



Newsletter

6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at school and the children have certainly enjoyed being outside in the warmer weather (let's hope it continues).

Clubs

It is encouraging to see the high uptake for our afterschool clubs this term. Please can we request that if a child is registered to attend a club but can't attend on a particular session, please can you call ahead so we can update our end of day register for the teachers. Thank you for your support in this matter.

E-safety information update

Have you heard of Huggy Wuggy? Unfortunately, we've heard a small number of children talking about Huggy Wuggy recently. Despite the cute name, Huggy Wuggy is in fact a sinister character who can be found online, for instance in youtube videos. Huggy Wuggy is a blue bear with sharp teeth who enjoys singing songs about hugging and killing. The character appears to be from the cast of Poppy Playtime which is described as a 'survival horror, logical puzzle video game'. Huggy Wuggy is the villain within the game. We wanted to make you aware of this and would encourage you to check your parental filters on your devices at home. Please be aware that the media are reporting the character's cute name as being able to infiltrate firewalls and filters. The last thing we want to see is this game being recreated in the playground. Whilst Poppy Playtime doesn't currently have an age rating, it isn't deemed suitable for primary aged children and we don't want to see children whispering unkind or scary messages in their friends' ears as this is both unkind and upsetting. Thank you for your help in keeping the children safe.

2 Johns E-safety day Monday 16th May 2022

As was mentioned last week, we have secured the booking of the 2 Johns to come and deliver a day long E-safety training for children, staff and parents. You have been sent a letter detailing the event and we warmly invite you to attend a parent training workshop at 8pm on Monday 16th May via zoom using the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83564965253>

If you would like to learn more about the work of the 2 Johns feel free to check out their web page: <https://esafetytraining.org/>

Jubilee celebration Friday 27th May 2022

On the last Friday of this half term (27th May), as a school we will be marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On the day, children can come to school in non-uniform wearing blue, red or white (or a combination). We ask for a voluntary contribution of up to a £1, or if you would like to donate more, in change (1p,2p,5p,10,20p etc). In conjunction with the PFA we will be raising money for a Sensory Trail to be installed in the playground to add to our outdoor learning experience for all children and especially those with SEND. Our plan is to use the change brought in to create a money trail in the shape of the Queen's crown. On the day, weather permitting, children will eat outside with their classes (mini, street-party style) and enjoy a creative activity in the classroom as well as learning all about the history of the Queen and her life. A cold option will be available if your child usually has a dinner so that all the children can sit together outside (more details on this to follow). We look forward to this celebration of her majesty's life. This will replace our 'biscuit' non-uniform day for this half-term.

Yr6 SATs next week

Next week marks the first week of formalised testing for Year 6 pupils since the start of the pandemic. Our Year 6 pupils and staff have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for these assessments and as a leadership we are very confident that all has been done for the pupils to be able to demonstrate the skills, knowledge and understanding gained over their time at East Tilbury Primary school. Any test that a child takes will never be able to fully demonstrate their unique qualities and we are very proud of each and every one of our students. We wish them all well as they rest up over the weekend, ready to do their very best next week.

We hope that you enjoy the weekend ahead,

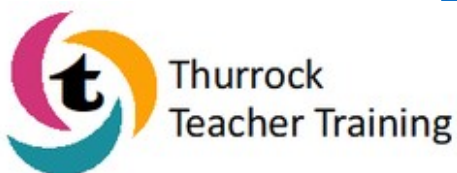
The leadership team



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.



|Get into Teaching

St Clare's School

Lead ITT provider in partnership with the TES institute are pleased to announce that trainee places are available for the academic year 2021/2022.

'Our trainees success rate
Securing QTS = 100%
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We have limited places across our partner schools in both primary and secondary phases

Our partner schools for 2021/2022 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.

Secondary

Grays Convent, Marshalls Park, Ormiston Park Academy, St. Clare's, William Edwards, The Gateway Academy, Thames Park, Brentwood County High, Hathaway Academy.



For all enquiries please contact

thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop

Important dates:

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| 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.

Classroom catch up

Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about The Three Little Pigs, we can retell the story, including what the wolf says when he is about to blow the house down. We have made wanted posters for the wolf and have practiced using adjectives to describe what the wolf looks like.

