

### Term Dates 2024 - 2025

#### October Half Term 2024:

Break up: Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Return on: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November

#### Christmas Holidays 2024-25

Break up: Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec **at 2.30pm**  
Return on: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January  
*Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December is a non-pupil day*

#### February Half Term 2025:

Break up: Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Return on: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### Easter Holidays 2025:

Break up: Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Return on: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a non-pupil day  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday*

#### May Half Term 2025:

Break up: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Return on: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### Summer Holidays 2025:

Break up: Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July  
*Mon 21<sup>st</sup> and Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July are non-pupil days*

### Term Dates 2025 - 2026

#### September 2025:

Return on: Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
*Mon 1<sup>st</sup> is a non-pupil day  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> is a non-pupil day*

#### October Half Term 2025:

Break up: Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Return on: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### Christmas Holidays 2025-26

Break up: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Return on: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January

#### February Half Term 2026:

Break up: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Return on: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### Easter Holidays 2026:

Break up: Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Return on: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a non-pupil day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday*

#### May Half Term 2026:

Break up: Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May  
*Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May is a non-pupil day*  
Return on: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June

#### Summer Holidays 2026:

Break up: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July  
*Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July is a non-pupil day*



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I usually start my newsletter reflecting on how we started the week but today I'm reflecting on how we ended it. Today we gathered as a whole school community in Church to rejoice and give thanks in a Harvest Festival celebration. Thank you to everyone that contributed and everyone that joined us. Father Riq encouraged us to always remember to be grateful for all that we have and to say thank you whenever we can.



And on that note, THANK YOU parents for your generosity during our food bank collection this harvest and for all your support during this first half-term of the year. This was illustrated by the great turn out for parents' evenings this week- I do hope you found parents' evening informative and reassuring. One of the many positive comments I repeatedly heard during parents' evening was the amazement at the amount of work pupils had already produced in their learning this year- the children do work hard at St Teresa's and always respond to the high expectations set by the teachers. Pupils, teachers and parents I think we all deserve a good rest over half term next week.

Our bright colours non-uniform was a great celebratory way to finish the half-term today- this was organized by FOST who I know will want me to thank you for the £1 donations! FOST have been busy all week in fact organizing the second-hand uniform sale- I hope you were all able to grab a bargain. It is thanks to FOST (and your donations) that we have a brand new play equipment shed- the children are really enjoying have organized equipment easily accessible on the playground- it is working wonderfully- THANK YOU FOST!

Have you heard of PINS- the Partnership for Inclusion and Neurodiversity in Schools- we are working in partnership with PINS this academic year as we continue to grow and enrich of provision for pupils with SEND. PINS met with Mrs Burrows and myself this week to feedback from parents that had contributed to a forum and questionnaires about ways we can improve our SEND provision. We were encouraged with the positive feedback and equally excited with feedback and ideas from parents about what we could do better. Certainly, watch this space!

Reminder- when we return after half-term we shall be in winter uniform- shirts and ties.

Half term crafty fun- the children will have come home with a flyer with some optional homework for the half term break... we are changing our displays from 'Harvest' to 'Remembrance' and are requesting 'poppy themed' art and craft. If you have time to get crafty during half-term I look forward to seeing your creations when we return to school.

During parents' evenings lots of parents were intrigued by the new 'Curiosity Cupboard' we have in the foyer. We know that stimulating curiosity stimulates our learning brains and as such we are very excited about enriching our curriculum with curiosity opportunities. Some of our Year 6 prefects have the job of curating the cupboard and they are looking for a range of curious objects to fill it. A curious object could be anything that intrigues and stimulates discussion, awe or wonder. Do you have any curious objects you would like to donate to our cupboard?

I would like to finish the newsletter by wishing all our families a wonderful half-term break. I look forward to seeing you back at school on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. I do hope you can take the words of our communion reflection with you this half-term: *God is wonderfully present in all things, we cannot see or touch Him but we sometimes sense His presence. When your mind or heart are troubled, walk and look at nature!*

God Bless - Mrs Maguire

## **FLU VACCINATIONS – 13 11 2024**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please be aware that flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Please read the information below that we have received from the immunisation team.

**If you would like your child to receive the vaccination you MUST complete the online consent form via the link in the letter.**

**As you will read below there is no guarantee that forms submitted after this date will be accepted.**

Good afternoon,

We are looking forward to visiting your school on: 13/11/2024 for the annual flu immunisation session for your school.

