12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Day

Thank you to all who made a donation to the poppy appeal this year. Children have enjoyed wearing their poppies or related items in school and thanks to your efforts we have raised almost £500 to give to the Royal British Legion. This money will support the work of the RBL and benefit the families of those lost in conflict.

Yesterday, we were able to host a very small gathering at the War Memorial to mark Remembrance Day. The year 6 children led us in a service of Remembrance and we were grateful for the support from the Royal British Legion and Reverend Michelle Marshall. Wreaths were placed at the Memorial on behalf of the Osborne Academy Trust, KS1 children of East Tilbury, KS2 children of East Tilbury, Bata Heritage Centre, Mayoress of Thurrock and the Royal British Legion. We were very proud of how our year 6 children conducted themselves and represented the school. The rest of the school and staff also observed two minutes silence following a piece of work on the meaning and significance of this national day of remembrance.



We wish you all a relaxing weekend.

The leadership team

Important dates:

Children in Need Day: Friday 19th November 2021 (children able to wear sports clothes for the day).

Summer Term

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December—Tuesday 4th January 2022

Non-pupil day: Tuesday 4th January 2022 (INSET day)

Children return: Wednesday 5th January 2022

February Half Term: Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February

2022

Children return: 21st February 2022

Easter Holidays: Monday 4th April- Monday 18th April 2022

Children return: Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Half Term: Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June 2022

Children return: Monday 6th June 2022

Non Pupil days: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022

(INSET days)

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.



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

All given dates are subject to amendment.



Please label all of your child's school uniform. This will make reuniting your child with lost jumpers/cardigans much easier for staff. Thank

you

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November 2021 we will be fundraising for Children in Need.

For this event, children are able to wear sports clothes for the day and bring into school a voluntary donation of £1. This donation can be given to your child's class teacher on the morning of the event.

More information about Children in Need can be found using the link below.

Www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk



Important Information regarding pupil absence

Any pupil that has 5 or more consecutive days illness will be required to provide the school with medical evidence. Medical evidence can be a GP appointment card, text, or prescription medication. Any illness for this length of time without medical evidence could be subjected to a penalty notice.



Thurrock Catering Services provide our school meals. Their contact email is caterings-

ervices@thurrock.gov.uk



Thurrock Council are asking for help from all the budding artists out there to create a SEND mascot.

They would like you to submit your ideas as to what our SEND Mascot would look like - it could be a person, animal, spaceship or anything you think it could be!

They are calling on all budding artists who are invited to submit their drawings, paintings and works of art to them, along with a name for your mascot and why you think it should win. The three categories

are: Early years, Primary and Secondary. You can work alone or with a friend if you like. They would love to see your masterpieces.

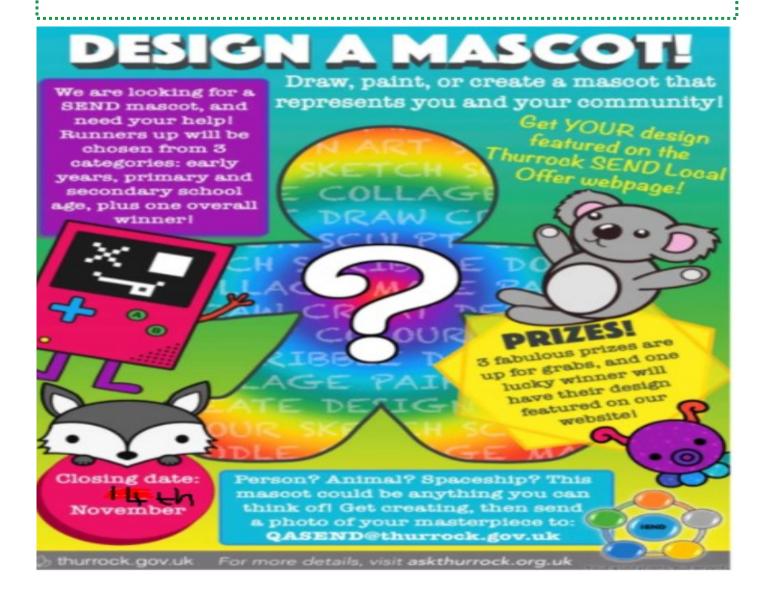
There will be prizes up for grabs!!!

Deadline date: 14th November 2021

Send your masterpieces to: QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk along with your name,

school and Year Number.

Good Luck!





East Tilbury Primary School Pre-Loved Uniform Shop. &



GRAND OPENING!

Tuesday 16th November is the launch day for our amazing new pre-loved uniform shop. We are opening a site on the KS2 playground situated by the year 5 & 6 classrooms which will be stocked with excellent quality preloved items of uniform.

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

Boys & Girls smart shirts £1.00 each

Polo T-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.

