



Newsletter

22nd April 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the summer term and we hope that you enjoyed a nice Easter break. Although it has only been a four day week, the children have got straight back into their learning and there has been a positive atmosphere at school.

Water bottles

With the summer weather coming, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle so that they are well hydrated. Please could the drink in the bottle be water.

Curriculum information letter to parents

On the last day of the spring term, we sent you an information sheet for your child's summer term learning. This provides an overview of the content of their learning for the summer term and ways that you can support them at home with their school work. We hope that this is a useful resource for you as parents.

Save the date! '2 Johns e-safety parent presentation' – 16th May 2022 at school

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the booking of the '2 Johns' to come to speak to parents about ways in which you can keep your children safe online. In an ever changing technological world it can sometimes feel like a minefield as a parent, in terms of how to keep your child safe online and using devices. We will be sending lots more information out in the coming days but for now please do put Monday 16th **May** in your diaries! We would love to see as many of you attending this event at school as possible. To find out more about the '2 Johns' please visit <https://esafetytraining.org/about/>

We wish you all a relaxing weekend,

The Leadership Team

Important dates:

Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday—school closed
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 16th May 2022	2 'John's Parent Event
Friday 20th May 2022	Curriculum Enrichment Day
Friday 27th May 2022	Jubilee Day
Monday 30th May— Friday 3rd June 2022	May Half Term
Monday 6th June 2022	Children return
Monday 6th June 2022	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 22nd June 2022 AM	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 24th June 2022 AM	Y1, Y2 and Y3 Sports Day
Friday 24th June 2022 PM	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Sports Day
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Biscuit Non-School Uniform Day
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



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

All given dates are subject to amendment.

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	Beau P	For a fantastic effort in phonics.
RMB	Freya	For a positive attitude this week.
RFC	Olivia E	For always being ready to learn
REC	Isabelle J	For her positive attitude towards her writing
1CH	Zachary S	For his positive attitude towards his learning.
1GC	Ema V	For being a fantastic role model to her peers.
1FK	Greta	For always trying her best in all subjects.
1BA	Harvey R	For working hard in Maths and English this week.
2VC	Orla	For being a kind friend and good role model to her peers.
2RS	Lilly	For improving her throwing and catching skills in PE.
2NL	Frank W	For positive attitude towards his learning.
3RM	Klay T	For his brilliant contributions in class.
3SH	Marnie B	For a renewed enthusiasm in Reading and Maths this week.
3NM	Jaden S	For his continued great efforts in all subjects
4JP	Jack	For a positive attitude to learning throughout the week.
4MR	Konstanty W	For starting the term with a very positive attitude to all his learning and improving his times tables knowledge.
4SA	Stevie W	For always showing a positive attitude and working hard to improve in English and Maths
5CP	Betsy H	Always being kind and respectful towards others.
5BG	Evelyn C	For excellent descriptive writing this week.
5NB	Harrison	Excellent attitude towards learning.
5TH	Enzo W	Excellent descriptive writing writing this week.
6LC	Keira C	For having a positive attitude to learning.
6VP	Alfie M	For making excellent progress with his handwriting – particularly forming the letter 'r'
6JM	All of 6JM	For returning to class with positivity and a readiness to learn.



Short Term and Working Memory

Children can be forgetful at times especially when it comes to uninteresting tasks, such as brushing their teeth. Although there is often nothing to worry about, there are other skills that your child will need as they grow older requiring effective use of their memory skills. Having good memory skills is one way for them to stay organised and remember all sorts of information without writing everything down. So how can you improve your child's memory skills? There are different and numerous approaches to help your child enhance their memory skills.

Why not give some of these games a try:

- Kim's Game – Place a number of objects on a tray (these can be general items or items of interest ie their favourite toys). Allow your child to look at the objects for a fixed period of time and then cover them over. What items can they remember?
- What's missing? Set the tray up in the game above but this time take an item away. Ask your child what item is missing. Alternatively, you can add an item. Can they tell what is different?
- Memory cards – Using a normal deck of playing cards or matching pictures, turn them face down and ask them to turn them over to find the matching pair.
- Memory bag – Place a number of objects in a bag. Pull out one object at a time and place them in front of your child. When all objects have been displayed, put them back into the bag and ask them to pull them out in the same order (they can look at the objects or use touch to identify them).
- I went to the... The first person uses the statement 'I went to the...' (you can choose a place ie supermarket/football stadium/zoo etc) . The next repeats the statement and names the first person's answer followed by their own...and so on. If you want to make the game more difficult, you can use the alphabet, starting each answer with the next letter in chronological order.



Whole School Nurture Approach

It has been lovely to welcome our children back after Easter break.

