



# Newsletter

9th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy first week back to the new, and final, half term of this school year. While the weather has constantly changed, the children's attitude to learning hasn't, as they regularly display our core school values.

With the weather changes can we please ask that you ensure your child wears suitable clothing, including footwear and has applied suncream before starting the school day. We are so fortunate to have access to a vast outdoor area and want the children to utilise this as much as possible, especially in the summer term.

## New Reception Parents' Welcome meeting

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our welcome meeting at school today for next September Reception parents. It was encouraging to be able to meet with new, and existing, parents to help prepare families for starting with us in September. As part of the meeting, parents were able to collect welcome packs for their children. If you were unable to attend, these packs will be sent to you in the post. Thank you to the Early Years team for staging this event.

## Kinetika T100 Festival of sounds – y5 project

This week we welcomed volunteers from Kinetika (local creative arts charity) to conduct presentation skills work with a group of aspiring young leaders in yr5. The pupils were able to practise their presentation and public speaking skills. This is all in preparation for the school's involvement in the 'T100 festival of sounds' happening later this month. For more information on this please visit: <https://t100festival.co.uk/>



## Sponsored Spell

Please remember to send in any spelling sponsorship money so that we can go ahead with our Forest school classroom. We very much appreciate the support that we have received so far. Thank you.



We wish you a relaxing weekend ahead,

The Leadership team

## PE KIT

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

Could all children please have a PE kit in school

**everyday.** 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).

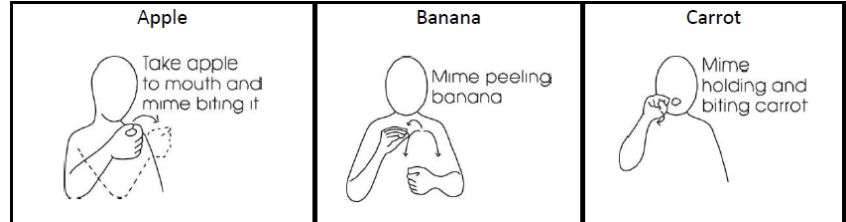
Thank you



## Makaton Signs of the Week:

SEND IN FOCUS

MAKATON



Next week, we will be learning to sign different fruit and vegetables so the children can use their Makaton to make a request during snack times. More fruit and vegetables to be introduced in next week's newsletter so look out for them!

Apple: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPUp2vFir8Q>

Banana: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=de2PGGU317Y>

Carrot: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1q1O0nusyg>

**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.thurrockscp.org.uk](http://www.thurrockscp.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

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.

**This is particularly important outside the Year 1 gate near to Little Angles as younger children walk up and down that pathway. Please avoid riding scooters/bikes in this area to help us keep everyone safe.**

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.**

**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, Doddinghurst, Little Thurrock, Arthur Bugler, Warren Primary, Bonneygate, Woodside.

**Secondary**  
Grays Convent, Marshall's 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](mailto:thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop)

**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.



East Tilbury Primary  
School



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
- School Uniform
- Hygiene Products
- Wellbeing

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**

[www.easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk](http://www.easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)

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



# FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!



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www.coolmilk.com

## Is your child entitled to FREE milk?

Child under 5?

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

 Register your child online for FREE school milk today.

Child over 5?

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

 Register online now and you can pay straight away!

## Register your child for school milk today.

Sign them up in a few clicks...



Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at [registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com)

The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme. Consery/registration no. 3603920 England

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www.coolmilk.com

## Important dates:

Wednesday 14th June 2023	Parent/Carer Anxiety Gremlin workshop—session 3
Wednesday 21st June 2023	Reception Sports Day 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 23rd June 2023	Years 1,2 and 3 Sports Day 9.30am-11am
Friday 23rd June 2023	Years 4,5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday 29th June 2023	Kinetica T100 walk (year 5)
5th, 6th and 7th July 2023	St Clare'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



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](mailto:mhfa.etp@osborne.coop)

# Parent/Carer Anxiety Gremlin workshop



**Session 3 has been postponed. We will now hold this session on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-10am**

Starving the Anxiety Gremlin is a book by Kate Collins-Donnelly, a successful child therapist and psychologist. The book focuses on teaching children about the emotion called anxiety. It looks at what anxious thoughts they may have and how they might feel when they experience these. It also teaches them strategies to manage these anxious thoughts and feelings and hopefully, as a result, help them become more confident as they grow older. These parent/carer sessions are based on the theory from these books and will be referred to throughout.

