

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

Can you believe this is the penultimate edition of this years newsletter! Time has definitely flown by very quickly this term.

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported us at our 'MAYFEST' event. The weather was fantastic and the bands were amazing. We couldn't have done it without 'We Are Music' their unwavering support and dedication helped make the event a huge success not to mention their amazing set on the stage. Special thanks go to CKJ Scaffolding who stepped up and saved the day when we were let down at the last minute. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work and rapid rescue mission. A massive thank you also goes to Len Sibbald, who was going to be one of our musicians and once taught at our school. He gave us an amazing donation of £250 as he couldn't make the event in the end due to ill health. We are so lucky to have such generous and kind people in our community.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Father's Day celebrations, the bacon rolls and afternoon tea went down a treat!

And finally, don't forget our Celebration Afternoon at 1:30pm on the 15th July. Come and see the wonderful work your children have completed this academic year and meet their new teacher.



Attendance for the Month of June

EYFS	92.4%	Year 4	93.1%
Year 1	92.4%	Year 5	92.6%
Year 2	94.9%	Year 6	91.7%
Year 3	93.6%	Whole School	92.9%

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. Larue who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



23919

Pier



24594

Lighthouse



23487

Port



25412



Democracy

Monthly Assemblies

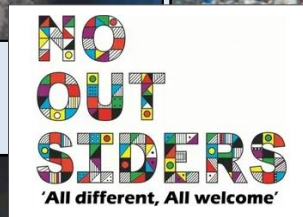
We have had some meaningful discussions in our assemblies this month. Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind our assembly pictures and how they link to our British Values.



Rule of Law



The Earth Prize



Disney Media



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Respect



Individual Liberty



Tolerance



Water Safety



Just a reminder that we are still participating in the 'Lucas Dobson Water Safety Campaign' so, if you are planning any water-based activities over the coming weeks or during the summer holiday, we have a 'Book and Borrow' scheme which allows you to borrow life jackets, free of charge, to make sure we all stay safe on the water.

Please speak to the office if you need to borrow one.



SPORTS DAY

This year's Sports Day is on Wednesday 8th July. The gates will open for parents at 1:00, for a 1:10 start. We are aiming for the event to finish at 3:00.

The format of this year's Sports Day will be similar to last year. On the day, pupils will participate in a carousel of activities - for which they will be awarded points for their school house. These will be combined with those already earned from traditional races (60/80 metres, obstacle course and throwing) completed within pupil's weekly PE lessons - allowing us to present our prestigious shield to the winning house (Beach Hut, Pier, Port or Lighthouse).

We would love it if all pupils could wear a coloured T-Shirt, which coincides with their school house.

Beach Hut (Green)

Pier (Blue)

Port (Red)

Lighthouse (Yellow)

On the day, we will be selling refreshments (ice-poles and drinks) for both adults and pupils. If you would like to purchase these, can you (the adults) please bring cash (preferably coins) with you on the day. Programmes will be available (for a donation), which will contain the names of the top three pupils (per year group) for our three traditional races.

Diary Dates



1st July:	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor
8th July:	Sports Day
6th July:	Year 5 trip to Birch Hall
9th July:	Film Festival
15th July:	Celebration Afternoon 1:30pm
16th July:	School Disco
20th July:	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20th July:	Last Day of Term - Early finish at 1:15pm
1st Sept:	Non-Pupil Day
2nd Sept:	First Day of Term
30th Sept:	Individual Photographs

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Dinosaur Crafts

Saturday 27th June 2026

10.30am - 12.00noon

For ages 5-10 years

Make a dinosaur glider and bookmark to take home at this free craft session

Booking essential:

Scan the QR code, go online to
[https://library-
events.essex.gov.uk/event?id=3
53448](https://library-events.essex.gov.uk/event?id=353448), or ask a member of staff



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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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



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2026



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Beavers & Cubs

4th Dovercourt
SEA SCOUTS

ADVENTURE ● SKILLS ● FRIENDSHIP



Scouts
4th Dovercourt

If you would like to get involved please email:
enquiries@4thdovercourtseascouts.org.uk

Try something new.
Make friends.
Be your best.

Beavers and Cubs is all about fun, friendship and adventure.
For children aged 6 to 10½.



JOIN THE ADVENTURE

-  Make new friends
-  Learn new skills
-  Explore the outdoors
-  Have lots of fun!



TUESDAYS
5PM – 6:30PM



Navigator Hall,
Barrack Ln,
Harwich park pavilion,
behind CO12 3NP



Boys and Girls
Aged 6 to 10½



ADVENTURE.
SKILLS.
FRIENDSHIP.



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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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BARNARDO'S



Family Holiday Fun!

Monday 27TH July 2pm till 3:30pm

Welfare Park, Parkeston

Join us for **FREE** family activities. Follow the World Cup themed trail and see if you can find all the items on our picture list. Can you find a hidden pre-loved book to take home too? Don't forget your drink, sun hat, suncream and why not bring a picnic snack?

All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

No need to book – Just turn up!

t. 0300 247 0015



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www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE	ONLINE LIVE	03/07/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL POSITIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	07/07/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:45	11:45
FL UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	08/07/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:00	14:30
FL ROUTINES RULE	ONLINE LIVE	09/07/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	ONLINE LIVE	14/07/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:45	11:45
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	16/07/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00

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