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Newsletter Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe that we are already racing towards the end of this half term. School, as ever, has been a very busy place with lots of exciting things going on! The caterpillars in Reception were watched with baited breath and have finally grown their wings so we could release them, Year 1 have turned into Bug Hunters watching ladybirds grow and transform and Year 2 had great fun at the Farm! We have all got our dancing shoes out and are eagerly preparing for the Outside assembly and sports day! More information is on its way!



Now the sun is shining and hopefully here to stay please ensure that you send your child into school with sun cream applied and a named hat.

Southend Half Marathon for Havens Hospice

We have been asked by Haven's to include this request this week. Could you spare some time and be a part of the iconic Southend Half Marathon 2026?

We are looking for volunteers to join us at the Southend Half Marathon on the 14th June 2026 and help us with the event set-up/pack down, route marshalling and water station marshalling. Events like the Southend Half Marathon would not be possible without the kind generosity of volunteers. By giving up your time you will be helping us to raise vital funds to care for families who need us the most across Essex.

To find out more, visit www.havenshospices.org.uk/join-us/volunteering/apply-to-volunteer/occasional-volunteer-roles/



Year 2 Boydells Farm

The children in Year 2 had a fantastic time visiting the farm this week. The excitement



as they came off of the coaches on was electric! We have heard so many stories today about everything they got up to and the animals they met. The Children behaved very well and loved getting up close to all of the animals especially the lambs and milking the cows!

Special Lunch

This Thursday is our special 'Well Done' Lunch.

We are celebrating another half term of very hard work from the children with a special 'Cheerful' lunch (menu attached). Every child having a school dinner on this day will receive a special gift!

Our Ball Wall

Thank you for your understanding with the disruption on the playground yesterday afternoon but they managed to get the wall in despite the best efforts of the rain!

It was with your amazing fundraising efforts that we were able to get this as well as our scooter shelter (being installed next week hopefully!) We are all very excited and looking forward to playing with this.



Celebrations in school this month

In school this month we have celebrated in our classrooms Children's Day, Wesak and Cultural diversity day in lots of different ways. We have loved learning about these different festivals. We are excited to be thinking about St. George's day and Earth Day this month.

In June we will celebrate:



Diary Dates

2 nd June	Reception – Year 2 Sports Day (more details to follow)
3 rd June	Reception Call of the Wild Trip Butterfly Playbus
8 th June	1W trip to Belfairs Key Stage 1 Cricket Festival (more details to follow)
9 th June	1V and R1R (year 1 only) Trip to Belfairs
10 th June	Summer Fair (more details to follow)
15 th June	1W and R1R (year 1 children) Summer Concert (more details to follow)
16 th June	1V Summer Concert (more details to follow)
17 th June	RB and R1R (Reception children) Summer Concert (more details to follow)
18 th June	RA Summer Concert (more details to follow)
22 nd June	School Closed – Staff Training

24 th June	Year 2 KS 1 Summer Games Deanes (more details to follow)
23 rd June	Reception Intake meeting and Nursery Parent Consultations
26 th June	Butterfly Sports (more details to follow) Summer Outdoor Assembly (No nursery/daycare pm session or after school club)
29 th June	Book Fair Arrives in School all week
30 th June	Children's University Graduation (more details to follow)
1 st July	Open Evening
8 th July	Year 1 Transport Day (more details to follow)
15 th July	Nursery Garden Party (more details to follow)
16 th July	Nursery Closes for Summer Year 2 Leavers Assembly Year 2 Leavers Disco
17 th July	School closes for Summer



SPRING MENU 2026 WEEK 1 – 1/6, 15/6, 29/6, 13/7

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Meatballs Vegan Meatballs (V)	Breaded Fish Fingers Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)	Chicken Breast Fillet Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Yorkshire Pudding Gravy (V)	Chicken Wrap Chicken Style Wrap (V)	Cheese Swirl
Pasta in a Tomato Sauce	Chips	Roast Potatoes		Tortilla Chips
Baby Carrots	Peas	Country Style Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Cucumber Sticks
Fruit Pot	Waffle Finger Drizzled with a Fruit Sauce	Ice Cream Pot	Iced Sponge with Sprinkles	Assorted Biscuits
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice

SPRING MENU 2026 WEEK 2 – 18/5, 8/6, 23/6, 6/7

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)	All Day Breakfast Bacon, Chipolata Sausage Plant Based Bacon (V) Quorn Sausage(V)	Sausage Roll Sausage Roll (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pocket Vegetable Pizza (V)
	Chips	Hash Brown	Criss Cross Waffle Fries	
Steamed Broccoli Florets	Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Oatmeal and Cranberry Cookie (V)	Flapjack	Madeira Fairy Cake	Fruit Jelly Pot	Frube Yoghurt
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice