

Today we celebrate the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle, who was one of the 12 original disciples of Jesus. Mostly known for his doubt of Christ's Resurrection, Thomas represents the humanity we all share. Our faith is one of mystery, and we all have questions that we would like to ask Jesus. Once seeing the wounds on Christ's resurrected body, Thomas' faith was firmed and he became a missionary.

Dear Lord, we ask for the grace to believe wholeheartedly without having to see. Amen.

As the term continues, the activities and opportunities increase for our children to participate in. We started this week in a very special way with Mass for the whole school. Thank you to Father Joseph and all those who joined us for our celebration.

On Monday and Friday, our Class 4 children took part in the bike-ability program, making sure that they understood how to keep themselves safe on the roads.

Tuesday was another active day for Class 4, taking part in the National Swim Safe session in the sea, ensuring our children know what to do to keep safe in the water.

All returned safe and sound from both of these sessions.

Our Year 6 children attended a special Deanery Day with other schools within our Trust on Thursday.

As usual, we were very proud of how they participated.

Today at 2.30pm, we have our Summer Fete. Thank you to all who supported this event by generously providing bottles and other items. Thank you to those that helped and attended the event this afternoon.

Next week, on Monday our Year 1 and 2 children are taking part in a scatterball tournament.

Wednesday will have all our children attending a school trip to the beach, which will include games by the cricket club.

On Thursday, our Class 3 children will be visiting residents at Lime Court, a local care home. In addition, our Year 6 children will be dressing up to attend their Prom.

Thank you to all our families that come along and support our events.

Attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week	Late Marks
1	100%	94.55%	3
2	94.07%	97.41%	5
3	95.59%	94.71%	6
4	92.12%	96.97%	11

Certificate Winners

These will continue next week

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Whole School Attendance this week: 95.95%

Winning Class this week: Class 2 - 97.41%



To be continued next week.....

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 6 th July	Y6 Water Event Year 1 and Year 2 Scatterball at HCP
Tues 7 th July	All Classes moving up – Meeting their new teachers am 1.30pm – 2.30pm Pre-School Visit
Weds 8 th July	Whole School Local Trip – See Seesaw for Details
Thurs 9 th July	C3 Lime Court Visit Y6 Prom
Fri 10 th July	Local Scout Group Cake Sale 3.20pm @ School
Mon 13 th July	Class 3 Trip
Tues 14 th July	C4 Play 6pm
Weds 15 th July	C4 Play 1.30pm
Fri 17 th July	Last day of school for Children Leavers Mass 10am Leavers Assembly 1pm – School finishes at 2pm
Tuesday 1 st September	Non Pupil Day
Weds 2 nd September	All Children Return to School
Tues 15 th September	School Photos – individuals/siblings
Fri 25 th September	MacMillan Cake Sale
Mon 5 th October	Flu Vaccine Session – Details to follow
Fri 23 rd October	Non Pupil Day
Mon 26 th October	Half Term – 1 Week
Mon 2 nd November	Back to School
Mon 23 rd November	Class 4 Residential

**Term Dates for 2026/2027
are on our School Website**

Week Beginning Monday 6th July

Menu Week 2

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/>

Aldanat Community Hub

Summer Holidays

20th July - 28th August • £10 per activity

Open every other Saturday throughout the holidays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 - 11:00	Music		Pick & Paint Pottery		FRIDAY FUN DAY 10:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 17:00 - Sensory Rooms - Cinema/Gaming Room - Music - Arts & Crafts - Circus Skills
11:00 - 12:00	Arts & Crafts SEN		Music SEN		
12:00 - 13:00		Games	Bracelet Making	Games	
13:00 - 14:00	Pick & Paint Pottery SEN	Games	Arts & Crafts	Games	
14:00 - 15:00	Slime Making	Games		Games	
15:00 - 16:00		Games	Slime Making SEN	Games	
16:00 - 17:00	Bracelet Making SEN	Games	Cookery Session	Games	

Tuesday and Thursday board game afternoons are FREE!

Games take place in the café - Refreshments available to purchase

Lunches from £5

Tasty meals & snacks available every day!

SUMMER SPECIALS

Sensory Room + Lunch
FOR 4 CHILDREN
£38

Children's Cookery Sessions
£15
PER SESSION

Fun Day Wristbands
£10
PER 3 HOUR SESSION

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READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading
Challenge 2026

Join FREE at your
local library!



Saturday 18 July to Saturday 5 September
At your local Essex library or mobile library -
see libraries.essex.gov.uk for library opening times



National
Year of
Reading
2026



Supporting public funding for
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

EPP Ride Out

Join part of our big ride!

Celebrate EPP projects across Essex, by joining all the EPP Teams for a ride around Harwich.

Spaces are limited, so please book using the QR code below.



Sunday 12th July



5pm



Cricket Club to Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre 5 miles

For more information

please email us at

harwich.dovercourtepp@theaws.org





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London Vegetable Orchestra workshop

Harwich Library

Saturday 25 July, 9.30 to 10.15pm

- Make your own instrument from a vegetable, discover how instruments produce sounds and learn a simple song
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- £6 each, please book via website
- Followed at 10.15am by a free performance, open to all



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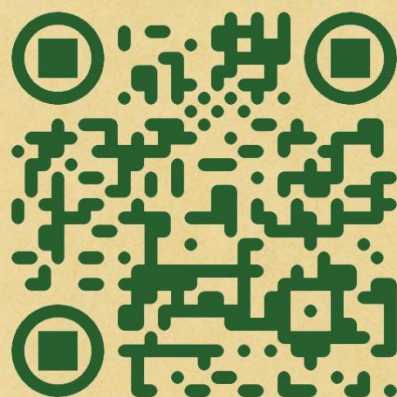


SIMPLE THINGS FESTIVAL

15TH
AUGUST
2026

HAMFORD VIEW,
LITTLE OAKLEY,
CO125JJ

MUSIC
STALLS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD AND DRINK
CIRCUS SKILLS



GATES OPEN
AT 12PM

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FOR TICKETS

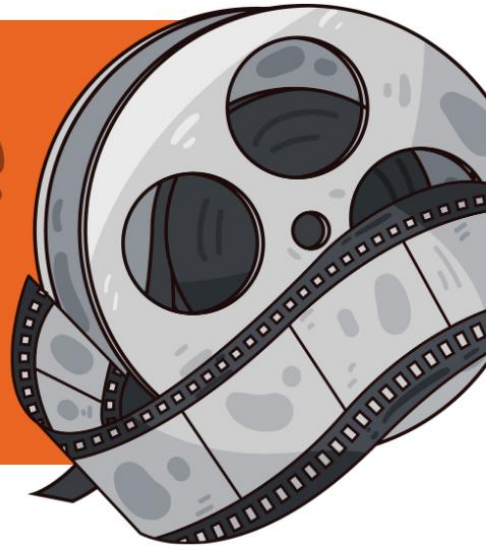


COMMUNITY
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Ride to the Cinema



Join us for a ride from the Dovercourt Cricket Club to the Electric Palace, where we will watch Magic Faraway Tree, before riding back to the Cricket Club.

Please bring a lock to secure your bike whilst we watch the film. Helmet Required!

Thursday 13th August

Cricket Club, 9.30am

**£4 Per Child, but
Adults are Free!**

Spaces Limited, please book by
emailing:
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