Please could the below letter, containing a secure link to complete the consent form, be sent out to parents. The deadline for parents to complete is 11/11/2024. We cannot guarantee any forms submitted after this date and time will be accepted at the school session.

Parents can contact the team on 0300 790 0597 if they would like any help completing the form or have any queries.

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

**Your child's Annual Flu Vaccination Is Now Due, please click the below link to complete a consent form.**

[LINK HERE](#)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Most children are offered a nasal spray vaccine which is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose.

The nasal spray vaccine is the most effective vaccine. The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of porcine gelatine as an essential ingredient to keep it stable and able to work. For those who may not accept medicines or vaccines that contain porcine gelatine, a flu vaccine injection is available. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

For further information, please refer to the following leaflets:

Primary – [Flu vaccination primary school - for parents - Health Publications](#)

Secondary - [Protect yourself from flu-secondary school - English - Health Publications](#)

If you have any queries, or need to discuss the alternative flu vaccine injection please Contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597 or at [epunft.NE-Immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:epunft.NE-Immunisations@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely  
Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Team

### Attendance Data:

94% and below

94 - 97%

97% and above



	Last week %	This week %
Reception	96.67	99.33
Year 1	93.33	98.33
Year 2	97.42	98.39
Year 3	95.48	95.81
Year 4	95.63	97.42
Year 5	95.00	95.63
Year 6	98.44	96.25
Whole School total:	96.01	96.61



Well done Reception for highest attendance this week!

### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received a merit certificate in our assembly this afternoon:

- Y1: Abbie, Emily, Aurelijus, Daniel, Logan, Jesse, Theo
- Y2: Gabbie, Samantha, Irene, Zohra, Emily, Matthias
- Y3: Harry, Elijah, Arthur, Darell, Harper, Halsten
- Y4: Josie, Sia, David, Keagan
- Y5: Delilah, Jacob P, Maisie, Daniela, Eva
- Y6: Nahla, Lewis, Izzy, Oliver



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 8.00am.  
Food will be served until 8.20am only.  
Children will be escorted to class at 8.40am

### Breakfast club



### School Meals

The dinner menus are available on the school website and via Seesaw



### After School Club - 3.15 - 6pm

Places for the after school club must be booked via the school office.



Remember to check Seesaw and the website for useful information, letters and dates!

We are occasionally asked to promote activities/clubs etc. from local groups. Such activities are not quality assured by the school and parents should be aware of the need to reassure themselves of the quality and safety of the services on offer, for example by visiting, looking at inspection reports etc.

# Praise Assembly!



This week we visited the church on Tuesday morning for our Praise Assembly instead of our usual assembly in school. The sun was shining and it was wonderful to hear the children singing with such gusto! Thank you to Mr Fusi for giving up his time to lead us with our assembly. We will be having one special praise assembly each month in the church on a Tuesday morning and Mr Fusi will be teaching us some new music for future masses!

# Harvest Mass



Many thanks to all those who donated to our Food Bank collection over the last few weeks. This food will be taken to the Food Bank tomorrow and will go a long way to help those who need it the most. Thank you to some of the Mini Vinnies for helping to sort and pack the food after mass and to Izzy and Nkenna for coming with Miss Hilton to the Food Bank only to find it was closed! It was wonderful to end our half term with such a joyous mass full of colour and amazing singing.

## Secondary School Applications for September 2025 - Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2025) is **31 October 2024**.

A reminder that, if you are yet to apply, you must do so **by 31 October 2024**. Any applications made late are dealt with after those made on time and so applying late reduces the chances of being offered a preferred school.

Applications can be made via the following link: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### Open days / tours of the school

We will be holding open days for prospective families to come and view our school on the following dates:

Friday 8th November at 9.30am  
Tuesday 19th November at 6.00pm

To book a place on one of the above dates please use this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Gr2mKPL4Zn>

We look forward to welcoming you.



### First Holy Communion

Please see below for the First Holy Communion programme 2024/5

Sessions - 9.15am - 10.45 am St. Teresa's school (pick up from the church)  
NB The first session will only take place in the church.

