



Thank you Parents for all you do to support our school.

Thank you Teachers and LSA's for teaching the children.

Thank you to all our Support Staff that clean and cook.

Thank you to our Governors that give up their time freely and support us.

Thank you to the Leaders from schools in the Trust who have supported us.

Thank you to our PTA and Volunteers who provide opportunities for the children.

And most importantly thank you Children for working hard, listening well and learning.

This is what makes St Joseph's the school and community it is.

Thank you all for your kindness and support especially over the past few months.

For those leaving us we wish you well and hope you come and see us.

For everyone – Have a lovely summer break.

See you in September!

Mrs Colley

THANKYOU!

Class	Attendance	
	Last Year	This Year
1	93.25%	97.08%
2	95.34%	95.36%
3	95.16%	95.64%
4	96.22%	94.58%

Certificate Winners

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Whole School Attendance this Year: 95.54%

Winning Class this Year: Class 1 - 97.08%

Congratulations!



Winning House Team This Year:

ST PATRICK

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 Wednesday 2nd September

Week 1 of the Menu

SUMMER – WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons or Sandwich	Breakfast Wrap Or Sandwich	Roast Chicken Or Sandwich	Burger in a Bun 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/>



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

Book Your Place Today

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Immersive gaming, epic battles, and non-stop fun with your friends in our private gaming room.

UP TO 4 PLAYERS AT ONCE

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HUGE CINEMA-STYLE SCREEN FOR AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

UNLIMITED POPCORN INCLUDED

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£40

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IDEAL FOR BIRTHDAYS, CELEBRATIONS, OR CASUAL GAMING SESSIONS!

BOOK NOW AND PLAY LIKE NEVER BEFORE!




BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

the hub

Cinema Room

Pick & Paint

Music Party

Spa Pool

Sensory Room

PARTY PACKAGES FOR EVERYONE!

Cinema Room • Pick & Paint • Music Party • Spa Pool • Hydro Pool • Sensory Room

Party Packages At The Hub

Celebrate in style with:

✓ A dedicated party space
✓ Friendly staff support

✓ Food & cake options

Call now to book your party!
01255 870281

Choose your perfect party:

- Cinema Room
- Pick & Paint
- Music Party
- Spa Pool
- Hydro Pool
- Sensory Room

Extras and Add-ons:

- Character Visit
- Decorated Area
- Party Bags

BOOK NOW AND PLAY LIKE NEVER BEFORE!


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Aldanat Community Hub
The Street, Weeley, Essex CO16 9JE

www.aldanatcommunityhub.co.uk

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 by
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ENGLAND**

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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JUN SATURDAY

A detailed illustration of a pirate captain, likely Jack Sparrow, wearing a black tricorn hat with a white "HT" monogram, a red bandana, and a black eye patch. He is pointing his right index finger directly at the viewer. The background of the entire poster is a dark blue gradient with a faint, stylized image of a baseball field.

EVERY OTHER

LOW ROAD PLAYING FIELD, WEST END LANE,
HARWICH, CO12 3TA

**STARTING
JULY 25TH**

**HARWICH
PIRATES**

**10:00
TILL 11:30**

WHATSAPP OR CALL: 07736 720574



& @HARWICHTOWNBLUES

HARWICHBASEBALL@OUTLOOK.COM



Essex County Council
Libraries

This is a digital poster, please do not print



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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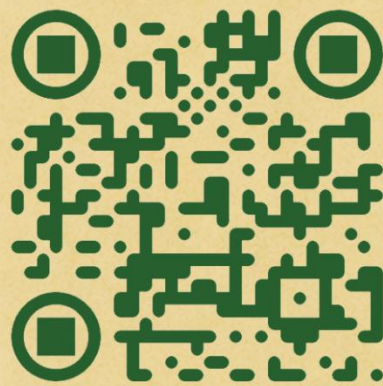


SIMPLE THINGS FESTIVAL

15TH
AUGUST
2026

HAMFORD VIEW,
LITTLE OAKLEY,
CO125JJ

MUSIC
STALLS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD AND DRINK
CIRCUS SKILLS



GATES OPEN
AT 12PM

SCAN QR CODE
FOR TICKETS



COMMUNITY
FUND



we are music

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:
harwich.dovercourtepp@theaws.org



Flatford Nature Day

Tuesday 11th August 2026

Tuesday 25th August 2026

Join in at Flatford for our summer Nature Days!

Lots of free, nature-themed activities and crafts including:

- Bug hunting
- Garden trails
- Tree detectives
- Fun quizzes and nature crafts
- Boat trips on the River Stour



➔ **Drop in activities 11am – 4pm**

**Enjoy the outdoors around
Flatford on either of our
Nature Days.**

**There will be something for
all the family!**



River Stour Trust boat trips are free for children under 14 when accompanied by £8.00 fare paying adult.

There is a charge of £6.00 for use of the National Trust car park for non-members.

Call Field Studies Council Flatford Mill on 01206 297110 for more details.





♥ Harwich Hive ♥

Community School Uniform Bank

OPENING!

We're excited to announce the opening of our
COMMUNITY SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK!

Providing pre-loved school uniforms to support local families
— completely free of charge. ♥



**TUESDAY
4TH AUGUST 2026**

10:30AM – 12:30PM

**GENTLY USED
SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

♥
All items are
available for **FREE**.
Nothing to be sold on

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

♥
We're here to help
our community
together

**DONATIONS
WELCOME**

♥
Clean, good condition
uniforms always
appreciated



**LET'S SUPPORT EACH OTHER
AND OUR COMMUNITY!**



274 High Street
Dovercourt CO12 3PD



Tel 07703 664284



harwichhive@gmail.com



KIDS NETBALL CAMP!



