

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Christmas Holidays 2024-25

Break up: Thurs 19th Dec at 2.30pm
Wrap around club will be available from 2.30pm on this day

Return on: Mon 6th January
Fri 20th December is a non-pupil day

February Half Term 2025:

Break up: Fri 14th February
Return on: Mon 24th February

Easter Holidays 2025:

Break up: Fri 4th April
Return on: Tues 22nd April

Friday 2nd May is a non-pupil day
Monday 5th May is a Bank Holiday

May Half Term 2025:

Break up: Fri 23rd May
Return on: Mon 2nd June

Summer Holidays 2025:

Break up: Fri 18th July
Mon 21st and Tues 22nd July are non-pupil days

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

September 2025:

Return on: Weds 3rd Sept
Mon 1st is a non-pupil day
Tues 2nd is a non-pupil day

October Half Term 2025:

Break up: Fri 24th October
Return on: Mon 3rd November

Christmas Holidays 2025-26

Break up: Fri 19th December
Return on: Mon 5th January

February Half Term 2026:

Break up: Fri 13th February
Return on: Mon 23rd February

Easter Holidays 2026:

Break up: Fri 27th March
Return on: Mon 13th April

Friday 1st May is a non-pupil day
Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday

May Half Term 2026:

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

Summer Holidays 2026:

Break up: Fri 17th July
Mon 20th July is a non-pupil day



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We began the week in an extra special way, with a whole school liturgy, to mark the start of the season of Advent. It was delightful to welcome parents and friends to join us and for those that were able to make it, I'm sure you will attest to the very special atmosphere. We heard about the advent wreath- the evergreen branches and circular shape that represent God's everlasting love and we heard about the symbolism behind the candles- hope, love, joy and peace. On behalf of everyone at school, may your home and heart be filled with warmth and peace this Advent.



I must start my newsletter by telling you all about the BRILLIANT joint-schools BCCS concert held at St Benedict's last Friday evening. What a show! 24 pupils represented St Teresa's- they rehearsed throughout the day alongside children from St Thomas More's, St Joseph's and St Clare's schools. Their first half individual school songs gave me goosebumps and brought a happy tear to my eye and their second half dancing, singing and acting left me with a beaming smile. The concert is expected to have made over £3000 in fundraising for BCCS- the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Parents who attended were thoroughly wowed!

It has been a busy week at school, some highlights have included:

Year 4's wowed KS1 with an orchestra recital especially for them. KS1 were an excellent audience and Year 4, who have only been playing their stringed instruments for a term, played with confidence.

Year 2 enjoyed a school trip to Hedingham Castle- they looked fantastic setting off in their costumes and they have come back to schools very excited about their learning. Ms Garton shared that the staff at Hedingham told her that the class had been the BEST class they'd had visit this term with impeccable behavior and (music to my ears) lots of curious questions!

Year 3 have enjoyed a school trip to Colchester Zoo today- I know they are especially focusing on finding an orangutan to consolidate their learning around this fascinating creature including why they are an endangered species. I look forward to hearing all about their adventure next week.

The Advent Fair- thank you FOST for organizing a Christmas shopping opportunity for the children. I was lucky enough to visit during the end of Year 4's and beginning of Reception's timeslot and I can report many happy and excited children who eagerly shopped! Thank you so much to our FOST volunteers for giving your time to organizing the day- we are so lucky to have you.

Next week festivities continue starting with 'Mince Pie Monday'. Come and join us if you're able and enjoy a mince pie, a hot drink and an opportunity to sit with your child and look through their RE book and perhaps even listen to a Christmas carol or song. Timings are shared overleaf. On Tuesday the Mini-Vinnie group have organised a Christmas film night after school. The FOST Christmas disco is on Thursday- tickets are available via Parent Pay. Please know we have a number of 'pay it forward tickets' available so don't let finances stand in the way of your children taking part. Please find me or Mrs Dyball on the gate and we'll get some disco tickets to you without charge. Finally, we end the week with the mammoth whole-school pantomime school trip- reminders again are published overleaf. What a fun and festive week!

The festivities continue over next weekend 14th and 15th with the Choral Society Carol Service at 6pm, St Teresa's School Choir are singing but everyone in the community is invited. Ditto the Parish Carol Service, on the 15th at 3pm, all children from St Teresa's (choir or otherwise) are invited to attend.

God Bless- Mrs Maguire

Attendance Data

94% and below

94 - 97%

97% and above



	Last week %	This week %
Reception	94.19	95.81
Year 1	98.33	95.00
Year 2	98.67	98.00
Year 3	92.50	95.63
Year 4	90.63	97.50
Year 5	94.69	96.56
Year 6	90.63	96.56
Whole School total:	94.16	96.44



Well done to Year 2 for highest attendance this week!

Merit Certificates

There was no merit assembly today due to the FOST Advent Fayre taking place.



Christmas Cards



The post box is back! If your child has Christmas cards for their friends at school please do bring them in to school and post them in the post box which is located just outside the office in the main entrance. The Christmas elves will then distribute them around the school!

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION - SEPTEMBER 2024

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4th November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

THE STATUTORY NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 15 JANUARY 2025.

From **4th November 2024**, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Please be aware that Essex County Council are not sending letters to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

Information regarding admissions can also be found by visiting our school website www.st-teresas.essex.sch.uk and following the links to 'Key Information' - 'Admissions'.

Certificate of Catholic Practise

Please be aware that Father Riq will be available at the school on the following day to sign Certificates of Catholic Practise:



Tuesday 14th January 2024 from 2.00 - 3.00pm **Please note change of date******

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

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 18th June 2025

6.00pm - Group 1

7.00pm - Group 2

June 21st 2025 - First Holy Communion services at 11am and 2pm

Going Forth Mass - June 29th 2025 at 9.00am



Safeguarding Information

We have been asked to share the following information:

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers - England Football Learning

Safeguarding is about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing harm or abuse. Its core mission is comprised of the measures institutions take to protect young people and children. Football is by far the most popular sport in the country, particularly among teenagers and children. England Football's learning faculty has designed a short safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make an informed choice, about the footballing infrastructure in which children are enrolled. The course explains the vital role of safeguarding within the sporting sphere, and is well worth a look. If interested in this e-seminar, please follow the link below:

<https://learn.englishfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

FORTHCOMING ADVENT / CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Monday 9th December

Mince Pie Monday

(Please see the information overleaf for details and timings)



Thursday 12th December

FOST Christmas Discos

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 5.00 - 6.00pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 6.30 - 8.00pm

Friday 13th December

Whole School to the pantomime at the Mercury Theatre
(all children will require a packed lunch on this day)



Saturday 14th December

School choir performing with the Choral Society in Church

Sunday 15th December at 3.00pm

Parish Carol Service at 3.00pm in Church
(school will be participating)



Monday 16th December at 6.00pm

Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Nativity



Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Nativity

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Dinner Day

(please see the information and menu overleaf)

This will also be Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear something Christmassy
instead of their uniform if they would like to.



