

If you know someone who struggles to access the newsletter, please let us know so we can help them.

And just like that, Spring Term comes to an end and sends us on our merry way with some lovely sunny weather for the start of the holiday. I am sure you are all looking forward to the well-earned break as much as we are.

What a fantastic turn out for our Diversity Festival! It was truly a privilege to be part of such an inspiring event that showcased just what a fantastic community we have here in Harwich. Thank you for making it a huge success, we could not have done it without you!

Thank you to all of you who came to the Mother's Day events. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the scrumptious home-made scones made by our wonderful catering team. We are very fortunate indeed!

Congratulations to all the winners of the 'Decorate an Egg' competition! We have some very talented children here at Mayflower and it was incredibly difficult to choose a winner. Special thanks go to Mrs. Bowers who organised the competition and Easter egg raffle that raised an amazing £ 421.00 for OPAL.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. Happy Easter!!!



### Attendance for the Month of March

EYFS	88.6%	Year 4	93.8%
Year 1	91.3%	Year 5	89.6%
Year 2	94.1%	Year 6	91.3%
Year 3	91.6%	Whole School	91.3%

Well done year 2!

To report your child's absence, please contact the school by 8:30 am.

You can phone the main office on 01255 502444, use your 'My Child at School' app or the school website.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact Mrs. May-Erskine or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



### Mayflower House Points

**Beach Hut**



15947

**Pier**



16886

**Lighthouse**



16832

**Port**



14976



Democracy

## Monthly Assemblies

We have had some meaningful discussions in our assemblies this month. Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind our assembly pictures and how they link to our British Values.



Rule of Law



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**NO  
OUT  
SIDERS**  
'All different, All welcome'



Topor + Partners



BBC/Richard Dieblich



Respect



Individual Liberty



Tolerance



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9am – 10am**

Come and meet our ELSAs, find out what they do and how they can help.  
There will also be resources available for you to look at.



**Diversity Festival**

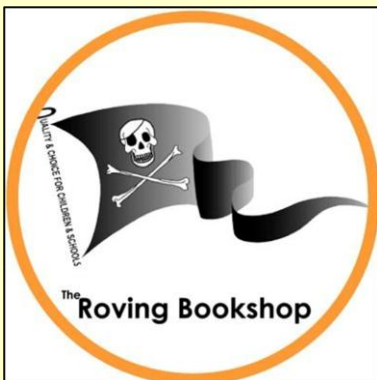


**Egg  
Decorating  
Competition**



## The Great Mayflower Bake Off

Our year 6 students recently took on the challenge of working in teams to bake traditional hot cross buns. What a great way to enhance their baking skills and foster collaboration by supporting each other. I'm sure you will agree that they looked delicious!



On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May we welcome back the Roving Bookstore to Mayflower.

Last time the children loved exploring the books and every book purchased helps Mayflower to add more books to our library bus.

After school you are all welcome to come and see what is on offer – you won't be disappointed!

Similarly, to last year, any World Book Day tokens can be used to put towards the cost of a book.

### Diary Dates



<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April:</b>	<b>First Day of Summer Term</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	<b>The Roving Bookstore</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>SATs Week</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	<b>ELSA coffee morning 9-10am</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Father's Day Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Non-uniform Day for Summer fete donations</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Transition Day</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Summer Disco</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>



**MAYFLOWER PRIMARY  
SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB  
7:30AM -8:30AM**

**£5**

**BREAKFAST**

**Cereals, toast and fruit juice  
available each day. A daily hot  
food option will be available too.**

Please note Breakfast club **must be booked no later than the night before.** You will not be able to book on the day and we will be unable to add any child on the day as the numbers will have been done the night before for food.





**MAYFLOWER PRIMARY  
AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB  
3:15PM-4:15PM & 4:15PM – 5:15PM**

**£5 per hourly  
session**

**Kidsclub!**

**A grab and go 'Tea' box with juice  
will be provided for each child**

**Please note Kids club must be booked no later than the night before. You will not be able to booked on the day and we will be unable to add any child on the day as the numbers will have been done the night before for food.**





# EASTER at BETH CHATTO'S PLANTS & GARDENS

## 5TH-21ST APRIL

Closed Sundays & Mondays, except Bank Holiday Monday when we are open!



TAKE PART IN OUR EASTER TRAIL  
AROUND THE GARDEN - FIND THE  
EGGS, WIN A PRIZE



FREE CRAFT ACTIVITIES DAILY FOR  
CHILDREN

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email: [customerservices@bethchatto.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@bethchatto.co.uk)

# Activities for Easter

## Harwich Library



### LEGO® in Libraries - Coding and Building

Harwich library Ages 6-11 Free

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm



### Easter Bunny Craft

Harwich Library Ages 5-10 Free

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 4pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 5:30pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm - 4pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 4pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 4pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 5:30pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm – 4pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 10am- 4pm



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Libraries



# EASTER CAMP

Exciting Activities For Ages 7-13

ARCHERY - AXE THROWING - LASER WARS - BUSHCRAFT

 7th-10th & 14th-17th April

 9.30am - 3pm

 Scout Camp, Ramsey



Essex ActivAtE  
holiday club spaces  
soon go live to book!

