

School News

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at school with lots of hard work and commitment shown by the children!

Celebrating 10 years of Collaborative work with Thurrock Trailblazer

Trailblazer is a national Arts organization which seeks to network with local schools to provide creative enrichment experiences for school children. Thurrock Trailblazer has been running for 10 years now and as a school we have been involved right from the beginning. We have worked with Trailblazer to provide the children of East Tilbury Primary with close to 100 creative experiences (music, arts, dance, showcase performances and creative writing) over that 10-year period. This week we were invited to attend a celebration event hosted by Trailblazer at the Royal Opera House in Convent Garden, where we were delighted to receive recognition for the involvement and leadership the school has taken in promoting Creative and Digital Arts in our community over that 10-year period. This is testament to the commitment the staff have to deliver enriching experiences for the children.



[Our school Facebook page](#)

Please do check out our school Facebook page! It has lots of interesting information for parents about the day-to-day life of our school and upcoming events. It is a great source of information and many of our families tell us how helpful it is.

The Leadership Team

Upcoming Events

EYFS Sports Morning
Wednesday 26th June
9.30am - 11am

Year 1 and 2 Sports Morning
Thursday 27th June
9.30am - 11am

Year 3 and 4 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 26th June
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Year 5 and 6 Sports
Afternoon
Thursday 27th June
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Let your child wear their PE kit all day, including a house-coloured t-shirt.

Important Information



FREE School Uniform
free for everyone,
no referral needed!

Events

Fridays
3 - 4.30pm

19th January
16th February
15th March
19th April
17th May
21st June

Saturdays
10 - 11.30am

20th January
17th February
16th March
20th April
18th May
22nd June

Community Church Chadwell St Mary
Defoe Parade (enter from Brentwood Road)
RM16 4QR

Save the planet 🌍, and your pennies 💰!
Hundreds of items in stock:

- Polo shirts
- Shirts & blouses
- Skirts
- Trousers
- Socks
- Pinafore dresses
- Jumpers & cardigans
- Blazers & ties
- PE kit incl football socks
- Plimsolls
- Black shoes
- Coats

Clean, good condition school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project"

An event run by The 180 Project, part of Community Church
Registered charity no. 1062301. Tel: 01375 484 101

We have a very limited stock of uniform due to our uniform store being in the RAAC area of the school. If you are in need of uniform please visit the 180 project at the Community Church in Chadwell St Mary.

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

Absence

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

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

Important Information

Thurrock Well Homes

Benefits and Energy Advice Project

The aim of this project is to help **owner occupiers and private tenants** to improve their home, health, wellbeing and finances.

The benefits of the project include:-

- Advice on how to make your home more energy efficient, save money on your fuel bills - help with **energy tariff switching, tips on how to keep warm and save money.**
- Maximise income - help to check you are in receipt of all **entitled benefits**
- A **free** health check on your home
- Deal with your **landlord if you have health & safety issues**
- Help with **-heating repairs, loft and cavity insulation**
- **Help owner occupiers** to carry out repairs in their home
- Installation of **smoke detectors** and **security lights**
- Putting you in touch with a range of health and lifestyle services i.e. **stop smoking, weight management, free NHS health check, flu, covid and shingles vaccinations.**
- Referrals to agencies who help make life easier and promote independence e.g. **debt advice, social groups, family support etc.**

Contact: Kim Vasa, Financial Inclusion Officer

M: 07745 643986

E: FIO.privatehousing@thurrock.gov.uk

W: thurrock.gov.uk/wellhomes



Exciting News

We are proud to announce our school's Eco Warriors!



🌍 At East Tilbury Primary School, our children are at the forefront of environmental action! ♻️ They are embracing the responsibility to remind their classmates to recycle, reuse, reduce, and follow our school eco code. 🌱 Through these actions, our students are contributing towards a brighter and greener future for all.

🌿 Encouraging our students to develop a strong connection with the natural world is a key priority for us. Research shows that by fostering this relationship early on, individuals are more likely to become dedicated protectors of our planet.



We need you



Help Us Enhance our EYFS Outdoor Area! 🌳

Calling all kind-hearted donors! 🙏 We are thrilled to announce that we are working on transforming our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) outdoor area into a vibrant, interactive space for our little learners. 🌈

Do you happen to have any of the following items that are yearning for a new purpose? If so, we would be incredibly grateful for your generous donations to our school. 📺❤️

Let's create an unforgettable outdoor haven where our little ones can explore, learn, and grow! 🌈🌱

Can You Help Us?