A FUN-FILLED DAY OF
NETBALL, FRIENDS & FUN!



**WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST
2026**



10:00AM – 3:00PM



**HARWICH & DOVERCOURT
HIGH SCHOOL**



SCHOOL YEARS 3 – 7



£30 PER CHILD

WHAT'S ON?



**NETBALL
SKILLS & DRILLS**



MATCH PLAY



**GAMES & TEAM
ACTIVITIES!**

**LIMITED
SPACES!
BOOK NOW!**



DON'T MISS OUT – GET BOOKED IN TODAY!

PLACES ARE NOT SECURED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

harwichnetballclub@gmail.com

Back to School Event

**Come along and see what help there is for you
and your family ready for September**

- School Uniform Bank
- Children's Winter Warmers
- School Readiness help
- Essex Library Services
- Free Smoke Alarms
- Energy Advice & Fuel Poverty support
- Term-time activities / training for parents/carers



Tuesday 4th August
10.30am - 12.30pm
CVST Harwich & Dovercourt
Hub & Harwich Hive
(274 & 276 Harwich High St)





Saturday 18th July – Saturday 29th August

Mr Frog's Birthday Bumps

Mr Frog's friends want to give him the birthday bumps, but Mr Frog can't remember his age!

Find his friends and they'll tell you!

Prebook a ticket:
www.bethchatto.co.uk/entrance

 Beth
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Education Trust



**Discover heritage in stone
and story at the site of
Britain's only known
Roman chariot racing track.**

Opening times: Tuesday to Friday

April - September 1000 - 1600

October - March 1100 - 1500

**Check our website for up-to-date times,
events and special Saturday openings.**

THE LEXDEN LADY: FROM BURIAL TO BIOGRAPHY

**Explore the remarkable story of the
Lexden Lady, one of Colchester's most
fascinating Roman-period burials.
Through her burial and grave goods, this
special exhibition offers a glimpse into
status and identity in ancient Colchester.**

Tickets: £5 Under 11s FREE

Location: Roman Circus Walk,
Colchester, Essex, CO2 7GZ

Email: info@catuk.org

Website: catuk.org



Centurion Community Cricket
In partnership with Essex Cricket in the Community

Summer Holiday Cricket in Harwich

Wednesdays 5th - 26th Aug

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Ages 5 - 8 years

Voucher code:

GW8FH



FREE

with voucher codes

Harwich & Dovercourt CC
West End Lane
CO12 3FA

Wednesdays 5th - 26th Aug

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Ages 8 - 11 years

Voucher code:

8NC98



**DYNAMOS
CRICKET
HOLIDAY CAMP**

Enquiries: contact@centurioncricket.co.uk



CENTURION
COMMUNITY CRICKET



What's on this Summer at Harwich Library?

Explore
LEARNING

FREE The Jungle Jam Writing Workshop!



28/07/26



11:30 – 12:30

This song-writing workshop has been designed for children aged 5-11. Explore Learning tutors will coach children to develop their story-writing skills through a series of challenges and puzzles. By the end of the hour, they will have created a magical story for a young book bee who needed their own unique story.

FREE Maths Wizard Workshop!



28/07/26



13:00 – 14:00

Suitable for ages 5-9. This workshop will take children through the steps to becoming a maths whiz(ard). Starting with 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and then progress to their 3, 4, 6, and 8s. When they graduate, they'll be masters of up to 12 times tables as well!

Scan the QR
code to book
your space
today!



Tel: 01206 890888

Email: colchester@explorellearning.co.uk



TRIAL
SATURDAY
18th JULY

10-11am

FREE -
JUST COME ALONG

LITTLE OAKLEY



UNDER 9s



LOOKING FOR
TALENTED,
COMMITTED
AND ENTHUSIASTIC
PLAYERS

CHILDREN GOING
YEAR 4 IN SEPTEMBER

● **TRAINING THURSDAY EVENINGS** ●



CALL 07921924815
IF INTERESTED

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS



In Tendring

**For lots of free activities happening in tendring
for families over the summer holiday, please visit**

www.cvstendring.org.uk/school-holiday-activities/



**OR SCAN OUR
QR CODE**



HARWICH COAT OF ARMS COMPETITION



Design a new coat of arms for Harwich

Showcase your creativity! Whether you enjoy drawing, painting or digital design, budding artists are encouraged to create their own vision for a modern Harwich Coat of Arms

★ PRIZES ★

top
prize of £100
voucher

Competition details

- Open to young people 18 years and under
- Entrants must live in Harwich or attend a Harwich school, college, community group or organisation
- Entries must be submitted between 28 July 2026 and 8 September 2026
- One entry per person
- Designs may be hand-drawn, painted, mixed media or digitally created.

How to enter

From 28 July, entry forms can be downloaded from our [website](#) or collected from Harwich Library. Entries can then be submitted via email to ECCHarwichArt@essex.gov.uk or in person at Harwich library



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Tendring
District Council



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DANCE ACADEMY

2 WEEK FREE TRIAL

COME DANCE WITH US!

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BUILD
CONFIDENCE

ROCK
N ROLL



MAKE
FRIENDS

STREET
DANCE



HAVE
FUN!

LYRICAL
DANCE



ALL AGES
WELCOME

ACROBATICS



NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED



STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026

BOOK YOUR 2 WEEK FREE TRIAL TODAY!