Classoom catch up

Reception



Another busy week! We have continued to learn about people who help us this week with a focus on the emergency services. In literacy we have been talking about different members of the emergency services and their roles, and we have been concentrating on writing lists. We learned that we need to use bullet points and a new line for each item we include in our lists.

In maths, we have been working on addition.

We began by using part-whole models to help us recognise that items can be grouped together to make a larger amount. Later in the week, we were introduced to the addition and equals signs and practised using number sentences to represent our addition processes. At the end of the week, we explored making amounts to 10 using Numicon, cubes and counting bears.





On Thursday, we learned all about Remembrance Day and participated in a two-minute silence. Our topic session involved discussions when Remembrance Day is, what people think about, and do, on that day, what poppies symbolise and why people wear them. After, we engaged in lots of different activities including, drawing and labelling something about Re-



In our Maths lessons this week, year one discussed what the + symbol means, and the different phrases used for the same symbol. Then, we learnt that the addition symbol needs to be combined with the equal (=) sign to make our number sentence. Afterwards, we used an array of resources to add different amount together to work out what they equal to.

To consolidate our knowledge of addition, we started to look at adding 2 numbers. We worked through several examples on addition as a class and we discussed the importance of I:I correspondence for accuracy in our counting. For our activity, we had the addition peg cards where we could colour in or peg on the correct answer.







Year 2



In Science, we used our scientific knowledge of the different habitats we have learnt, to create a diorama. We worked in fours to create a habitat each. We had a polar, marine, desert and rainforest habitat. We had to think of the different features we would find in them and the types of animals that would live there.















In DT we planned, assembled and joined different pieces of materials together to create a paper bag puppet.

News from Year 3

3 NM have been exploring the seasonal changes to our outdoor environment, we looked for bugs using magnifying glasses and binoculars.







We have collected different coloured autumn leaves and used these to create art.











In English, we used chrome books to research Sabre Toothed Tigers and drafted a non-chronological report about these; and in Math's we continued to build on our addition and subtraction skills. On Remembrance Day, we paid our respects, by joining in to the 2 minutes of silence.



Year 4 Music

Year 4 showed their creativity, style and sense of rhythm by learning about different percussion instruments and what makes up a drum kit. We then tried some body percussions and then designed our own beats using a variety of instruments.



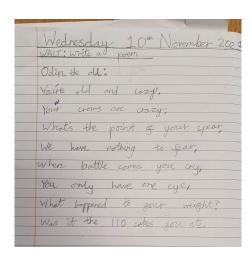






This week year 5 have been continuing their learning about the Vikings, in both English and History. For English, we have been looking at the Viking tradition of flyting (this is similar to a modern day rap battle). The children spent time writing their rhyming insults and in role of the Norse Gods exchanged them with each other. We had some very creative insults using our knowledge of this time period.





For history, the children have been looking at the different Norse Gods. We have spent time exploring who they were, what they were the god of, their special powers and how they were connected to each other. The children used a variety of ways to investigate their chosen God, using techniques such as drawing, creating a fact card, role play and conducting an interview. We were able to recall lots of different facts about the different Gods.







In maths and computing our focus has been on reading and creating different charts. Our computing skills have developed and the children are now able to use google slides to create their own digital bar and pie charts. We recorded our own data by using democratic voting. Our maths lessons have started to look at different types of charts and how we can read data from them.

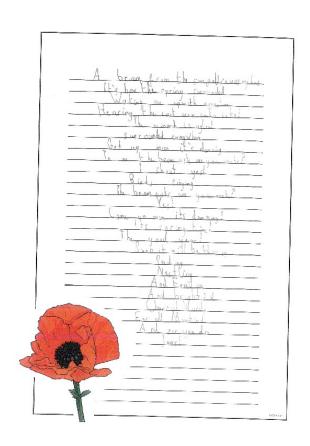
The children's netball skills have been developed further in our PE lessons this week. We have been practicing our pivoting, passing and shooting. We then consolidated all of our skills by playing some invasion team games. The children had lots of fun and they are eager to join in and show what they can now do.

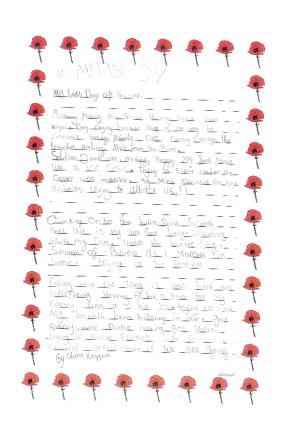
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This week, Year 6 have spent a lot of time focusing on Remembrance and rehearsing our Remembrance service on Thursday 11th

November 2021.

Once we had immersed ourselves in a variety of war poetry, it was time for us to get our creative minds at work to produce our own war poems. We explored themes such as: life in the trenches; missing home; fallen soldiers; and life after war. It was very interesting and touching to write sincere and emotive poems based on World War Two.





