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Newsletter
Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term is now upon us! It has been such a busy half term it has flown by.
We have been very lucky to have a few visitors to school too this half term. We had Reverand Faye come to speak to all of us and celebrate Harvest Festival and we have also had a visit from Essex Fire and Rescue. Next term we have lots of exciting events coming up as we build towards Christmas, Year 1 Hero Day, and Children in need to name a few. Today we have raised £110 for Dwarfism in Sports Charity! Thank you so very much for all your support!

Have a lovely Half Term Holiday!
Mrs Smith

The playground after school

Over the last few weeks, we have a few accidents and near misses with children riding bikes and scooters in the playground after school. Please ensure that your child does not scoot or ride through the playground at any time so that this remains a safe area. If your child uses the Trim trail after school please make sure they are properly supervised at all time.



Parking around the school

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a few incidents with parents parking outside the Bus Museum and in the mouth of the school gates. Please PLEASE do not park in these areas as it is a **SERIOUS DANGER** to our children and other road users.



Celebrations in school this month

In school this month we have celebrated in our classrooms Harvest Festival, learning about our food and where it comes from alongside thinking of how we can help those who do not have enough food in our community.
We also celebrated Black History Month, learning about some influential figures in our History.





In November we will celebrate:
Armistice Day St Andrew's Day
Bhai Dooj Diwali

Sponsored bounce

Thank you for all the sponsor money that has come in so far! We currently have an amazing total of **£1524.00**, which the children have already started to look at spending! If there is any outstanding money, please send it in!



Calling in if your child is unwell.

Please remember that it is imperative that you telephone the school office by 9.30am if your child is not in school. If we do not receive a phone call it is an unauthorized absence which counts towards overall attendance and could lead to attendance meetings bein held and us needing to apply for a fine.



Firework and Halloween talk



We had a visit from John at Essex Fire and Rescue to Talk to us all about staying safe when Trick or Treating and always going with an adult.
He also spoke to us about the Bonfire code about sparklers, and how to have safe fun on Bonfire night.

Reminders



Monday 2nd November	School reopens
Friday 6th November	Year 1 Heroes Day
Wednesday 11th November	Children's University Clubs finish – Years 1 & 2
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day – School and Nursery
Wednesday 25th November	Year 2 at Deanes – Details to follow
Monday 30th November	Parent Consultations – Details to follow
3rd and 4th December	School closed for Staff Training
Monday 7th December	Christmas Raffle Tickets go on sale Christmas Card post box opens Christmas Film Night (more details to follow)
Monday 7th December	Year 2 Christmas Concerts, (more details to follow).
Tuesday 8th December	Reception Christmas Concerts (more details to follow).
Wednesday 9th December	Year 1 Christmas Concerts (more details to follow).
Thursday 10th December	Year 2 Choir – Mayors Concert (more details to follow)
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day (more details to follow)
Tuesday 15th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner Day (more details to follow)
Wednesday 16th December	Santa Run – Nursery, Reception, Year1 and Year 2 (more details to follow)
Thursday 17th December	Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 Christmas Parties (more details to follow)
Friday 18th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Visit to St. Anne's Church (more details to follow) Christmas raffle draw
Friday 18th December	School and Nursery closed for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2027	School returns.

WINTER MENU 2026 WEEK 1 - 2.11, 16.11, 30.11, 14.12

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake (V)	Breaded Fish Fingers Plant based Fishless fingers (V)	Chicken casserole Quorn casserole (V)	Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Sheese Roll (V)
Garlic Dough Ball (V)	Chips	Mashed Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Bag of Crisps
sweetcorn	Peas	Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Ice Cream Pot	Chocolate Orange Sponge	Flapjack	Fruit Yoghurt	Assorted Biscuits
Water, Milk Or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk Or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk Or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk Or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk Or Fruit Juice

WINTER MENU 2026 WEEK 2 – 9.11, 23.11, 7.12,

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake Vegan Bolognese Pasta Bake (V)	Fish Fillet Fishless Fingers (V)	Roast Chicken Fillet Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegan Pizza (V)	Battered Chicken Burger. Served In a Warm Bun Vegan Burger Served In a Warm Bun
Garlic Bread Slice	Chunky Chips	Roast Potatoes	Crispy Waffle Fries	
Sliced Carrots	Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Sliced Cucumber & Fresh Peppers	Crispy Onion Rings
Raspberry Sponge•	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Pot	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, Milk Or Fruit Juice