Eligible families will be emailed HolidayActivities voucher codes to book free spaces for children and teens  
#HAT2025

£30 PER DAY

FULLY FUNDED SPACES  
AVAILABLE

# APR

WEEK 1

EASTER HOLIDAY EVENTS IN  
NORTH ESSEX



Essex  
Wildlife Trust

SUNDAY 6TH

**NAZE**

Wild Beach Play  
10am-11:30am

Seashore Discovery  
1pm-3pm

MONDAY 7TH

**NAZE**

Seashore Discovery  
1:30pm-3:30pm

TUESDAY 8TH

**NAZE**

Seashore Science Lab  
10am-10:45am &  
11:15am-12pm  
Creativity by the Sea  
1:30pm-3:30pm

**ABBERTON**

Spring Explorers  
10:30am-12:30pm & 2-4pm

**ABBOTT'S HALL**  
Wilder Holiday Club  
9am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 9TH

**TIPTREE HEATH**  
Family Forest Fun  
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

**ABBERTON**

Wilder Holiday Club  
9am-3pm

**FINGRINGHOE**  
Nature Adventurers  
10:30am-12:30pm



THURSDAY 10TH

**FINGRINGHOE**

Wilder Holiday Club  
9am-3pm

**ABBERTON**

Easter Tots  
10:30am-12:30pm

**NAZE**

Family Fossil  
Discovery  
2:30pm-4pm

FRIDAY 11TH

**FINGRINGHOE**

Pond Dipping  
10am-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-2:30pm & 3pm-4pm

**ABBERTON**

Wild Night Out  
7pm-9pm

SATURDAY 12TH



Essex  
Wildlife Trust



For more  
information visit  
[www.essexwt.org.uk/events](http://www.essexwt.org.uk/events)

# APR

WEEK 2

EASTER HOLIDAY EVENTS IN  
NORTH ESSEX



Essex  
Wildlife Trust

MONDAY 14TH

**FINGRINGHOE**

Campfire, Creations  
and Adventures  
10:30am-12:30pm

**ABBERTON**

Super Scientists  
10:30am-12:30pm &  
2pm-4pm

TUESDAY 15TH

**ABBOTT'S HALL**

Wilder Holiday Club  
9am-3pm



WEDNESDAY 16TH

**FINGRINGHOE**

CBBC Deadly Scene  
Investigation Trail  
10:30am-3pm

**ABBERTON**

Wilder Holiday Club  
9am-3pm

THURSDAY 17TH

**FINGRINGHOE**

Wilder Holiday Club  
9am-3pm

For more  
information or to  
book online visit  
[www.essexwt.org.uk/events](http://www.essexwt.org.uk/events)

FRIDAY 18TH

**ABBERTON**

Eggcellent Easter  
10:30am-3:30pm

**FINGRINGHOE**

Egg-citing Easter  
10am-3pm

**NAZE**

Easter Hunt  
10am-3pm



SATURDAY 19TH

**ABBERTON**

Eggcellent Easter  
10:30am-3:30pm

**FINGRINGHOE**

Egg-citing Easter  
10am-3pm

**NAZE**

Easter Hunt  
10am-3pm

SUNDAY 20TH

**ABBERTON**

Eggcellent Easter  
10:30am-3:30pm

**FINGRINGHOE**

Egg-citing Easter  
10am-3pm

**NAZE**

Easter Hunt  
10am-3pm



MONDAY 21ST

**ABBERTON**

Eggcellent Easter  
10:30am-3:30pm

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SMART**  
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**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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## HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3  
and Learn to ride courses**

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[essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking](http://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee



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GREENER  
HEALTHIER**

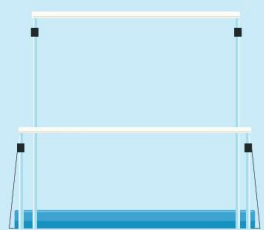
  
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# GYMNASTICS AND DANCE ACADEMY

## OPENING EASTER 2025

 MANNINGTREE, ESSEX

GYMNASTICS & DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
DEDICATED BABY SOFT PLAY & TODDLER SESSIONS



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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR OPENING PARTY ON  
**SATURDAY 19TH APRIL**

TO SECURE A PLACE TODAY CONTACT

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OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

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**New Term Starts**  
**April 22nd**