We are looking for extra outdoor resources to help us support your child's learning and development. Any help, big or small, makes a big difference and you may be surprised by what we are looking for! Thank you for your support.

We Are Looking For:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guttering and tubes• Funnels• Cable drums and reels• Pallets• Tyres• Steering wheels• Crates• Buckets and/or containers• Gardening tools for children – trowels, watering cans, spade, brush• Large, old furniture such as cupboards, chairs, tables (to create a mud kitchen)• Utensils – spoons, tongs, scoops, ladles, rolling pins, potato mashers• Cutlery, bowls and plates• Pots, pans and muffin trays• Jugs and funnels | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soil and/or compost• Bark chippings• Seeds, bulbs and/or plants• (Pine)cones, acorns, conkers• Shells• Sticks• Leaves• Bark• Stones and pebbles• Moss• Flowers/petals• Feathers• Tree stumps and/or log slices of different size, heights and widths |
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Exciting News! Join Us in Enhancing Lunchtimes at Our School with OPAL 🌳🍌📖
Hey everyone! We're thrilled to share that we're taking our lunchtimes to the next level with our OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) initiative! ✨ Thanks to OPAL, our lunchtimes have already seen a positive transformation, and now, with your support, we can make them even better. 😊

📺 Donation Wishlist:

- Prams (toy size and child size) 🧸
- Dolls & Teddy Bears (large and small) 🧸
- Lego 🧱
- Reading Books 📖
- Scooters 🛹
- Bike Helmets 🚲

Your contributions will help us create a more fun and engaging lunchtime experience for all our students.



SEND in Focus

thurrock.gov.uk

THE LOCAL OFFER

Information for parent and carers



What is the Local Offer?

- The SEND Local Offer is designed to help improve the lives of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), as well as their families and those who care for them.
- It provides information where individuals with SEND aged 0-25, as well as their parents or carers, and professionals can go to find out what support or provision they can expect to be available in their local area.
- Under the Children and Families Act 2014, each local authority has a legal responsibility to publish its Local Offer. It needs to be published online, as well as in an alternative format for those without internet access.

The Local Offer will..

- Provide information about education, health, and care services.
- Offer details on leisure activities and support groups.
- Centralise all information in one accessible location.
- Encompass various local agencies, including education, health, and social care services.
- Cover childcare, independent schools, care placements, apprenticeships, transport, specialist teachers, therapy services, and other support
- Include relevant regional and national specialist provisions for children and young people with rare and complex SEND.

You can:

- Browse by subject
- Listen to podcast episodes
- Find the latest service developments
- See our engagement calendar
- Family Newsletters
- Details on Thurrock SEND Family Forum
- Enter competitions

Also included:

- Key word search functionality
- Accessibility functions



www.askthurrock.org.uk

thurrock.gov.uk



SEND in Focus

Specialist Health Visitor Appointments with PATT SENDIASS via MS Teams

These appointments are for parents with children who have additional needs. It is an opportunity to meet with our team to discuss how our service may be able to assist. This may be signposting to other services, explaining processes, coordinating health care, referral, intervention, or support. It is also an opportunity to meet the PATT SENDIASS team and get advice and guidance on education and school issues.

To book a 15 minute, online appointment, visit www.patt.org.uk/booking-page
Or call/text 07702 127252

Please be assured that you will have the opportunity to speak with Caralyn or a member of her team in private during these sessions.

2023	Time	2024	Time
Thursday 21 st September	10.30am -12.30pm	Thursday 18 th January	10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 18th October	10am – 12pm	Wednesday 21 st February	10am – 12pm
Thursday 16 th November	10.30am – 12.30pm	Thursday 21 st March	10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	10am – 12pm	Wednesday 17 th April	10am – 12pm
		Thursday 16 th May	10.30am – 12.30pm
		Wednesday 19 th June	10am – 12pm
		Thursday 11 th July	10.30am – 12.30pm

Because of the nature of the roles in this team we may need to cancel at the last minute, if this happens, I will arrange to speak with you at a different time. I am available on 07738 977 238 if you would like to talk / text or meet me to discuss your child. Alternatively, you can email me at caralyn.davis2@nelft.nhs.uk