The sessions will give you a good understanding of anxiety through self-reflection, focussing on your own experiences, which will help you support your child at home with a wider understanding of their needs. The programme is split into three sessions:

Session 1: Understanding the theory of anxiety

Session 2: Parenting anxious behaviours

**Session 3: Strategies to help manage anxiety**

**Meet the School Wellbeing Practitioners who will be attending:**



**Samantha Walsh**  
Senior Wellbeing Practitioner



**Lisa Hyde**  
Wellbeing Practitioner

**The final session will be held in the school library. Please enter (9am) and exit via the Year 3 gate. We look forward to seeing you there.**





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Co-operative Academy Trust

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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 interested and want to know more, please call or email us...**

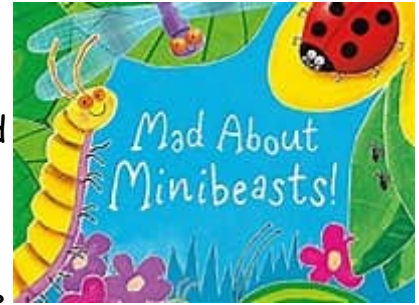
 **01375 648966**

 **info@osborne.coop**

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# Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about minibeasts. We read a story called 'Mad about Minibeasts'. We have discussed that minibeasts do not have an internal skeleton and they sometimes have a shell instead. We have also compared them and used adjectives to see if our friends could guess which minibeast we are thinking about.

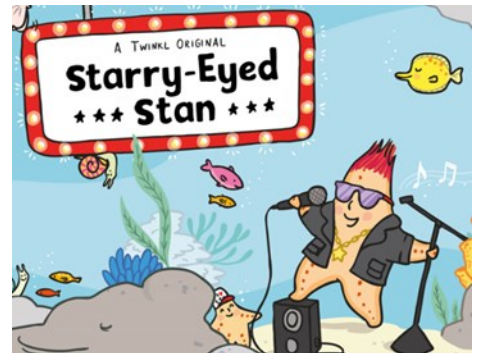


We have caterpillars in Miss Beverley's classroom and we are going to watch how they grow and change!

In maths we have been looking at doubling. We have doubled the numbers on a dice and we have used butterflies to see the spots double on their wings when we fold them. We have also played a doubling game together where we tried to trick each other by making our friends guess which number we have made with the bricks and then doubling them together.

# Year One

In English this week we enjoyed listening to the story 'Starry-Eyed Stan'. We had lots of fun working in groups to act out the key parts from the story, thinking carefully about what the characters would have said and how they would move. We enjoyed working as a team and can see some great film stars. We also sequenced the story and then by recalling the story, we created a storyboard.



This week we learnt about democracy, what it means and how it affects our lives. We discussed what it is to be part of democracy and how we use a voting system to decide on our government. We each thought of our own law that we would like to follow in our classroom, such as chocolate for snack and longer lunchtime! We then went head-to-head to persuade our peers to vote for us. A secret vote was held, and we were able to choose a winner by putting our hands up. We discussed how a secret vote made it easier to choose which rule is preferred and not just vote for our friends. We had lots of fun learning about democracy and taking part in a voting system.



# Year 2

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.



## Year Three

We are so pleased to be back at school this week in the glorious sunshine!

In Maths we have continued the topic of time, learning all about days, weeks, months and years and had lots of fun singing and dancing to songs to help us remember!

In French, we learnt all about how to say different types of food and played games involving a picnic and a dragon.

Children have been especially kind this week and supportive of one another which is so lovely to see. In PSHE they have been talking about how to manage setbacks and how to build resilience.



# Year 4

Welcome back to the summer term , we hope you have had an enjoyable break and the pupils are well rested. This term we are continuing our theme topic of Ancient Egypt. In English, we are looking at imperative verbs, this is helping our understanding of instructional texts.

