

Dear Parents and Carers, 15th July 2022

In spite of the hot weather this week, the children have continued to work hard to finish this academic year off in the best possible way.

Curriculum Enrichment Day

Across the school, year groups have enjoyed their curriculum enrichment day. From a visit to year 2 by Thomas Farriner – the owner of the bakery where the Great Fire of London started - (aka Mr Gowland) to Ancient Egyptian day in year 4, children have enjoyed a range of creative activities to ignite their curiosity and passion for their subject areas. I am sure your children will tell you all about these special activities.

Junior School Thurrock Music Festival

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



Staffing update

At this time of year it is exciting to look ahead to what is to come, but for some of our staff they will be journeying to pastures new. Next week we say goodbye to Mrs Maslen and Mrs Lawrence, two LSAs who have worked with classes, groups of children and as 1:1s during their time with us at school. We want to say thank you for the work they have done with us. Miss Walshe, who works as a learning mentor in our Annexe Provision, will be leaving after many years of involvement with the Annexe and being a key member of the team. We wish Miss Walshe well for the future. We also need to say goodbye to Mrs Stevens. Mrs Stevens is one of our Assistant Heads with responsibility for Early Years. She has been an important member of our leadership team, having a significant impact on the development of our early years setting and also our approach to nurture and wellbeing throughout the school. Mrs Stevens will be moving on to work as a Local Authority Advisor for Early Years education. She will be missed but we wish her well for the next step in her career. We also have new staff joining us. We are pleased to welcome Miss Leeds and Mrs Betts to the teaching team and also to welcome back Mrs Cowlishaw.

Summer Holidays

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September. As a reminder the last day of term will be this Tuesday coming - 19th July.

Help us win £1,000 for our school library! Nominate our school and you could take home £100 of National Book Tokens just for you: https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Closes on Friday 29th of July 2022.





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.



If your child receives free school meals, you should have received your WONDE holiday club vouchers via email. The booking system for Essex Activate is now live. You can access it through the school Facebook page or the Essex Activate website.

MESSAGE FROM THURROCK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Essex Police have developed a campaign to raise awareness regarding cannabis edibles which we appear to have seen an increase in amongst our young people. Although it is not a new trend as such it would seem that more young people are consuming cannabis edibles and there is the concern that in some cases they have had fatal consequences in other areas of the country. Although it would seem a small number in terms of this product resulting in fatalities, there is concern when we look at the effects that they can result in once consumed, particularly if they are mixed/laced with an illicit commodity.

It is highly likely that younger children are targeted by gangs due to the edibles being made to look like sweets and therefore making them look more appealing to a younger audience to recruit them into drug lines activity.

On 12th July Essex Police launched their response in terms of raising the awareness of these edibles and is now on the Essex Police website so please share far and wide!

https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/campaigns/2022/cannabis-edibles/

In addition, this week Media will be launching the messaging on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook pages and this will roll out every few days to ensure we have that consistent messaging particularly with the school holidays approaching.

There is a vast amount of information on the Essex Police article and at the bottom you can see drop downs which provides parents with further information which is key in terms of them recognising the effects, what they look like, what to do, etc.

Congratulations

On Friday night, some of our staff attended the Thurrock Education Awards.

Our Pastoral team were honoured to be one of four finalists in the Mental Health and Well-being Category.

A huge congratulations goes to Mr Powell who won as Primary Teacher of the Year. So

Thank you to everyone who nominated members of our team and all our brilliant staff who go above and beyond everyday!







To support our daily biscuit time, we will be holding a non-uniform day on the last day of each half term.

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

Dates for these events each half term can be found on the weekly newsletter.



Important dates:

Tuesday 19th July 2022	Biscuit Non-School Uniform Day
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers Production
Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July 2022	Non Pupil days (INSET days)
Friday 22nd July— Wednesday 31st August 2022	Summer Holidays
Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022	Non Pupil days (INSET days)
Monday 5th September 2022	Pupils return to school
28th September —30th September 2022	Year 6 residential—Stubbers



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

All given dates are subject to amendment.

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Classoom catch up

Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. The story is about a Ladybird who hears of a plan to steal the prize cow from the farm she lives on and how she helps the other animals to save the day. We wrote sentences about the farm animals we heard about in the story. We have been checking our sentences for capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In maths we have been looking at numbers beyond 20 and have looked at the number patterns on a hundred square. We have also been counting backwards from 20 and we are getting really good at this.

We had an enrichment day on Friday where we tried lots of different tasks in all the reception classrooms to help us build resilience.