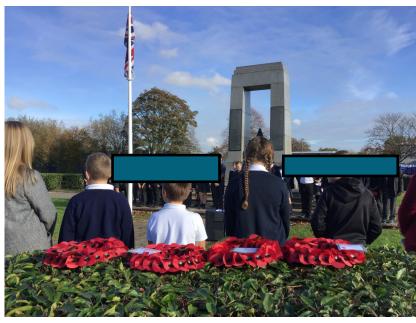
In preparation for the Remembrance service, our teachers allocated different roles to us so that we could make contributions towards the celebration of Remembrance. Some of us read aloud names of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives who lived in East and West Tilbury, two of us had the responsibility of holding the Standard which demonstrated the affiliation between East Tilbury Primary School and the British Legion, and some of us laid down the wreaths onto the memorial as we came together to remember all those who had made sacrifices for our freedom.

We Will Remember Them.

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On Thursday 11th
November, Y6 went to the
Bata War Memorial in the
park to take part in the
Remembrance Day
Service.

The service was led by Rev'd Michele Marshal, Mr Gowland and the Y6 pupils. Members of The Royal British Legion were in attendance with their two standards and we



were also joined for the service by some of the local community.

As a school, East Tilbury Primary are greatly honoured to be affiliated

to The Royal British Legion and we have our own school standard. This was carried by two of our Y6 pupils: Adrian and Daivey.

During the service, Y6
pupils read out the names
of the men from East and
West Tilbury who died in
the conflicts of World War I
and World War II.

We observed the two minute silence and four of



our pupils: Emelia, Albie, Frankie and Riley, laid wreaths on behalf of: the KS1 and EYFS pupils, the KS2 pupils, the Bata Heritage Centre and the Mayor of Thurrock. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and a blessing from Rev'd Michele.





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	Ireayomide F	For settling well into his new school routines.		
RMB	Grace T	For showing perseverance and determination with her writing.		
RFC	Leo R	For his positive attitude and increasing confidence in maths.		
REC	Kara W	For her increasing confidence during carpet time.		
1CH	Olivia P	For having a brilliant first week in her new school.		
1GC	Tommy W	For trying his best and working hard.		
1FK	Elsie D	For making a great effort.		
1BA	Ruby C	For making a great effort to work independently.		
2VC	Harvey C	For being kind and helpful to others.		
2RS	Ophelia S	For creating a lovely paper bag puppet in DT.		
2NL	Rebecca A	For her enthusiasm and effort when making her paper bag puppet.		
3RM	Italia S	For working really hard to use the column method in maths		
3SH	Keanu M	For a vast improvement in his presentation skills		
4JP	Frank D	For a great effort in his writing this week		
4MR	Keira G	For being a positive role model and writing an outstand- ing newspaper report.		
4SA	Atika J	Outstanding work in her cold write task		
5CP	Henry J	For his outstanding effort in English.		
5BG	Billie J	For outstanding commitment to her maths learning.		
5NB	Magnus R	For his outstanding contributions in Reading Skills and home learning.		
5TH	Jack F	For outstanding effort in English and science this week.		
6LC	Adrian O	For being a superb Royal British Legion Standard bearer on Remembrance Day		
6VP	Charlotte L	Having a consistently positive attitude towards her learning.		
6JM	Brendan G	For an emotive and descriptive Remembrance poem.		





Roast Turkey

With Chipolata Sausage, Sage & Onlon Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding

Quom Fillet

With Vegetarian Sausage, Sage & Onion Stuffing & & Yorkshire Pudding

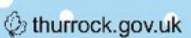
Roast Polatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Christmas Ice Cream Tub











Young Voices Christmas Workshop

Woodside Academy, RM16 2GJ Monday 29th November (4.45-5.45pm)



Vocal Workshop for pupils in Years 3-6 to come and learn some festive songs. Please contact us for more details and sign-up form.

Please e-mail us at music.services@thurrock.gov.uk







What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Hettlix soldiverse range of programming caters for all age groups — so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

BINGE-WATCHING

SCREEN ADDICTION

HACKING ATTEMPTS

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor outhentication, so a strong possword is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mol letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasite to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using thapp—so their account remains inaccessible even if their device is lost or stolen.

SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit Pin. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PiN for each account an your Netflix app. I deally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these Pins with anyone, including family.

CHECK MATURITY RATING

18 Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nuclify. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'.

Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Central settings and choose the meturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.

SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix kids experience profile means your child can only occess content which is suitable fer children aged up to 12 years. All other contents automotically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the childrs profile setting up a Netflix kids experience profile wheip to grevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.

CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Meet Our Expert















Maths Marvels



Well done 5NB for an amazing effort this week! They are the true Rockstars this week!!

Who will be our TT Rockstars leaders next week?