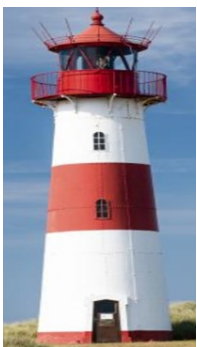
We have done lots of work with musical instruments this week, we have been trying to make our own songs with our friends. We have enjoyed looking at which instruments are louder and which ones are quieter and the different noises they make.

We have also been working on our resilience by trying hard new tasks like making a house using spaghetti and play dough and trying to make a house of cards. We sat for a long time trying to make our creations stand up.

In maths this week we have been learning about greater than, less than and the same. We can now say which group of objects has more or less and we have been practising writing this in a number sentence. We have practiced doing more and less with a range of resources, we can say which number is the bigger and smaller number as well as which tower has more or less blocks.



Year One



In English this week, Year 1 have been exploring the life story of Grace Darling. First, we watched a video about Grace to enable us to clearly understand how and why she became famous. From here, we learnt who Grace was, where she lived early in her life and her love for the seaside which is linked to this term's curriculum topic of 'The Seaside'. Most importantly, we discussed her bravery at rowing out to sea on a stormy night to rescue the survivors of a shipwreck. Year One had lots of fun role-playing Grace's life story and worked hard at sequencing the events of the story using a storyboard. Also, we enjoyed looking at the similarities and differences between Grace's life and our lives. Finally, we identified imperative verbs from a set of instructions which we used to make our own paper boats. Well done Year One!

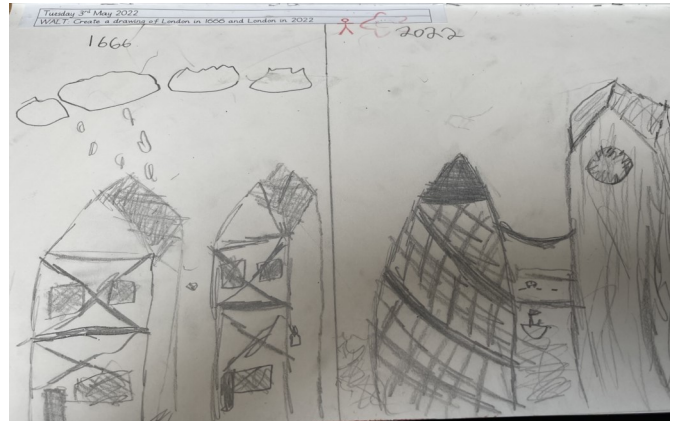
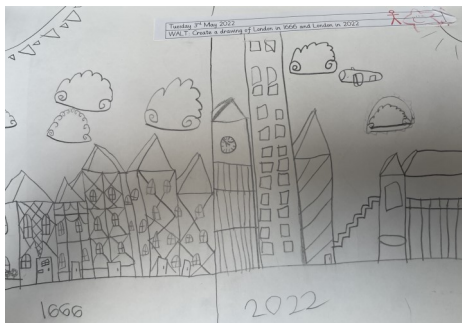




Year 2

In Art, we have created a side by side drawing of London in 1666 and present day London. First we focused on the lines and shapes to create Tudor houses from 1666, we used a ruler and shapes to draw the different houses into our sketch books. Once we had finished drawing 1666 London, we moved onto present day London focusing on landmarks such as Big Ben. We are very proud of our work!

In RE this week we been focusing on Judaism where we have discussed why the Torah is a special book to Jews. We learnt about the ten commandments and how Jews use and look after the Torah using different items such as a Yad and mantle.



In English we have finished our very own newspaper report about The Great Fire of London. We have used all of our knowledge of features of a newspaper to create our report, whilst learning new and interesting facts about the Great Fire of London! Pick up your copy of the East Tilbury Primary Times in store near you!

In Year 3...

In Science this week, the children are learning to recognise that light from the sun has its benefits, but can also be dangerous. The children looked at different ways we can protect ourselves from harmful UV light, which can cause sunburn, wrinkles, skin cancer and damage our eyes. First, we set up a small experiment to investigate how UV light can change the colour of some materials. Then, we looked closely at our pupils in a mirror and noticed our pupils grow bigger in the dark to allow more light in, and get smaller in bright light. If too much light comes through the pupil, it can damage the retina. We then designed a pair of sunglasses and/or a hat that would protect us from the damaging UV light and advertised its protective qualities.



Year 4

This week in year four we have been extremely busy with our creative, problem-solving and thinking hats across all subjects.

In English the pupils enjoyed reading an adventure story and continued part 2, forming their own versions with particular focus to the language devices previously learned. Pupils had the opportunity to plan, explore possible conversations their characters could have before collating it all together to produce wonderful stories!

In maths, pupils have been using their place value knowledge to convert fractions to decimals. We continue to encourage the children with their timetable practice to boost their confidence for their timetable mocks next week. In science we are looking at properties of solids and had children had the opportunity to test a wide range of materials for their brittleness, ductility, malleability, hardness/softness and elasticity. It was certainly very interesting to compare various solids and their properties. We have also started to introduce the 2 weekly PE sessions again (as was the norm pre-Covid) and the children enjoyed learning both athletics and cricket throughout the week. We will be focusing on these this half term. As our overall topic this term is Ancient Egyptians, the pupils have been gradually learning about the roles of pharaohs



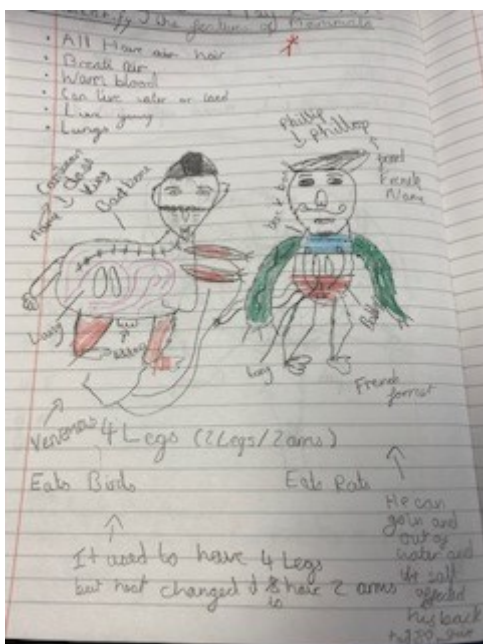
Year 5 PE – Cricket skills.

In year 5 we have been continuing honing our cricket skills, through catching, batting, bowling and fielding. We have been showing excellent techniques and focusing on overarm bowling. A special mention goes to BB in 5BG and LM in 5TH

During history this week, we have been continuing researching World War I, we looked at what life was like for soldiers living in the trenches. The activity to engage the children, was a re-enactment. The class was split in half, tables were used to replicate the height of the trenches and the children had to travel around acting like soldiers in the trenches.

In art the children were looking at perspective drawings. In their books the children created a three-dimensional drawing bringing a 2D object to life.

During Science this week, the children were looking at the features of mammals (have hair, lungs to breath, warm blooded can live on land or water). Using the information that they have learnt the children created there own mammals.



Year 6

This week in Year 6, we have been busy revising for the upcoming SATs assessments beginning next week. We have all been very busy going over lots of the new learning that we have completed in year 6, as well as revising lots of previous learning we have perfected over the years at primary school.


For our English lessons, we have been covering different grammatical concepts and terminology; we have been having competitions with our classmates to see who can show their answers first on whiteboards.

For reading, we have been practising our key skills of inference and retrieval amongst other skills. We have been focusing on retrieval and answering 3 mark questions then checking the accuracy of our answers.

In maths lessons this week, we have been focusing on arithmetic and the four operations. We have been looking at how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions as well as how to complete long multiplication, division and more!

Usually in Year 6, we would have a homework pack to work through over the half term. However, each child has been provided with a brand new log in to primarytests.co.uk to revise. This website will take your children through a timed past test paper and will provide them with a percentage at the end of the test with correct and incorrect answers and a mark scheme.

We would encourage all children to have a go over the next week to help identify some areas of the curriculum where they may still require some support.

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Please report any  to hello@primarytests.co.uk.