Year One

For our last curriculum enrichment day of the academic year, Year I focussed on developing their geography skills. We began the day by looking at what a compass is and why we use it. We understood that a compass is an important tool for finding direction and helps us to find our way when using a map. Then we spoke about the compass points (North, South, East and West) and why they are needed. After, we went outside of the classroom to

explore our compasses and engaged in fun games of moving around the compass points placed around our playground.

Later in the morning, we discussed locations of different







British castles and identified which parts of the countries within the UK they are found. We then enjoyed working in pairs to correctly position each castle on the map. In the afternoon, we had lots of fun making our pirate ships out of junk modelling.

It has been bread week in Year 2! We have been learning a range of techniques to safely prepare, knead the dough and bake the rolls. After discussing the importance of hygiene in small groups we all had an opportunity to add ingredients to a bowl and then kneaded

the dough before shaping them into our rolls. Once the rolls were baked, we learned how to cut the roll, spread butter and grate cheese. After making our rolls, we were able to eat them or take them home to enjoy.







To finish off our materials unit in science we learned about natural and man-made materials. We discussed the differences between them and identified materials in school that would either be man-made or natural. Once we had a clear understanding as to the difference, we explored the artist Andy Goldsworthy; an artist who creates pieces of art using natural materials. After our discussion, we went outside to create our very own pieces of art using natural materials that we could find in the playground. We think they are great!







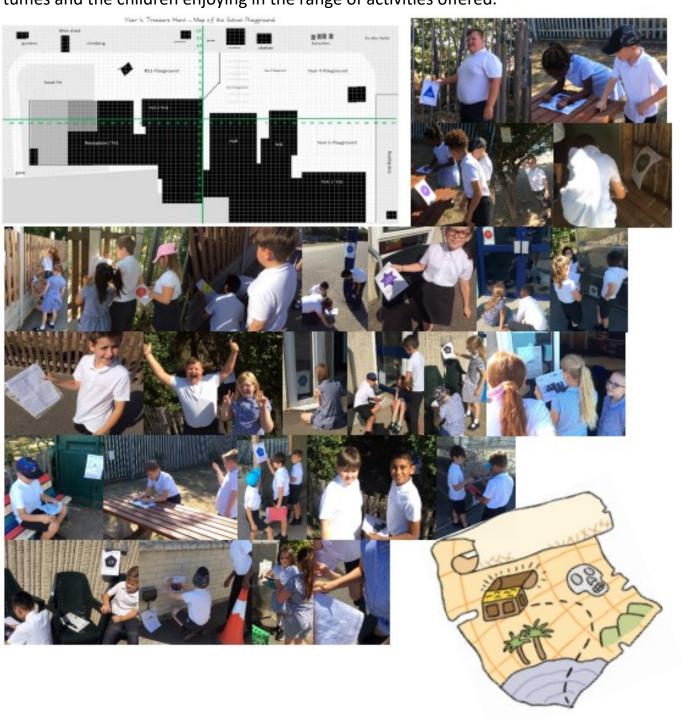


We cant believe this is our final Year 2 newsletter, we want to say a big thank you to all of the children for working incredibly hard and being enthusiastic about all our topics from Animals and their habitats in the Autumn term to The Great Fire of London in the Summer. We have had a fantastic year wit h you all and hope you have all loved it as much as we have!

YEAR 4

They say that a picture is worth a thousand words. The idiom continues that a map is worth a thousand pictures. Well, this week, Year 4 are pleased to share both pictures and the map used in our Year 4 Treasure Hunt. Through this week, the pupils have excelled with learning to read co-ordinates on a grid. Consequently, we have capitalised on their strong understanding by giving the opportunity to apply their skills using a map of our playground!

In other news, we have continued our canopic jar creations and enjoyed dressing up as Egyptians to celebrate curriculum day. It was stunning to see a diverse range of costumes and the children enjoying in the range of activities offered.

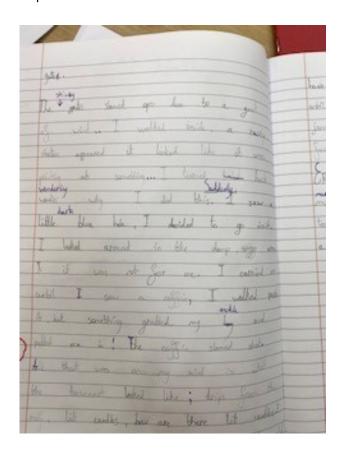


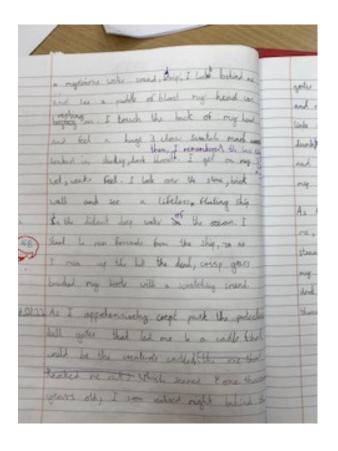
Year 5

In Year 5 this week, we had an end of years rounder's match, where the children implemented all the skills that they have learnt throughout the term such as; catching, batting, teamwork and fielding. The children were split into groups, where an extremely entertaining game unfolded. The game was only won with the winning team winning by only half a rounder.