Thursday 19th December

Christingle Service at 1.30pm in Church

Last Day of Autumn Term

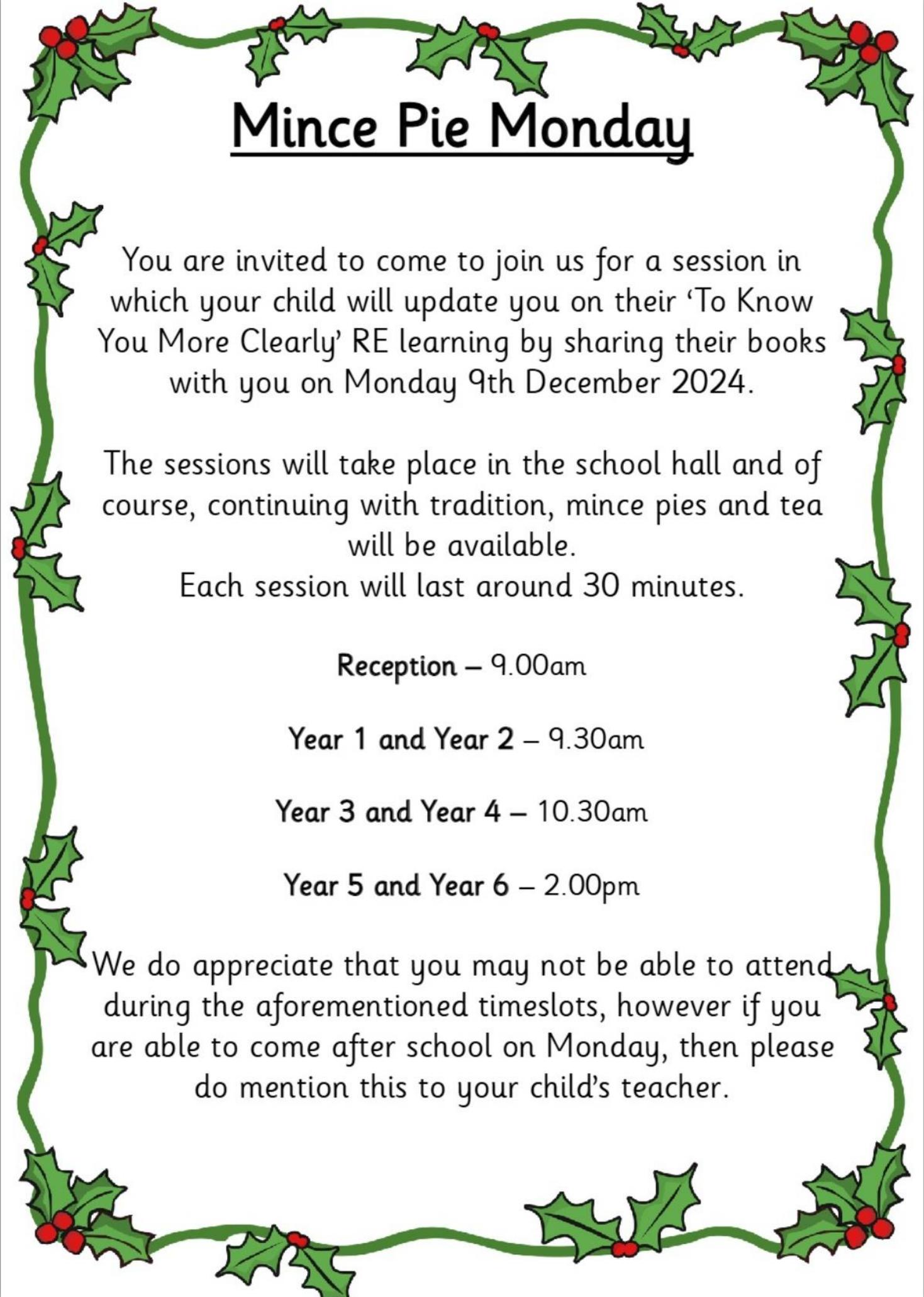
2.30pm finish

(wrap around club available from 2.30pm on this day)



The
Joy of
Christmas





Mince Pie Monday

You are invited to come to join us for a session in which your child will update you on their 'To Know You More Clearly' RE learning by sharing their books with you on Monday 9th December 2024.

The sessions will take place in the school hall and of course, continuing with tradition, mince pies and tea will be available.

Each session will last around 30 minutes.

Reception – 9.00am

Year 1 and Year 2 – 9.30am

Year 3 and Year 4 – 10.30am

Year 5 and Year 6 – 2.00pm

We do appreciate that you may not be able to attend during the aforementioned timeslots, however if you are able to come after school on Monday, then please do mention this to your child's teacher.