1	ROB ROCKIT 4MR	720
2	CAROLYNE ROCKMEISTER 4SA	668
3	ROCCO MONEY 4SA	278
4	RICKY DUNIN	277
5	INVIE BECK 4SA	219
6	AMELIA VELVET 4JP	189
1	JACOB VELVET	114
8	OMAR MATTHEWS 4SA	62
9	HERO POCKET 4SA	58
10	DARYL ROCKSON 4SA	56



A huge well done to 3NM who have achieved a huge 9900 Mathletics points!

Well done to everyone who has been on Mathletics this week.

All classes		ACTIVITY POINTS	LIVE POINTS \$	TOTAL ₽
3NM	>	9900	0	9900
1FK	>	2420	0	2420
2VC	>	2380	53	2433
4SA	>	1950	340	2290
2RS	>	1880	0	1880
4MR	>	1720	0	1720
2NL	>	1670	0	1670
1BA	>	870	0	870
REC	>	700	0	700
RFC	>	670	0	670
RMB	>	530	0	530



Saturday 4th December 2021 10AM - 3PM

KICK OFF THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH OUTDOOR FUN FOR ALL AGES!

EARLY BIRD OFFER BOOK BY FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER:

Age 6-17: Age 18+ :

Family tickets :

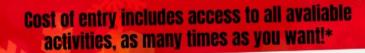
(2 adults and 2 children)

£8 (£10 from 26 November)

£10 (£12.50 from 26 November)

£30 £35 from 26 November)

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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.





This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding

Odd Socks Day on

MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

A teacher, an LSA, a member of SLT, a member of the Nurture team or a MDA.

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #OneKindWord





CHEMBER





PARTNER

COMMIT TOBEFIT!

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

After an assembly run by Lisa Clissold from Active Travel year 5 applied for the roles of Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO). U nately, we could only select 4 pupils as the applications were numerous and very strong. The pupils chosen were:



Daisy 5CP, Sutthida 5TH, Stanley 5BG, Jaelan 5NB

The JRSO's will work with Mr. Bennett to promote active and safer travel to and from school. There first project will be "Be Seen" in the second half of the Autumn term. The JRSO's are pictured wearing their new JRSO badges.

Clubs

It is wonderful to see so many children participating in after-school sports clubs. Many clubs will give the children the opportunity to play in local school leagues. We have A and B teams entered in both Football and Netball leagues for the Autumn and Spring terms.

PE Kit

Half term is coming, and many children will have had growth spurts this half term. Can parents/carers please take this opportunity to check that PE kit still fits and replace it if necessary. Children will need to bring their PE kit back in the first day back after half term.

PE days

Monday— 2VC, 2RS, 4MR and 4SA Tuesday—1FK, 1BA, 4JP, 5NB and 5CP Wednesday—RT, RG, 1GC, 1CH, 5Bg and 5TH Thursday— year 3 and 2NL Friday— RC and RB and year 6

OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning Launch 2021

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

We are about to launch an exciting new project to make our playtimes even better in conjunction with OPAL (outdoor play and learning.org). OPAL has won the Best Active Schools Programme in Europe Award and has been cited in 2 Parliamentary Reports as outstanding practice. OPAL is working closely with Sport England to promote more active childhoods.

All children have had an assembly with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Bennett to introduce them to the project and to all the exciting things we hope to offer them to play with.

To support us we would kindly accept donations of small world toys; these include dolls, dinosaurs, action figures, cars, Lego or building toys. If you are having a clear out of toy boxes over half term, then please consider us as a place to donate the items listed. Donations can be given to the class teacher who will pass them on.

Thank you for your continued support.



Schools Direct Salaried

- One year school based training
- In partnership with TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS)
- Paid as an Unqualified Teacher
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present to observe at least weekly your lessons
- School pay your fees
- 50% of teaching timetable for the first term
- One 'TES day' weekly for the on line content
- Gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

Schools Direct Fee funded (unsalaried) for Primary and Secondary

- One year school-based training
- In partnership with TES Institute (accrediting provider for QTS
- Learn to teach with a qualified teacher present in every lesson
- Pay TES fees of £8,625 incl VAT leading to QTS only $\overline{\textbf{OR}}$ £9,250 incl VAT leading to QTS and a PGCE.
- Gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

I∏ bursaries;

- Depending on the subject you wish to teach and whether you meet the eligibility criteria, you may be eligible to receive a tax-free ITT training bursary from the DfE.
- For more information on funding please visit the following website
- https://getintoteaching.education.govuk/funding-your-training

You will need;

- A standard equivalent to a grade 4 in the GCSE examinations in English and mathematics (and Science if you are training to teach at primary level).
- A first degree* of a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification



Full programme overview can be found here https://www.tes.com/institute/school-direct-itt-







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 & 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 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 OQA

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