#### **Reconciliation**

16/11/24 - God gives you joy and peace

7/12/24 - God gives you forgiveness

11/1/25 - Reconciliation preparation

17/1/2024 - Reconciliation preparation and sacrament (children to arrive at 6pm in the church hall, service to start in the church at 7pm).

#### **Communion**

1/2/25 - We walk with Jesus

1/3/25 - We learn about the mass & we share God's word.

22/3/25 - We give thanks & we remember and celebrate.

26/4/25 - We share the bread of life.

17/5/25 - Retreat 10 -2pm (children to bring a packed lunch)

#### **First Holy communion rehearsal**

Wednesday 18<sup>h</sup> June 2025

6.00pm - Group 1

7.00pm - Group 2

June 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 - First Holy Communion services at 11am and 2pm

Going Forth Mass - June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 9.00am





CALLING ALL FUTURE  
SAINTS...

# HOLYWEEEN

Dress up as your  
favourite Saint

*ENJOY HOTDOGS & GAMES*

**3rd OF NOVEMBER, 2024**

**10 A.M.**

**ST. Teresa's Church, CHURCH HALL**

Thank you to the parents who attended the first meeting.

The second parents meeting has been arranged for

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2:15 – 3:15pm**

If you were unable to attend the first meeting you very welcome to come along to the next meeting.

The group is open to all parents/carers of children at the school who have EHCP's are supported by One Planning, or who have children that may have currently unrecognised/undiagnosed SEND. Come along for a chat, to support one another and an opportunity to work with your school and to improve the outcomes for your child.



## **Calling all SEND parents and carers - Your school needs your voice!**

Help make your school more inclusive for *all* children

Your school has signed up to a pilot project aimed at increasing inclusivity in school and building relationships and communication with parents/carers. The name of this project is Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS).

# Give Kids A Smile!

Has your child been unable to access dental care? We are offering a chance for a free dental appointment to help your child achieve a healthy and bright smile! Please call the practice below and quote Give Kids A Smile.

## Contact this practice

Contact name

CDS

Practice location/address

Colchester Primary Care Centre  
Turner Road  
Colchester, CO4 5 JR

Phone number

0333 207 9563

Email

[cds.essexreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:cds.essexreferrals@nhs.net)

Event date

Wed 30th October 2024



**HEALTHY TEETH TIPS?**  
SCAN QR CODE HERE



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## DEVELOPING SELF-CARE, RESILIENCE & WELLBEING FOR PARENTS & CARERS RAISING CHILDREN WITH SEND & CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

Every Thursday from 10:00 to 14:00  
From 7th November for 4 weeks

EMBRAVE.  
EMBRACE.  
EMPOWER.

Learn How to:

- ✓ Develop a positive and empowering relationship with yourself & others
- ✓ Discover the power of self-care and self-acceptance
- ✓ Find new ways to prioritise your mental health and well-being
- ✓ Practice and rehearse strategies for building your skills and strengthening your resolve to journey on
- ✓ Share and explore your travels so far
- ✓ Take note of and celebrate the skills you have acquired along the way
- ✓ Build parents'/carers' resilience, so they are well placed to enjoy their journey bringing up their children

Only Limited Spaces Available!

**Book Now!**

**Location:**

Kingsland Church  
86 London Road, Colchester CO3 9DW  
FREE PARKING & REFRESHMENTS  
On the local bus route

**For More Info:**

info@lesleybaileytraining.co.uk  
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Hawthorn Avenue, Greenstead Estate CO4 3QE  
FREE PARKING & REFRESHMENTS  
On the local bus route

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07908616149

Please see the flyers below giving details of FREE workshops n offer for patients within the North Colchester Primary Network surgeries, which includes Bluebell Surgery, Highwoods Surgery, Lawford Surgery, Mill Road Surgery and Winstree Medical Practice. You are able to book onto the workshop using this link <https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/referralSelf>

**extra**  
Coping With Challenging Behaviour Online Workshop

This workshop will help parents/carers to understand and navigate their child's defiant behaviour. We will explore triggers for behaviour and learn strategies to improve relationships within the home.

**Monday 18th November  
11am - 1.30pm  
Online**

 Karen - Senior Programme Design & Facilitator.