Christmas Dinner



Please see the menu below for the delicious Christmas Dinner that the kitchen will be serving on Wednesday 18th December. All special dietary requirements can be catered for - if you have any queries please contact the School Office.

There is no need to pre-book Christmas dinner - children will just inform their teacher of their meal choices when the register is taken on that morning.

The cost will be £3.20 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (there is no cost for Rec, Y1 and Y2 as children are entitled to a Free School Dinner). There is no requirement to pay if your child is entitled to FSM (Free School Meals). This amount will be added to your child's dinner money account on ParentPay once they have had Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER 2024

Traditional Christmas Dinner
served with
Yorkshire Pudding
and Gravy



or
Quorn Fillet
Served with
Yorkshire Pudding
and Gravy (V)



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Roast Potatoes

Sliced Carrots / Brussel Sprouts / Peas

Pigs in Blankets

Sage & Onion stuffing balls



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Festive Chocolate Cake

(Festive Cookies will be available for children with allergies)

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Fruit Juice Carton





**We will be joining together for our first ever Christingle Service on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm.**

**We are asking each child to create their Christingle at home and bring it with them into school on Thursday 19th December.**

They will be sent home with an orange, candle and 4 cocktail sticks on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December . We ask you get creative with the red section of the Christingle and put sweets on the sticks.

**Thank you for your support with this. It is going to be a beautiful service and we hope you will be able to join us as we get ever closer to the birth of Jesus. Please feel free to bring your own Christingle if you would like to.**

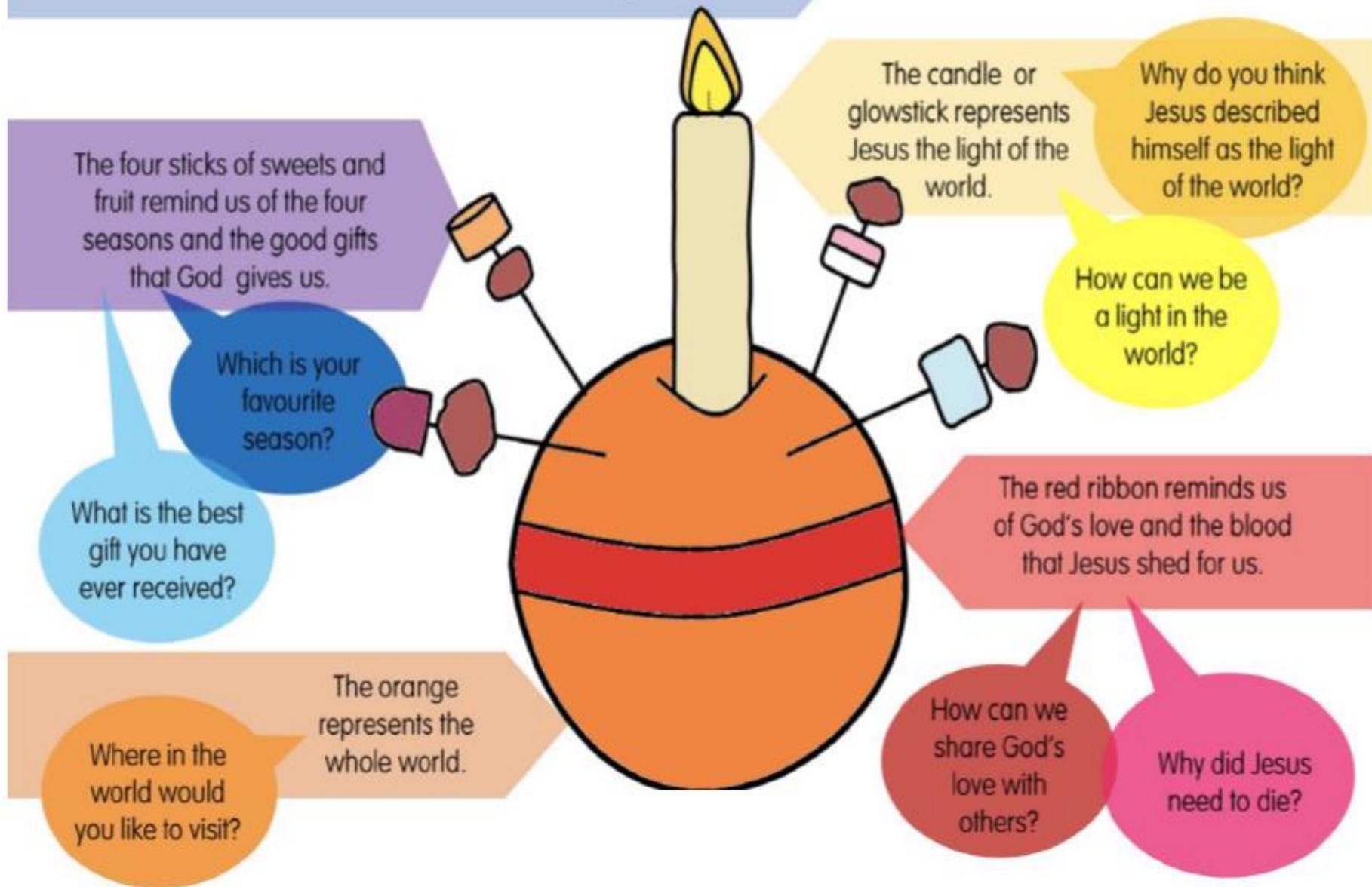
There will be a donation basket at the back of the church and we ask for donations for The Children's Society.