In Science this week, we investigated the changes that take place in old age, this included the changes that body goes through. We also investigated how you can stay healthy by keeping a healthy diet and remaining active.

In English, the children planned and created a horror narrative. They were given a short clip to inspire them. They then created their own horror narrative implemented all the features and ideas that were generated in class.





Year 6



This week Year 6 have been busy putting their final touches to rehearsals of their end of year production: School Daze. They have worked extremely hard perfecting their performances, which they are very excited to show to the school and parents/carers in their final couple of days at primary school.



All of the staff in Year 6 and throughout the school are incredibly proud of the accomplishments of this year group and will be sad to see them go next Tuesday. They have persevered through challenging times in their primary school experience, but we are so happy they were able to finish their time here with a sense of normality. We have no doubt they will continue to shine in secondary school and all of their future endeavours.

Goodbye and good luck Year 6—Class of 2022



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

RJG	All of Reception	For learning and performing a wonderful goodbye song for Mrs Stevens.
RMB	All of Reception	For learning and performing a wonderful goodbye song for Mrs Stevens.
RFC	All of Reception	For learning and performing a wonderful goodbye song for Mrs Stevens.
REC	All of Reception	For learning and performing a wonderful goodbye song for Mrs Stevens.
1CH	Ellie P	For being a fantastic role model.
1GC	Phoebe	For always being respectful and having impeccable manners.
1FK	Will Ella- Rose	For trying hard this week & demonstrating the co-operative values of self-responsibility. For having a positive attitude to her learning and pushing herself to try her best.
1BA	Alfie	For being a helpful member of 1BA
2VC	Louie	For showing a positive attitude towards all aspects of his learning.
2RS	Isla	For showing a positive attitude towards all aspects of her learning.
2NL	All of 2NL	For a fantastic last week in Year 2. Woooo
3SH	Kimberlyn M	For being a fabulous team member in P.E.
3NM	All of 3 NM	For great effort on Curriculum Enrichment Day and because we are just amazing
4JP	Kycson P	For making a great effort throughout the year and for engaging enthusiastically in learning opportunities For great participation in the Year 4 Treasure Hunt, an outstanding set of results in the MTC and for growing
4MR	All of 4JP All of 4MR	throughout the year. For finishing off the year in a positive and upbeat manor including a great effort for enrichment day and the talent show.
4SA	Stanley W	Stanley-: For trying hard in English and creating amazing pieces of art. Whole 4SA- For making significant progress across the year in all areas of the curriculum and emotionally.
5CP	Whole of 4SA Those who participated in the Junior Music Festival	Making us the proudest teachers in Thurrock
5BG	Those who participated in the Junior Music Festival	Making us the proudest teachers in Thurrock
5NB	Those who participated in the Junior Music Festival	Making us the proudest teachers in Thurrock
5TH	Those who participated in the Junior Music Festival	Making us the proudest teachers in Thurrock
6LC	Hadi	For enthusiastically taking on an additional role for the end of year performance.
6VP	Flynn BM	For excellent assistance in the end of year production.
6JM	Brandon-Lee C	For outstanding enthusiasm during performance rehearsals.

Transition



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

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

The Local Authority are offering a support service for parents who have a child transitioning to primary school or secondary school. The information for this service is on the flyer below:



Alternatively, there are some great resources online with ideas of how you can prepare your child for this change:

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/supporting-school-transitions/

https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/getting-ready-to-start-primary-school/ https://spurgeons.org/resources-for-parents/top-tips-for-school/

If you have any further concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs Mylam (SENCo).



Mentally Healthy Schools have created this Self Care Summer pack .

Whole School Norture See the link below for a link to the pack Approach which has ideas and resources to use at

home.

https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2080/final-selfcaresummer-primary.pdf

ALL TO PLAY FOR THIS SUMMER

Could you...

- . Have time outdoors?
- ٠ Explore new places?
- 0 Invite friends and / or something to you? visit a location that means your favourite activity or family members to join in
- ٠ Learn something new?

Playday, a National campaign occurs every year in August and is a campaign held to celebrate the importance of Play in children's lives.

- Play refers to a wide range of activities and behaviours that you get enjoyment from.
- Play may or may not involve equipment or have an end goal.