 Sam - Associate Facilitator.

admin@extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk  
01255475001  
www.extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk/  
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**extra**  
ADHD Online Workshop

This workshop will help parents/carers to understand Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and give tips on how to positively manage their children's behaviour

**Monday 2nd December  
11am - 1.30pm  
Online**

 Karen - Senior Programme Design & Facilitator.

 Lauren, MBACP  
Integrative Counsellor and Associate Facilitator

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01255475001  
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**extra**  
Emotional Regulation

This workshop will help parents/carers to support their children through those BIG emotions. We will explore core emotions, what triggers them and learn strategies to help our children on the journey towards self regulation.

**Monday 16th December  
11am - 1.30pm  
Online**

 Karen - Senior Programme Design & Facilitator.

 Lauren, MBACP  
Integrative Counsellor and Associate Facilitator

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Parish Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 11am - 2pm

Dear parents and carers - The Parish bazaar is fast approaching. As in previous years we will be running a Toiletries/Stationery Tombola. Can we please ask you for donations for this stall? We usually ask KS1 parents for Toiletries and KS2 for Stationery items. These can be for children or for adults and can be large or small items. There will be a box in the entrance area of the school for your donations.

Please help us to support our Parish in this way - Thank you.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
**CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR**

SATURDAY 30TH  
NOVEMBER

11AM - 2PM

St Teresa's Church Hall and School Hall  
16 Clairmont Road, Colchester, CO3 9BE





# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024

30TH NOVEMBER

11AM - 2PM

Preparations are underway but we need  
donations of :  
chocolate for the tombola  
bottles for the tombola  
nearly new items  
books  
Good quality clean childrens toys

Please leave donations in the box in the  
church foyer - thank you for your  
generosity



## ST TERESA'S BAKE OFF AT THE PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 30TH  
11-2PM

COME AND ENTER  
OUR CAKE  
COMPETITION !  
PRIZES TO BE WON!

Let's eat  
**CAKE!**

CAKES TO BE DELIVERED TO  
THE SCHOOL HALL BETWEEN  
4 AND 6PM ON FRIDAY 29TH  
NOVEMBER OR 8 AND 10AM  
ON SATURDAY 30TH  
NOVEMBER CLEARLY MARKED  
'CAKE COMPETITION'

\*Please label all entries with name  
and contact number / age for child  
entry and a ingredient list for all items  
entered

CATEGORIES ARE

- + ADULT - CAKE
- + ADULT- CUPCAKES
- + CHILD -CAKE
- + CHILD -CUPCAKES

FREE ENTRY (BUT WE KEEP  
YOUR CREATIONS TO SELL  
ON THE DAY)



# school holiday camps



Schools out! Give your children somewhere fun and safe to come during the school holidays where they can be creative, make friends and learn!

## When

**October half term**

28th Oct - 1st Nov, 8am to 5pm

**Christmas break**

Weekdays, 23rd Dec- 3rd Jan\*, 8am to 5pm

## Where

St John's Primary School, Clay Lane Grove,  
Colchester CO4 0HH

## What

A blend of fun and learning for children aged 5-11

**Book now at [www.sthena.org.uk/create](http://www.sthena.org.uk/create)**



In support of  
**StHelena**

\*Excluding 25th and 26th Dec and 1st Jan 2025

# School holiday fun!

Let The Creation Station in support of St Helena entertain your children by enrolling them in our school holiday activity days!



## Activities include:

- Slime making
- Creative fun activities
- Outdoor adventures
- Creative cooking sessions
- Holiday themes such as spooky Halloween, fireworks and magical Christmas crafts



FLEXIBLE  
DROP OFF AND  
PICK UP!

## Full day sessions £30 | Half day sessions £20

10% discounts on full week bookings and 5% discounts for siblings. Plus discounts for NHS staff. To take advantage of these discounts please email [contactus@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:contactus@thecreationstation.co.uk) before making your booking.

Each camp day includes breakfast and snacks. For a small additional fee of £3.50, lunch can also be provided.

100% of the profits from the holiday camps go towards local charity, St Helena Hospice to support people in your community facing dying, death and bereavement.