In Maths, the pupils are continuing to build on their multiplication and division knowledge. In addition, they have begun to look at decimals, place value and money.



This Summer term, pupils will be doing Quick Cricket and Rounders as their sports in PE.

As always, the children are encouraged to revise and practice their timetable knowledge in preparation for the statutory year 4 times table test starting next week. Pupils are familiar with the times table links posted in the 'Timetable' folder on Google classrooms and songs on Youtube shown in class.

The Year 4 team wish you all a lovely weekend.



## Year 5 - Summer Term in full swing!

This week in Year 5, upon our return for our sixth and final term as Year 5, we have had a week full of learning and fun. Despite assessments in maths and reading skills, the scores have been good and clearly shown the progress made by our pupils! In English, we have started to dissect and unpick a persuasive letter, ready to stack, collate and write our own persuasive letters in the upcoming weeks. Elsewhere - in foundation - we have investigated how democracy works in United Kingdom; our person identities (imaged); forgiveness in RE.

**Left Page (Amber):**

Adjectives: confident, careful, intelligent, sunny, helpful, confident, loving, smart, friendly, happy, lovely, mysterious, magical, beautiful, peaceful, smart, calm, friendly, caring, kind, helpful, caring, kind.

Reflections:

- 1) I have noticed that we have used smart a lot and that made shocked.
- 2) The one that surprised me was sun because I'm mostly mostly sick and tired and being.
- 3) Yes it has changed my point of view of myself because I am the nicest in the class.

**Right Page (Amber):**

Adjectives: kind, happy, smart, artist, generous, joyful, friendly, sweet, energetic, sunny, curious, artist, hardworking, sassy, generous, joyful, friendly, sweet, kind, happy, smart, artist.

Reflections:

- 1) I noticed that my words were quite different because I wrote things like flexible and someone wrote smart and sweet.
- 2) The word that surprised me was creative careful which I am not in being careful.
- 3) This hasn't changed the way I see myself.



# Year 6 News

## NEWS ALERTS



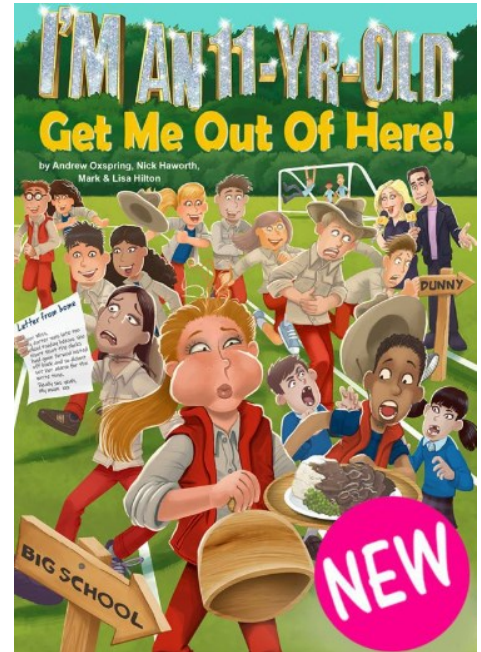
Welcome to the jungle!

Rehearsals are getting underway for our Leavers' Play—

'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!' or our version '- I'm an 11 Year Old Get Me Out of Here!'

The speaking characters are becoming more familiar with their parts and are learning how to project their voices so

they can be heard across the wide expanse of our school sports hall. 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 on Apple Music, Spotify and Prime music.



### Y6 Mentors

Many of our Y6 pupils are still working as mentors and learning partners with pupils in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. They are really enjoying helping younger pupils with their learning and their understanding of how good behaviour and engagement with learning across the curriculum enhances and improves their progress and helps them strive to achieve the best they can be.