Diary Dates

Monday 10 th June 2024	2RS and 2CH on Thorndon Park Trip
Friday 14 th June 2024	2RM and 2BG on Thorndon Park Trip
Friday 21 st June 2024	National Music Day
Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Woodlands Transition Days (Y6-Y7)
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	EYFS sports morning 9:30-11am
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Year 3 and 4 sports afternoon 1.30-3pm
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Year 1 and 2 sports morning 9:30-11am
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Year 5 and 6 sports afternoon 1.30-3pm
Monday 1 st July 2024	Thurrock Infant Music Festival
Monday 1 st July-Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Grays Convent Transition days (Y6-Y7)
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Ortu Academy Hassenbrook Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July and Thursday 4 th July 2024	Orsett Heath Academy Transition days (Y6-Y7)
Wednesday 3 rd -Friday 5 th July	St Clere's Transition Days (Y6-Y7)
Friday 5 th July 2024	Thames Park Transition Day (Y6-Y7)
Monday 8 th July – Friday 12 th July	Creative Week
Friday 19 th July 2024	Last day of term for pupils
Friday 19 th July 2024	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 22 nd and Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	INSET day – no school for pupils.

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
- Wellbeing
- Trip Payments

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

Our school uniform shop is currently closed due to our stock room being affected by RAAC. If you need support with school uniform please visit the 180 project in Chadwell St Mary.

mycommunitychurch.org.uk/community/projects

Class News

Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about Handa's surprise. We really enjoyed exploring the textures of different fruits, especially fruit that we had never seen before like passion fruit. We have also been looking at differences between where we live and where Handa lives. We have discussed the different climates and the different animals that live in Kenya. We have also looked at the different food they eat. In maths, we have been learning about halving and doubling, we are good at recalling double facts now and we enjoyed making sure we had the same amount as our friends. We have made lots of artwork of different animals and we spoke about our favourite animals. We have also been trying to make our drawings accurate to real life so we have tried some still life drawings of fruit.

Year One

In year one this week in English we had an experience day! We had to experience 'a walk in the woods' to inspire writing a recount later in the term. To do this we went onto our field and visited our outside learning classroom. Using our five senses, we explored the environment. We did a range of activities while there. These were leaf and bark rubbing, making faces using stones and sticks, building minibeast dens with the resources available and finally we had our snack. We had so much fun doing these activities and can't wait to start writing about them!

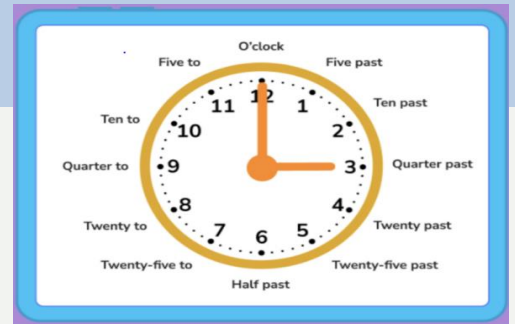


Class News

Year Two

In our science lessons we are learning about plants this half term. We started by identifying different types of wild flowers and trees - our teachers were very impressed by our knowledge. Then we went outside and collected a range of leaves. When we come back into class we drew our leaves, and labelled the different parts of a tree.

In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time. We made our own clocks and have used these to help us to tell the time to o'clock and half past.



Year Three

This week in year 3, we have kicked off the last half term with looking at informal letters and their features. Over the week, we have explored various informal letters and discussed the layout. In pairs, pupils read through the letters and were able to highlight and underline the elements discussed. In Maths, pupils have revised the four main operations based on what we have learnt so far this year. We revised column methods for addition and subtraction for 2 digit and 3 digit numbers. Column method multiplication was also recapped, with or without regrouping. Furthermore, we looked at adding and subtracting fractions.

In Foundation, we started the week looking at why Christians and Hindu's pray. We explored the various reasons why a person may decide to pray and looked at areas in the school that could be considered a prayer space. Pupils discussed the benefits of a prayer space in the school and how it would be a good place to further inclusion and acceptance within our school community. Tuesday morning, we practised activities in preparation for sports day on Wednesday 26th June 2024.

In Music, we studied orchestral music. The children had fun assessing the dynamics, music instruments and genre of different music. As always, we encourage pupils to try to access the home learning platforms such as TTRS, MyMaths; when work is set, Google classrooms to revise spellings or Active learn (Bug Club) for online reading books. Login details are located at the front of their reading records, alternatively pupils can get a physical reading book from their bookcases in class; any queries please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 3 team. Pupils should have a bug club banded book and a reading for pleasure book. We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Class News

Year Four

Year Four have been working exceptionally hard this week throughout the curriculum; let's take a look around at what's been going on!