Book now at [www.sthelena.org.uk/create](http://www.sthelena.org.uk/create)



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**St Helena**





# KIDS

## go FREE

### at BETH CHATTO'S PLANTS & GARDENS OCTOBER HALF TERM



TAKE PART IN OUR AUTUMN GARDEN TRAIL



STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

31ST OCTOBER 11AM & 2PM



CRAFT ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY

**TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER -  
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

 Beth  
Chatto's  
Plants & Gardens

Beth Chatto Plants & Gardens, Clacton Road, Elmstead Market, CO7 7DB  
[www.bethchatto.co.uk](http://www.bethchatto.co.uk) email: [customerservices@bethchatto.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@bethchatto.co.uk)



# OCTOBER HALF TERM COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

Stanway School, Winstree Road, Colchester CO3 0QA.

## 2 Day Camp

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October

10am-1pm • Age 4-5 years • £15 per day

10am-3pm • Age 6-12 years • £20 per day

JOIN OUR COLCHESTER  
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ABOUT SCS EVENTS  
IN COLCHESTER

PLEASE EMAIL: [colchesterscs@gmail.com](mailto:colchesterscs@gmail.com)

or CALL LUKE ON 07593 557556 to book your child's place.

Boys and girls Welcome, Packed lunch and drinks bottle required.

Payments can be made by cash or bank transfer on the day of camp.

Kit needed: Sports clothing, shin pads, trainers/boots



  
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OCTOBER  
HALF-TERM

# PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



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INSPIRING  
ACTIVITY



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MORE INFORMATION

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Based on over 20,000 reviews

## YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Year 1 - 6	31/10 - 1/11	9:00-15:30	Multi-activity
King's Ford Infant School, Colchester	Lawford Primary School	We're rated 'Excellent' on trustpilot with over 22,000 reviews!	A variety of sports and arts/crafts. Something for everyone

Mix it up this October half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities – from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!

### CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!**

\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

### PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



Based on over 20,000 reviews

## October Half Term – Tech Camp

We have been asked to share the following information with you:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

October half term is fast approaching, and we have an excellent solution for childcare this holiday!

We are so excited to be running our October STEM tech camp at **Holmwood House School, CO3 9ST** from the **28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November** this upcoming half term.

Our STEM camps are a fun and engaging environment to access impressive technology and learn the foundations of coding and engineering for 5-11 year olds!

Our spooky October tech camps will see a host of new activities that you won't want to miss out on:

### - Revolting Robotics & Creepy Coding 🤖

Learn how to program a robot with crazy functions like dancing or answering questions!

### - Crazy Circuits & Animation 🎨

Enter the world of circuitry and animation and utilize our tech and your creativity to create wonders of animation.

### - Enchanting Engineering & 3D Animation 🧑‍🔬

Learn even more impressive real-world skills like the foundations of engineering with our advanced tech and teaching, and let your imagination run wild with 3D animation!

### - Thrilling Inventions & Virtual Reality 🕶️

Explore a virtual reality with our VR headsets and dive into the world of Ocean Rift, the first VR underwater world, or choose Rush, to experience the feeling of jumping out of a plane!

Our October Tech Camps are the perfect opportunity for childcare that does more; enjoy a week of Halloween fun and outstanding education!

Spaces are **LIMITED** so book now to avoid disappointment. This camp is £45 per day, and we have a special offer of **£175 for 5 days**, which works out as only **£35 per day!**

Book here: <https://www.nextthing.education/>

We look forward to seeing you at camp! 🚀🤖

**Next Thing** Ofsted Registered

# OCTOBER HALF TERM TECH CAMP

IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ACROSS THE UK  
28TH OCT – 1ST NOV CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

ROBOTS INVENTIONS MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING VR & TECH FUN

AGES 5-11 | £45 PER DAY 9AM - 3PM DAILY  
**5 DAYS for only £175**

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024 What's on?

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING PROGRAM ROBOTS SPOOKY FILM MAKING LEGO ENGINEERING 3D CREATIONS

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities.

28TH OCT – 1ST NOV LIMITED SPACES

Check out what parents are saying...  
"The kids absolutely loved the camp. They could not stop talking about what they did and how much fun they had and begged to go back. Great tech camp!" ★★★★★

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**BOOK 5 DAYS FOR ONLY £175** 😱

What to bring to camp

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (not necessary)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Halloween Costume (Friday Optional)

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education) E: [info@nextthing.education](mailto:info@nextthing.education) T: 01442873150

HOSTED AT: KINGSLAND CHURCH

**OCT 31ST**

PRIMARY AGE

5:30PM - 7:00PM

SECONDARY/COLLEGE

7:30PM - 9:00PM

# LIGHT PARTY

**SILENT DISCO // SWEETS // TREATS  
GAMES // PRIZES**

A safer, and LIGHT, alternative for your family. Join us for a great time of music, dancing, games, sweets, and more!



