Good afternoon,

We are being treated to some fabulous weather still aren't we! On Tuesday some of the children made the most of that while representing the school in a tag rugby tournament. They performed fabulously and were a credit to the school narrowly missing out to top spot so well done to everyone!
Next week the football team get in on the action in their first fixture of the year, good luck to all of them.
Flu immunisations are taking place next week on Monday which also happens to be a non-uniform day in aid of the food bank- I can't wait to see everyone brightening up the school with their favourite outfits.
The school council are out next week representing the school at Holland Primary school too before we finish the week off with harvest assembly. By the time this is all done I think everyone will be ready for another weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Bevan

This week children have been preparing for our Harvest Assembly and what a beautiful event it is promising to be! We are asking for donations on Monday in return for a non-uniform day. Donating food is our gift of solidarity to those in our community. It is vital that we hold others in our minds at all times and your generosity is an excellent model to our children about how to respect the dignity of everyone in our world.

I would like to ask that all parents sign up to the easy fundraising app. For every 10 that sign ups between 5th October and 1st November our school will receive an additional £50.00, as well as the £5 we gain from every individual sign up. Being a small school, funding is always tight, so by my calculations, if every parent signed up, we could make close to £1000! Imagine if we asked grandparents to do it as well. Thank you in advance for your support with this initiative and thank you to Greg for arranging it.

A big well done to Thea and Bella in class 2 who were voted as the winners of our Collective Worship front cover design competition. Thea's design will go on the front of KS2's collective worship books, and Bella's will go on the front of KS1's.

Mr Bevan will hand out prizes on Monday. Well done girls!

Have a wonderful weekend, God bless,
Mrs Leigh

Attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week
1	98.18%	96.36%
2	94.48%	95.17%
3	99.69%	98.75%
4	98.48%	98.18%


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Certificate Winners

Class 1: Luca and Polly

Class 2: Blake, Walter, Lincon, Patrick and Orla

Class 3: Ernie, Belle, Edie, Travis and Karina

Class 4: Eddie and Harper-Lillie

Whole School Attendance this Week: 97.24%

Winning Class this Week: Class 3 – 98.75%





Winning House Team This Week:

ST ANDREW

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 5th October	Flu Vaccine Session – Please make sure you complete your forms **NON UNIFORM – COLLECTING FOR THE FOODBANK**
Tues 6th October	Football Match here at school KO 3.20pm – All welcome
Fri 9th October	2.30pm Harvest Assembly
Weds 14th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Fri 16th October	10am Class 4 Mass in school
Tues	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Fri 23rd October	Non Pupil Day
Mon 26th October	Half Term – 1 Week
Mon 2nd November	Back to School
Weds 4th November	Spooky Disco – details to follow
Thurs 5th November	Class 4 Electric Palace – Crucial Crew
Tues 10th November	Open Day for Prospective Parents – see below
Weds 18th November	Open Day for Prospective Parents – see below
Mon 23rd November	Class 4 Residential
Fri 11th December	Christmas Bazaar – details to follow
Fri 18th December	Last day of term

Term Dates for 2026/2027 are on our School Website

Week Beginning Monday 5th October
Week 2 of the Menu

SUMMER – WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger Or Sandwich	Pizza Or Sandwich	Roast Chicken Or Sandwich	Brunch Lunch Or Sandwich	Fish Fingers and Chips Or Sandwich
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt or Treat Friday

*Cool water, fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's are occasionally asked to promote activities from local groups, such as the Swimming Pool, the Sports Hall, Church Groups etc….

Such activities are not quality assured by the school and parents should be aware of the need to reassure themselves at inspection reports etc.

Our school website can be found at:

https://www.st-josephs-dovercourt.essex.sch.uk/

Join Essex Pedal Power at the

GLOW ride



GLOW UP YOUR BIKES

Join our #GlowRide and be part of a nationwide movement lighting up the streets for safer cycling with Cycling UK's #MyRideOurRight campaign.

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

We'll meet at **Cliff Park** at **6.00pm**.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

This will be a ride along the High Street, up to Cliff Park and back.

Bring your neon, your lights and decorate your bike with us before the ride!

we are cycling UK

Essex pedal Power

Larry's LITTER PICK!!



My mum has been awarded a charity place for the MS Society in the London marathon on the 25th April 2027. As I do not have my own money to donate, I am doing this to help.

My Grandad has MS and he is bedbound.
I will be doing my sponsored litter pick on the 21st March 2027. I will be walking along the Harwich Prom starting at West End Lane and finishing at the Sailing club, giving it a good tidy up!

If anyone would like to sponsor me it would make me happy. All monies raised will go on my mums go fund me page.

JustGiving

Scan to visit Caroline Huggins's JustGiving Page

MS Society

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Free courses for parents & carers

5th - 16th October 2026

Gain practical **tips and techniques** you can use straight away.

Be around others that 'get it' in our **supportive and friendly** sessions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th October	6th October	7th October	8th October	9th October
	Zones of Regulation Online Live 12:30 - 2:30pm	**Understanding ASC in Children** Online Live 6:30 - 8:30pm **Managing Big Emotions** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Understanding Children's Anxiety** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Understanding Teens Anxiety** Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October
	Family First Aid Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm		**Family First Aid** Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am	

To book, please visit **aclessex.com** and search the course name or give us a call on **0345 603 7635**.

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Free courses for parents & carers

19th - 30th October 2026

Gain practical **tips and techniques** you can use straight away.

Be around others that 'get it' in our **supportive and friendly** sessions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19th October	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October
Managing Anger in Young People Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Separtation Anxiety (Primary)** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Separation Anxiety (Early Years)** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Managing Conflict at Home** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Building Better Routines** Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
26th October	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October

Half Term Week! Visit aclessex.com to see what's starting soon.

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Mindfulness

Scan to register

This free 6-week course is designed for parents and carers of young children and teenagers. It explores how mindfulness can support you in your parenting role, helping to reduce stress, build confidence, and bring more calm, kindness, and enjoyment into everyday family life.

Each week you will learn simple mindfulness practices for yourself, along with fun activities you can share with your child at home.

The course includes:

- **Parent Journal**
- **A booklet of mindfulness practices for children**
- **6 guided mindfulness recordings**

These practices are designed to support your wellbeing while creating meaningful and enjoyable moments with your child.

STARTS
WEDNESDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER 2026
FOR 6 WEEKS
9.30AM - 11.30AM
EMMANUEL WALTON
CHURCH
WALTON ON THE NAZE
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