English:

Pupils have been completing their letter writing; we have been writing a hypothetical letter to an author requesting that they come to our school and inspire us to read more and maybe even become an author in the future. Various persuasive devices have been used and we have used the appropriate features of formal writing. We deffo don't use colloquialisms, slang or contracted forms!

Maths:

In Maths, we have been looking at angles (not to be mistaken for angels), shapes and orientation of shapes and objects. Pupils have been exploring different types of angles, their mathematical names and how shapes and angles can have different layouts and orientations.

Ancient Egypt Vs. 2024:

We had a history lesson this week whereby the children have been creating an informative piece of work based on comparing how the Ancient Egyptians lived compared to us. We drew up differences and similarities between then and now and the pupils seemed surprised that some things still are used or exist to date. We deduced that the majority of the differences were mainly down to one thing: the improvement of technology! We explored how Egyptians would have farmed and hunted for food; yet nowadays, we can pick up our device and order food directly to our homes.

Have a wonderful weekend!

All of Year Four

Class News



Year Five

In computing, year 5 have been gradually exploring using vector drawings to create logos and motifs. Vector drawings use apps such as Google Drawings and Adobe illustrator to create pictures from simple shapes, lines and colours. Many Brands use them for marketing and year 5 used them with their own creativity to inspire some interesting graphic designs.



Year Six

It's that time of year again... Rehearsals are getting underway for our Leavers' Play— 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest!' The speaking characters are becoming more familiar with their parts and are learning how to project their voices so the whole audience will be able to hear them. Our production includes some very catchy, entertaining and amusing songs; the type of songs you can't stop singing and just can't get out of your head! You can listen to them and practise at home on Apple Music, Spotify and Prime music. Alongside rehearsals, we are also continuing our weekly swimming lessons. The children are enjoying and making great progress in improving their skills.





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	Anjali	For using a full stop and capital letter when writing sentences independently.
REC	Freya	For her independence in the classroom.
RES	Elham	For working hard across all areas this week.
1GC	Zikora	For great sportsmanship in PE.
1FK	Liam	For settling in amazingly well after the half term break.
	Adrain	For his improved effort when writing during English.
1BA	Samaren	For increased confidence during class discussions.
2BG	Elsie	For her hard work across all subjects in the curriculum.
2RS	Harper	For being consistently hard working across all subjects in the curriculum.
2CH	Isabella	For trying extra hard with her reading this week.
2RM	Sariyah C	For her brilliant attitude for learning.
3VP	Aariya-Rae	For being consistently hard working across all subjects in the curriculum.
3ML	Frankie P	For demonstrating a positive attitude in his learning, especially in maths.
3SG	Sully O'H	For showing increasing perseverance in individual tasks.
3SA	Ema V	For showing incredible efforts in maths.
4CP	Louie P	For being helpful.
4NM	Ronnie J	For always being positive and trying his best.
4JP	Freddie	For growing in self responsibility towards his learning.
5AB	Ian M	For making improvements in reading.
5TH	Lillie	Showing resilience and self-responsibility in maths this week.
5MR	John	For being kind and helpful in PE to his peers and having a mature learning attitude.
6LC	Ronnie D	For his outstanding effort during rehearsals.
6NB	Clemence E	For her outstanding contributions across the week.
6JM	Connor N	For outstanding effort during rehearsals.



Maths Marvels



All pupils at East Tilbury Primary have logins for Times Tables Rockstars and are able to log on at home to practice their times tables.

2nd June - 7 June 2024



5AB

30

5TH

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5MR

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2nd June - 7 June 2024



3ML

282

3VP

214

3SG

185

3SA

72

2nd June - 7 June 2024



2CH

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2RS

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2BG

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2nd June - 7 June 2024



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268

4CP

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Keep in Touch



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

Tel: 01375 846181
Email: office.etp@osborn
e.coop

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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 Headteacher's absence:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023 <i>Half Term 23 October – 3 November</i>	73 days
Spring Term:	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 <i>Half Term 19 February – 23 February</i>	56 days
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 (22-23 July twilight inset payback) <i>Half Term 27 May – 31 May, and May Bank Holiday – 6 May</i>	66 days
		195 days

	School Holiday
	Additional autumn half term
	Inset days, schools closed to students
	Trust conference, schools closed to students