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Play can be energetic or quiet and contemplative, light-hearted or very serious.

Where and how you decide to celebrate Playday is up to you – what's really important is that you are having fun whilst helping to raise awareness that not all children have the chance to experience what it's like to play

Calling all 2-11 year olds with SEND!!

We would like to find out what play means to you!

Why is play important to you?

How could you encourage others to try your favourite activity?

> Send your entries in the form of a story, drawing, photograph or craft

Please include your:

name

School age

winner will be sent a prize Shortlisted entries will receive a certificate of recognition and an overall

Open: 1st August 2022

Closes: 30th September 2022

COMMIT TO BE FITT

PE Days

Monday - Y1, 3NM, 4MR and Y4

Tuesday - 2NL, Y6, 4JP, 5NB and 5CP

Wednesday - RFC, REC, 1CH, 1GC, 1BA, 5BG and 5TH

Thursday - 3SH, 3RM, 2VC, 2RS, 1FK and 4SA

Friday - RMB, RJG, Y2, Y5, 6JM, 6LC, 6VP and Y3

Congratulations to the children who represented our school in the KS1 Borough Olympics last Friday. We placed 3rd in the Borough! Well done.





Well done to the Year 5 boys who played in the final cricket game of the season against Arthur Bugler Primary School. We won by one run! A cricket season unbeaten! Well done boys!







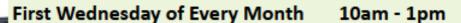
Surgery Schedule 2022

where and when to find us

Surgeries run term time only

To book an appointment: www.patt.org.uk/surgeries scan the QR code or call 07702 127 252





Ockendon Children's Centre, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP 4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

First Thursday of Every Month - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY
5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec

Second Tuesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

Second Wednesday of Every Month 6pm - 8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 ODF
Including PATT ADHD Support group

15th June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 12th Oct 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

Fourth Tuesday of Every Month 2pm - 7pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 24th May, 28th June, 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22th Nov

Fourth Wednesday of Every Month 10am -1pm

Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way, RM19 1QA 25th May, 29th June, 28th Sept, 23rd Nov





ADHD Support Group

For families with children and young people with ADHD and neurodiversity

For information on guest speakers, and to let us know you are coming, www.patt.org.uk/adhdsupport or scan the QR Code below

SECOND Wednesday of each month 6.30—8.30pm Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF 15th June, 13th July, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

THIRD Monday of each month 10am—12pm

16th May Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way RM16 4QE

20th June Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA

18th July Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road RM18 8EY

19th September Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way RM19 1QA

17th October Thameside Children's Centre, Manor Road RM17 6EF

21st November Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 4QE

19th December Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA





ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





Splitting the £1.00

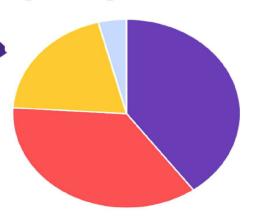
How it works...

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 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 and search for: East Tilbury Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older



ETPS PFA Update

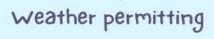


New Opening times Every

tuesday 8.40am-9.00am

Friday 2.50pm-3.20pm









12 Ways to Champion

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Gobal Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

BE YOUR OWN PERSON

ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT



GET SOME DISTANCE

EXPLOITING PACK MENTALITY

TURN OFF THE HATERS

POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT.



FURTHER SUPPORT

d by any of the issues mentioned in some excellent resources that can offer







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.





East Tilbury Primary School Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.



The shop will be open every Tuesday 8.40am -9am & Friday between 2.50pm & 9.20pm.

We have the following items in stock at affordable prices:

School logo jumpers & cardigans £2.50 each

Plain navy jumpers & cardigans £1.00 each

Grey School Trousers £1.50 each

Grey skirts & pinafore dresses £1.50 each

Summer Dresses £1.50

Polo T-Shirts £1.00 each

Boys & Girls smart shirts £1.00 each

Warm winter coats £3.50-£5.00 each

St Clere's Blazers £5.00 each

Shoes & Plimsolls from £1.00

PE Shorts and T-shirts £1.00 each

PE Tracksuits £1.50-£3.00

For those parents that cannot get into the shop but are in need of uniform you can also drop us a message on office.etp@osborne.coop and we can source the uniform you require and get it delivered locally to you or arrange collection at the school office.

All the money raised from the uniform shop is put back into supporting families in our local community or into buying resources for the children to use within our Well-being hubs or on the playground.

Please keep us in mind if you have any good quality uniform that your child no longer needs that you would be happy to donate. We would be so grateful for any donations so that we can keep offering this service to our school community.

All donations can be dropped into the school reception or handed to a member of staff at the gate.



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



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

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 NSPCC 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk; 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