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**ONLY £5**

Kingsland Church  
86 London Road CO3 9DW  
[shaun@kingsland.org.uk](mailto:shaun@kingsland.org.uk)  
01206 508948

THE CRAFT HUB PRESENTS

# HALLOWEEN HALF TERM

MONDAY  
SLIME SESSION

TUESDAY  
HALLOWEEN DECOR  
MAKING

WEDNESDAY  
TSHIRT PRINTING

★ THURSDAY  
HALLOWEEN COOKING

FRIDAY  
HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

15% DISCOUNT CODE  
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28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

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# HALLOWEEN CRAFT HUB

OCTOBER

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TERM

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# CRAFT HUB HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CLUB



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## FITC Holiday Camps

Please use this link to book: <https://fitc-academy.classforkids.io>



### **FITC ACADEMY FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**

FITC Academy LTD, 66 Maldon Road, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0TT  
Tel: 07962233893 Email: [info@fitc.co.uk](mailto:info@fitc.co.uk)



#### OCTOBER CAMP 2024

### **CALLING ALL "FOOTBALL LOVERS" THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY!!!**

Our camps have been designed around the best players in the English Premier League. The challenges will be based around the players themselves and will be realistic and accurate to the attributes and playing style of the individual.



### **DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE WINNER OF THE SALAH OR HAALAND CHALLENGE?**

VENUE	DATES	TIME	AGE	PRICE
<b>BRAINTREE LEISURE CENTRE</b> BRAINTREE, CM7 1FF	Tue 29th Oct - Fri 1st Nov '24 (4 days)	10am-3pm	5 -13	£25.00 per day or £80.00 for full camp
<b>KELVEDON ACADEMY</b> DOCWRA ROAD, CO5 9DS	Mon 28th Oct - Thur 31st Oct '24 (4 days)			

### **IF YOU ARE A BOY OR GIRL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-13 AND LOVE FOOTBALL, THIS IS THE CAMP FOR YOU.**

Our camps are jam packed with competitions, challenges, matches, tournaments, games, fun activities as well as lots of high level technical coaching. Each child, at the end of the camp will receive a developmental certificate to merit their achievements and encourage further participation. We will also be giving out prizes, medals, trophies and trials.

### **COME AND JOIN US FOR FOUR DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN IN A SAFE, RELAXED AND DEVELOPMENTAL ENVIRONMENT.**

To book a place, simply go to <https://fitc-academy.class4kids.co.uk> and click on the camps section. Make sure you book your place early as the camp will have limited spaces available to ensure that the children all get fair and adequate attention.

### **COULD YOU BE THE NEXT JUDE BELLINGHAM OR PHIL FODEN?**

### FITC OCTOBER CAMP 2024



#### TOURNAMENTS AND AWARDS

We will run a round robin style "Champions League" tournament at every day of the camp. Every day we will give out "Player of the Day" and "Goal of the day" awards.

The tournaments will include SEMI FINALS and a FINAL which will be based on the league table that the players and teams have been working hard towards all camp.

A presentation will take place on the last day of camp at 2.30pm and will either be inside or on the pitch (weather dependant). This is where we will crown the champions, set up parent competitions, give out our developmental certificates and award medals, trophies and prizes.

#### FUN GAMES

- King of the Ring
- Gladiators
- Bull Dog
- Coconut Shy
- Champions League Shooting
- Football Tennis
- Power Shooting
- Football Bowling
- "Nutmeg" Game
- Headers and Volleys



#### COMPETITIONS

- Player Challenges
- Cross Bar Challenge
- Penalty Competitions
- "KEEPY UPPY" Champion
- Top Bins Challenge
- Footgolf
- Skill School
- Football Quiz
- Opportunities for FITC Academy trials

#### TECHNICAL COACHING TOPICS



- Ball Manipulation
- Dribbling & Turning
- Passing
- Tricks & Skills
- Running with the ball
- First Touch/Receiving
- Shooting/Finishing
- 1v1's
- Attacking/Defending
- Speed & Acceleration
- Goalkeeping



# School's Out

## OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2024

Premium school holiday clubs at SIX locations across Suffolk & Essex. For 4-16 year olds, with over 100 action-packed activities offering something for everyone!

