Friday 2nd June 2023	May Half Term
Monday 5th June 2023	Pupils return to school
Thursday 8th June 2023	School Photos (Class)
Friday 9th June 2023	Reception 2023 intake meeting—2pm
Thursday 29th June 2023	Kinetica T100 walk (year 5)
5th, 6th and 7th July 2023	St Clere's Transition Days
Monday 10th July 2023	Class Open event 3.20pm-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



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**





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...

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info@osborne.coop

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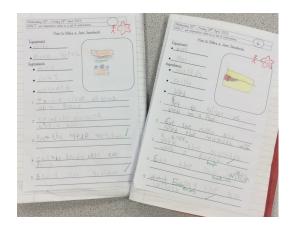
This week in Reception we have been looking at the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have looked at the materials used for building their houses and discussed if we could use something else that might be better. We have also acted out the story as a class.

In maths we are looking at matching different shapes. We have rotated some shapes to see if we can find the shape which is the same. We have done this by looking at pictures and using models made with blocks. We have also looked at tangrams and decided which shapes we need to make a picture.

We have also completed lots of activities around the coronation. We have designed crowns, made flags and looked at some pictures of King Charles. We have also had a picnic lunch together to celebrate.

Year 1 have had so much fun watching their bean plants grow. We cannot believe how quickly they have grown in two weeks!

Year 1 have been completing their bean diaries to monitor the growth of their beans. They have done incredibly well to remember to water their beans regularly, and ensure they get enough sunlight to help their beans grow big and strong.



Year 1

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In English, year 1 have been focusing on instructional writing. As a whole class, the pupils instructed their class teacher on how to make a jam sandwich. If the children said put the butter on the bread, the teacher physically put the tub of butter on the bread. This helped the children understand the importance of having clear instructions so mistakes aren't made.

After this, the pupils wrote their own set of instructions on how to make a sandwich of their choice.



In English we have continued our writing about the Great Fire of London. We have researched facts about Samuel Pepys. We also described the fire using our senses. We wrote down some amazing ideas!

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<u>Year Three</u>

It's been a short, but fun filled week in Year Three!

The children are becoming experts at using glockenspiels. Our teamwork and timing has improved so much and we are really enjoying playing different songs together.

As part of our Light topic in Science, due to the sunny weather we have been having, this week we learnt how to protect our eyes. We examined the effects of light on our pupils and discussed ways to keep ourselves safe. We have begun an interesting experiment which examines the damaging effects of UV rays - watch this space!

We have finished the week celebrating the King's Coronation. Everyone looked festive in their red, white and blue and we enjoyed our picnic!

Enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend, everyone!

### <u>Year 4</u>

This week in year four, we have spent our English lessons exploring Ancient Egyptian myths. This led perfectly into our study of the Egyptian deities, where we did drama-based history lessons. In preparation for the King's coronation, we designed bunting to help decorate the year group area, and completed tasks based around our new monarch.

### YEAR 5

### Biographies, Bees and the Coronation.

This week year 5 have completed their biographies to conclude their English topic. We have been researching different people who were involved in World War I and used this information to write biographies about them. This has enabled us to look at different perspectives of the war. Some pupils have been so inspired by their new topic, that they have written poems at home.





We all became bees in science this week, as we carried out an experiment about pollination. We were able to recreate the process that pollinators use to enable plants to make new seeds and reproduce. Our bees were very busy and were able to collect lots of pollen and transfer it onto the next 'flower'.



In maths, we have continued to look at angles, using protractors to draw and measure them accurately. We will be using this to help us to move onto looking at shape for our next topic. This will also help us with our creative activities for the coronation on Friday. We will be making decorations and taking part in lots of fun crafts and a themed lunch.



## Year 6 News

As with last week, here is a reminder of the dates of the upcoming SATs tests for next week:

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

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Though the children have been working extremely hard on SATs preparation and revision, they have been conducting some interesting investigations in their foundation lessons too...

In science, we have been further exploring our topic of *Evolution and Inheritance*. This week, we have been learning about Darwin's theory of

evolution and how he observed beak adaptations in finches. To further understand this, we did an experiment where we used different pieces of equipment to act as different types of beaks and had to use them to collect as much 'food' as possible. There was rice, macaroni, marshmallows, multilink and paper clips to act as different sized and shaped bird food. We used tweezers, scissors, spoons and pegs to act as different beak types. We looked at different shaped bird beaks and talked about why birds have evolved to have so many different shapes of beak , establishing that it is to do with their specialist or general feeding requirements. We had great fun with this investigation and quickly realised that particular beak types are very suited to finding and collecting different food types in different environments.

Good luck with SATs next week—you will all be amazing!!

Remember you are invited to SATs breakfast from Tuesday to Friday next week from 8:00am, come and join us for a Y6 get-together, cereals, bagels and juice.

Have a lovely, long bank holiday weekend and enjoy the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla if you are celebrating that event.

The Year 6 Team

### 10 top tips for safely using ARTWA

s love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. A with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches. However, these devices can bring plenty of benefits for children and parents alike – so let's examine the pros and cons of smartwatches.

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### CONTROL CALLING

### BEWARE HIDDEN

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### MAKE THEM COOL FOR SCHOOL

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### TRACK ITS LOCATION

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**BE MINDFUL OF BEDTIME** 



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	Austin	For having a positive attitude in his learning
RMB	Rogue	For making incredible improvements with her writing to write a sentence independently.
RFC	Archie M	For becoming more independent in written tasks this week.
RES	lvy	For working hard on her independent writing.
1CH	Huda & Max	For always making sensible choices and being an outstanding role model.
1GC	Samad	For engaging with our P.E lesson this week.
1FK	Esme B	For effort in her English work this week.
1BA	Jaxson	For always trying his best.
2MR	Isabelle	For focusing and working her very best all week.
2RS	Daanya	For her great effort in Maths this week.
2NL	Kian G Macey- Leigh	For showing kindness towards others in the playground. For trying her best to work on her pace in class. Macey is showing determination to complete her work.
2RM	Jack C	For trying his very best with his English work this week.
3EC	Louie	For his contributions on the carpet
3LD	Charlie	For engaging positively in his learning and trying his best
3NM	Ronnie S	For coming to school with a smile and being a good role model to his peers.
4TH	Ashley E	Showing increased focus in written tasks this week
4BG	Olivia	Huge improvements in maths this week
4SA	Micah EBR	For huge improvements in his attendance and participation in maths
5AB	Omo A	For having an amazing start in her first week
5JP	Grace D	for showing confidence in this week's Maths learning
5NB	Jack L	For his growing confidence in writing; his biography was a joy to read.
6CP	Bobby C	For working hard in Reading Skills and Maths
6LC	Maria P	For working hard in maths
6VP	Magnus R	For supporting his peers and demonstrating correct shotput technique
6JM	Adelina M	Demonstrating resilience in her first week at East Tilbury Primary school.

# Maths Marvels



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Mathletics

Well done to everyone who has accessed TTRS this week! Keep logging on and getting more points for your class.

Who will be our TT Rock Stars leaders next week?

# ETPS PFA Update



= £2,080 a year for our school

To start supporting, visit: vourschoollottery.co.uk

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

and search for: East Tilbury Primary

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### Do you receive any of the following?

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- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit

Free

- 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.

Not sure? A will is Not sure?

All applications are confidential.



# Thurrock Teacher Training Get into Teaching

# St Clere's School

places are available for the to announce that trainee

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



# 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 career in teaching."

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### 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



Twitter: @EastTPrimary

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

Mrs Bates

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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

### foodbank HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS



### 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,

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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