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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 | Kaleb | For making good choices in class |
| RMB | Bobby | For always trying his best, especially in phonics |
| RFC | Lunah R Imanni | For trying really hard with their writing. |
| REC | Zach H | For his excellent independent maths work |
| 1CH | Poppy B | For her positive attitude towards her learning this week. |
| 1GC | Alex | For his hard work and focus in all subjects. |
| 1FK | Amerleigh | For her fantastic effort in English this week. |
| 1BA | Aleksey | For great effort in all subjects. |
| 2RS | Franek | For his positive attitude to learning this week. |
| 2NL | Oscar P Teddy A | For his determination to push himself and extend his learning. For his outstanding effort and enthusiasm in English. |
| 3RM | Nancy M | For being an exceptional role model to others |
| 3SH | Quinn H | For continued commitment to her role as well-being ambassador. |
| 3NM | Ellie G-W | For demonstrating self-responsibility and self-help |
| 4JP | Amber | for consistently making a great effort with her work across a range of subject, including using commas after her fronted adverbials in English! |
| 4MR | Jack J | For improving in all aspects of his independent learning and always being a kind friend. |
| 4SA | Millie-Rose Burst | For creating an amazing non-chronological report about Ancient Egyptians! |
| 5CP | Evie B | For her outstanding attitude and effort in mathematics. |
| 5BG | Sophie C | For participating and sharing her outstanding ideas across the curriculum. |
| 5NB | Stevi F | Demonstrating self-responsibility and self help to improve and enhance her work across the curriculum. |
| 5TH | Ollie R | Representing the school and making us all extremely proud. |
| 6LC | Abigail A | Having a very positive attitude to learning and revision |
| 6VP | Swaley P | For persevering in ensuring his arithmetic calculations were accurate. |
| 6JM | Abbie K | For demonstrating a positive attitude towards her SATs tests |

Maths Marvels



Well done 5NB with an amazing 508 points this week!

Who will be our TT Rock Stars leaders next week?

2nd May - 6th May 2022

4MR 202

4SA 189

4JP 103

2nd May - 6th May 2022

3NM 228

3SH 0

3RM 0

2nd May - 6th May 2022

6LC 403

6VP 352

6JM 264

2nd May - 6th May 2022 06:00 - 21:30

🏆 5NB 508

5TH 2

5CP 0

5BG 0



A huge well done to 3NM who currently have the most points this week.

Well done to everyone who has accessed Mathletics this week!

| All classes | Activity points | Skill Quests points | Live points | Total points |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3NM | 2310 | 0 | 0 | 2310 |
| 4JP | 2290 | 0 | 0 | 2290 |
| 4SA | 1870 | 0 | 0 | 1870 |
| 1FK | 1060 | 0 | 76 | 1136 |
| 4MR | 370 | 0 | 0 | 370 |
| 2RS | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| 2NL | 270 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| 1CH | 210 | 0 | 0 | 210 |
| 6JM | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| 3RM | 180 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| 5CP | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

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!



Congratulations to the 4 children who took part in the Panathlon event at William Edwards on Thursday.

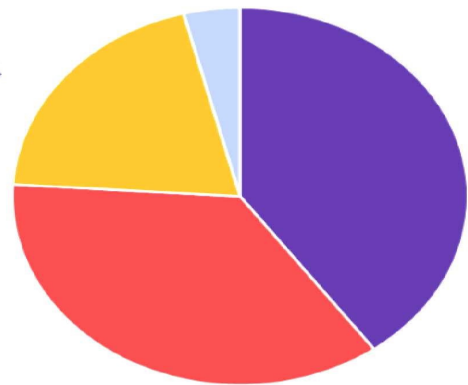
They placed 3rd!

Well done Superstars! ✨

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



LONELINESS ONLINE:

What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10-12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too



TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature



FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111



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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

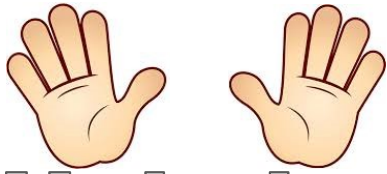
PE Tracksuits £1.50-£3.00

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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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

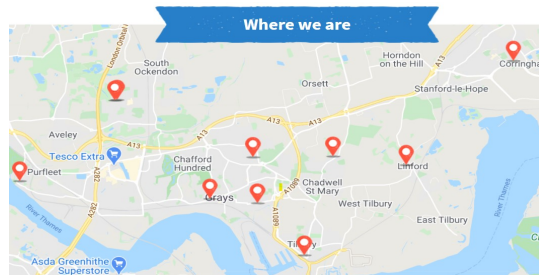
◇ Mrs Mylam

◇ 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 \[www.childline.org.uk\]\(http://www.childline.org.uk\) · 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

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