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Our venues are all Ofsted registered, check out the Ofsted reports online! Click the Ofsted icon.

**CHOOSE YOUR VENUE**  
SIX of our EIGHT prestigious and convenient venues are open for October Half Term... all with amazing facilities that children get to enjoy!

- IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL**  
Woolverstone, Suffolk IP9 1AZ  
Ofsted Number: EY551272
- WOODBRIDGE PREP SCHOOL**  
Cumberland Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4AD  
Ofsted Number: EY256142
- SOUTH LEE PREP SCHOOL**  
Newdon Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 2BT  
Ofsted Number: 2563837
- SHENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Oliver Rd, Shenfield, Brentwood CM15 8FY  
Ofsted Number: 2174202
- COLCHESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR**  
Leiden Road, Colchester, Essex CO3 3ND  
Ofsted Number: EY548121
- KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR**  
Broomfield Rd, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3BX  
Ofsted Number: 2194057

**CHOOSE YOUR DATES**  
Pick any amount of days from  
Mon 28th Oct  
Tue 29th Oct  
Wed 30th Oct  
Thur 31st Oct  
Fri 1st Nov

## CHOOSE YOUR DAY CAMP

All of our venues operate all of our age-specific clubs. Which one will you be joining this October Half Term?

Designed by Primary School Teachers to aid in the development of children in Early Years.

### Early Explorers (4-6 yrs)

Activities include:

- Sensory Play
- Painting
- Baking
- Drawing
- Water & Sand Play
- Dress-up & Photobooth
- Perform on stage
- Parashute Fun
- Arts & Craft
- Indoor Bouncy Castle
- Mask Making
- Human Hungry Hippo
- Treasure Hunts
- Sports Day Fun Day

**Week of fun**

### Creative Crew (7-12 yrs)

A day camp for girls and boys who want to explore their creative side, be active and have time to chill.

Activities include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Giant Twister
- Human Hungry Hippo
- Bake-off
- Ceramics
- Textiles
- Hama Beads
- Jewellery Making
- Sand-art
- Tie-dye
- Dance on Stage
- Archery
- Rounders

**Making memories**

### Adrenaline Adventure (7-12 yrs)

A day camp designed for those looking for an action-packed week jammed full of exciting activities!

Activities include:

- Net Targets
- Archery
- Football
- Mini Golf Arcade
- Yan-Bal
- Unhoo
- Kwik Cricket
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Roller Racers
- Soccerball
- Badminton
- Rocket Launch
- Capture the Flag
- Tag-of-War

**Adventure awaits**

### Next Generation (13-16 yrs)

Once children mature into teenagers they want to gain more responsibility, so we offer them a chance to assist on one of our other day camps whilst having fun during their school break.

This day camp includes:

- Assigned Mentor
- Working Journal
- Observe & Question
- Apply & Improve
- Assist in Leadership
- Work Experience
- Gain Rewards
- Build Confidence

**Leadership ready**

## CHOOSE YOUR TIMES

Covering the full working day, each day you can choose whether to add extra hours if you require them!

**Early Bird** 8am-9am | **Drop Off** 9am-9:30am | **Lunchtime** 12:30pm-1:30pm | **Pick Up** 4:30pm-5pm | **Extended Fun** 5pm-6pm

### ROAMING ACTIVITIES

Children get to enjoy bonus premium activities that roam between venues each week. We go all out to make sure children have an exciting and memorable time at camp!

Roaming activities include:

- Inflatable Wipeout
- Giant Twister
- Ravenous Rhinos
- Soccer Target Darts
- Connect 4 Basketball
- Bouldering Wall
- Fun Zone
- Arena Ball
- UV Games
- Archery
- Mario Kart Arcade
- Rockets

**PRICES**  
From £40 per day

A fantastic week of activities, enjoyed hugely by my children. Excellent staff, slick organisation! It was great to know my kids were enjoying themselves whilst I was at work. We will certainly be back next year!

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FIVE STAR REVIEWS

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