On the last day of the Spring term, we held our first Non School Uniform day of the year. Thank you so much to all the parents, carers and families who generously donated £305 and over 200 packets of biscuits.

This will really support us as we continue to run our biscuit session in school, supporting the wellbeing of all our pupils across the school.

COMMIT TO BE FIT!

PE Days

Monday—2VC, 2RS, 4MR and 4SA

Tuesday—1BA, 4JP, 5NB and 5CP

Wednesday—RT, RB, 1GC, 1CH, 1FK, 5BG and 5TH

Thursday—3SH, 3RM, 3NM and 2NL

Friday—RC, RG, 6JM, 6LC and 6VP

Sports Day

This year Sports Day will take place on the following dates ...

EYFS Sports Day Wednesday 22nd June 2022 9.15 am—10.30am

Y1,Y2 and Y3 Sports Day Friday 24th June 9.15am-11am

Y4, Y5 and Y6 Sports Day Friday 24th June 1.30pm—3pm

This year, we will be welcoming parents and carers to join us for these events. More information about these events will be coming out soon!



Cross Country

Congratulations to the 24 children who took part in the year 5 and 6 cross country competition on the Friday before half term.

The children were amazing and really did do their absolute best in such hard weather conditions. The team results haven't been sent through as of yet, but they can all be very proud of where they placed.

Special congratulations to Chloe M of year 5 who placed 3rd and will now go onto represent Thurrock in the Essex finals during the Summer term.

The group placings were as follows-

Year 5 girls placed 5th

Year 5 boys placed 6th

Year 6 girls placed 7th

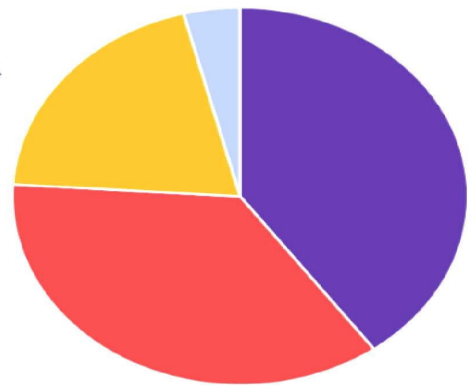
Year 6 boys placed 11th

Well done to all those who took part, these are great results.
Mrs Russo

ETPS PFA Update



Splitting the £1.00



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

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

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



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY



WIN
A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!



WIN A
£500
BIKE
VOUCHER

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: East Tilbury Primary



Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FACEBOOK MESSENGER

Facebook Messenger is a communication app through which users can exchange messages and send photos, stickers, and video and audio files. Messenger allows both one-to-one and group chats, has a stories feature and – via its latest addition, Rooms – can host a video call with up to 50 people. As of 2021, the app had 35 million users in the UK alone (more than half the population!) among its 1.3 billion users worldwide.

Whereas Messenger is integrated into Facebook on desktops and laptops, it has existed as a standalone app for mobile devices since 2011.

AGE RATING
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Messenger's numerous features can encourage children to spend more time on the app – and therefore on their phone, increasing their levels of screen time. It also invokes FOMO (the Fear of Missing out), especially among older children, who will almost certainly have a high proportion of their friends communicating via the app.

LIVE STREAMING

The new Rooms feature lets Messenger users hold video calls with up to 50 people. A young person can join any room they see, but the other people in these rooms don't even necessarily need to be Facebook account holders. This live streaming development heightens risk factors around privacy, security and the possibility of exposure to inappropriate content.

REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS

If the Facebook profile which accompanies their Messenger app is set to public, there's a possibility that young people will receive message requests from individuals they don't know. There have previously been reports of grooming attempts on Facebook, with predators using fake profiles to engage children in conversation.

OVERSHARING PERSONAL INFO

If the app is given access to their device's photo library or location services, young people can unintentionally share sensitive information (private photos, videos, their number or current whereabouts) with people on Messenger who they don't know. Even among friends, shared photos or videos don't always stay private: the recipient(s) could save and re-share them with others.

CYBERBULLYING

Like many communication apps, Messenger can be an avenue for cyberbullies or trolls to target children. This might take the form of harassment, abusive messages or being purposely excluded from (or targeted in) group chats. A 2021 Ofcom report revealed that more than half (55%) of 12-15-year-olds had suffered such negative experiences online in the preceding year.

SECRET CONVERSATIONS

The Secret Conversations function lets Messenger users have encrypted exchanges that no-one else can read. Unlike regular chats on the app, these can only be viewed on the device being used at the time. Messages can also be set to delete once read (although screenshots can be taken), so a child could chat privately with someone without any record of that conversation having taken place.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE ADDITIONAL SECURITY

Messenger's App Lock feature uses your child's fingerprint or face ID to ensure that nobody else can access their messages without permission. Messenger has also added a variety of optional tools to increase young people's safety on the app, including two-factor authentication, login alerts and filtered message requests.