### Getting Ready for Sports Day

12 of our Y6 pupils are helping Mrs Russo from Wednesday to Friday to set-up sports day activities for classes to practise the individual activities, so when you visit on Wednesday 21st June 9:30am-10:30am for EYFS or Friday 23rd June 9:30am-11:am for Y1, Y2 and Y3 or Friday 23rd June 1:30pm-3:00pm for Y4, Y5 and Y6, everyone should know what they are doing! Expect to see some of our Y6 superstars helping out with the EYFS and Y1, Y2 and Y3 sports events—they are amazing and work so well with the younger pupils.

### Our Curriculum this Half Term

In HT6, in science we are learning about animals in their habitats and how they have adapted to live in the incredibly wide variety of habitats we have on our planet and in history we are learning about the disaster of the Titanic—a fascinating and intriguing area of history, which is always being further investigated by historians.













# 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	Samaren	For a great improvement in his independent writing
RMB	Oliver	For always helping others and being a great role model.
RFC	Elsie-Belle	For writing CVC words independently.
RES	Archie L	For working hard on his independent writing.
1CH	Noah	For taking leadership of a group situation.
1GC	Louie	For creating a fantastic story board in English this week.
1FK	Annie	For showing excellent effort in her learning.
1BA	Lunah	For her enthusiasm and participation in class discussions.
2MR	Ruby	For writing some excellent persuasive sentences in English about London.
2RS	Chidera	For using lovely vocabulary in her writing this week.
2NL	Sherlyn	For her consistent hard work and effort. Sherlyn is a role model to others.
2RM	Samuel	For his hard work with his writing this week.
3EC	Rayhan	For always being polite and helpful
3LD	Frank	For being helpful and caring
3NM	Isla	For her improved handwriting and focus to complete all tasks
4TH	Kristianna	The effort and commitment shown in her cold-write this week
4BG	Dolly D	For going above and beyond in her tests this week.
4SA	Nadia W	For great efforts in English this week
5AB	Amber	For her positive attitude in maths
5JP	Oliver P	For demonstrating resilience across his assessments
5NB	Ruth	For consistently demonstrating the school's values; being a role-model.
6CP	Rhiannon	For demonstrating solidarity in supporting other year groups.
6LC	Thomas W	For being a supportive friend.
6VP	Phoebe P	For demonstrating solidarity in supporting her peers.
6JM	Lucius R	For demonstrating solidarity in supporting other year groups.



# Maths Marvels



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



## Splitting the £1.00

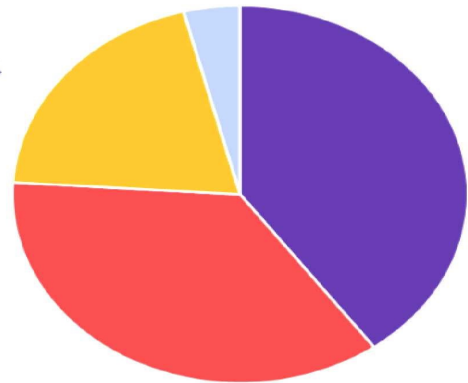
### How it works...

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

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

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) by direct debit or debit card.

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



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

**The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means**  
**= £30 weekly cash prize**  
**= £2,080 a year for our school**



To start supporting, visit:  
**[yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk)**  
and search for: **East Tilbury Primary**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older





## Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

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

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

All applications are confidential.







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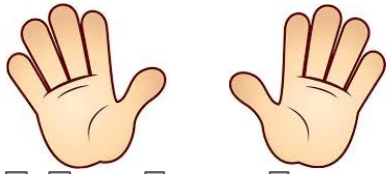
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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

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	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Additional Autumn Half Term (currently Thurrock schools only)
	Inset days, schools closed to students (20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

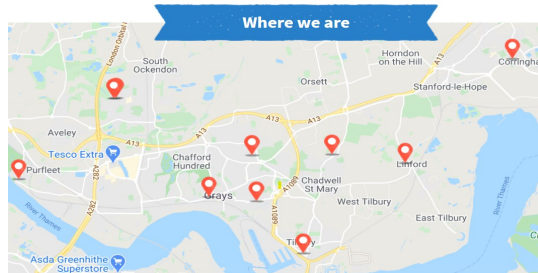
Due to the size of the school, we have the following designated staff who can deputise in the Head of School's absence:

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



## 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