REVIEW THE CHAT LIST

Some parents regularly check their children's Messenger conversations (to see who they're talking to, rather than what they're talking about). While this is certainly safe, it can seem intrusive. If approached in a sensible, collaborative way, however, it can help parents and carers to keep an eye on exactly who their child is communicating with.

REPORT INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

If your child experiences anything negative on Messenger, you can help them report it. Facebook can then take action such as disabling the offender's account, limiting their ability to send messages or blocking them from contacting your child again. If your child doesn't want to display to others that they're online, they can switch off Active Status in the app's settings.

DISCUSS LIVE STREAMING

Talk with your child about safe and secure video calling. When setting up calls on Messenger Rooms, only invites people who your child knows and trusts. Show them how to lock a room if they don't want other people joining – and how to remove anyone they don't want on the call. Remind them about behaving responsibly during a live stream, even if it's with people they know.

ADJUST PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make your child's Messenger stories visible only to their friends. Avoid adding your child's phone number (so they can't be found by someone using their number to search for them), and not syncing contacts lets your child choose who to add (or not) individually. Via Settings, you can control who appears in your child's chat list, who goes into the message request folder and who can't contact your child at all.

ENCOURAGE SAFE SHARING

Ensure your child knows to send pictures and videos only to family and trusted friends, and not to publicly share images which compromise their location (showing a landmark near home or clothing with identifiable logos, like a school or local club crest). Encourage them to pause before sharing anything – if there's a chance it could harm their reputation (or someone else's), don't send it.

Meet Our Expert

Alex Wright is a former Facebook employee and social media expert with more than 15 years' experience in digital media. He has worked with some of the biggest organisations on the planet and has a vast understanding of how social media platforms work and how they engage their audience.



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE OFCOM CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES REPORT 2022

ONLINE LIFE

99%

of children went online in 2021

Who owns a mobile phone?

24%

of 3 to 7-year-olds

60%

of 8 to 11-year-olds

98%

of 12 to 17-year-olds

ONLINE BULLYING

4 in 10 children were bullied. How many of them were bullied online?

74% of 8-11s

92% of 12-15s

84% of 16-17s

FAKE NEWS

NEWS

Save the Tree Octopus!

72% of teens said they could tell real from fake – but in tests, **only 11%** chose reliable identifiers that a post was genuine.



GAMING AMONG CHILDREN

18% of 3-4s 38% of 5-7s 69% of 8-11s

76% of 12-15s 73% of 16-17s

ONLINE SAFETY

42%

of parents knew the minimum age requirement for using social media

13+

90%

of parents had high awareness of parental tools and controls, but only 70% use them

89%

of children got online safety guidance from parents

69%

of children got online safety guidance from teachers

POPULAR PLATFORMS

What percentage of children used ...



PARENTAL CONCERNS

4 in 10

parents were concerned about their child's screen time

18

CENSORED

7 in 10

were concerned about age-inappropriate content

6 in 10

were concerned about content promoting self-harm

5 in 10

were concerned about extremist content online

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Source: <https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/consult/condocs/children-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022/children-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022.pdf>

SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIVE STREAMING



Age groups	Children who use live streaming apps	Children who use social media
3 to 4-year-olds	32%	21%
5 to 7-year-olds	39%	33%
8 to 11-year-olds	54%	64%
12 to 15-year-olds	73%	91%
16 to 17-year-olds	79%	97%



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 & Friday morning between 8.30 & 9.15am.

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

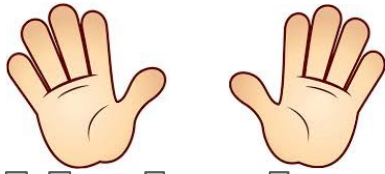
PE Tracksuits £1.50-£3.00

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.



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



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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: [@EastTPPrimary](https://twitter.com/EastTPPrimary)

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

◇ Mrs Bates & Mrs Dawson

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

◇ Mr Gowland

◇ Dr. Emmanuel

◇ Mr Bennett

◇ Mrs Jarvis

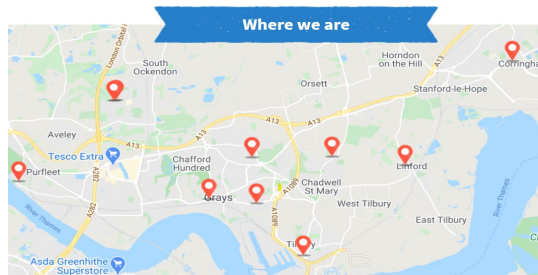
◇ Mrs Mylam

◇ Mrs Stevens is the EYFS Designated Lead.

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

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

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



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