At the end of the service, school ends for Christmas (approx. 2.30pm).



# All about Christingles

We make Christingles at Christmas time as a reminder of who Jesus is and his love for the whole world.



## Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Rowan for winning his under-11 Essex Cross Country League race recently.

After coming second at the county finals earlier in the year to the same competitor, Rowan was finally victorious showing how hard work, dedication and determination always pay off in the end.

We are so proud of you Rowan – what an inspiration you are to everyone at St Teresa's!

# Rowan is victorious after an epic battle

COLCHESTER and Tendring Athletic Club's Rowan Stringer won his under-11 Essex Cross Country League race by the narrowest of margins.

He edged out Chelmsford rival Dylan Law, after an epic battle all the way at the Writtle fixture.

Ronni Townsend (eighth), sister Kirsten (19th) and Orlaith Hallahan (12th) did really well, in the under-11 girls' race.

Toby Ketterer was third for the under-13 boys' and is going to target a medal at the Essex Championships, in January.

Greg Fry, Lawrie Gordon and Harry Baird, all in their first year of cross country, caught the eye.

Mia Lawes, coming back into form, was a fine fifth with Alecia Bibby debuting in 18th place.

Adam Hart was Colchester and Tendring's leader in 15th for the under-15 boys', with new recruits Alex Derrick and Matthew Davey showing up well.

Sophia Harvey (18th) and Imogen Stringer (30th) ran for the under-15 girls.

Under-17 athlete Declan Capp, after a long injury lay-off, was a good eighth, with Jack Izzet tenth and Naomi Sandercock the ninth woman.

For the second meeting in a row, CATs fielded complete teams in the seniors.

For the women, the ever-improving Donna Howard was first home in 66th, with Chloe Wilson 77th.

Amongst the ten men, there were fine performances from Alex Penfold and Jason Townsend.



■ Win - CATs' youngster Rowan Stringer Picture: MIKE JEFFERY



# FOST

# Christmas

## DISCO

12TH DECEMBER | KS1 5PM - 6PM  
SCHOOL HALL | KS2 6:30PM - 8PM

**TICKETS £4**  
**PURCHASED VIA PARENTPAY**

**PAY IT FORWARD** - Purchase an extra ticket for someone who might not otherwise be able to attend.  
(No physical tickets will be sent home.  
Children will be signed in and out at the doors.)

Drinks, sweets, snacks and disco  
accessories sold on the night.  
Suggested spending money no more than £5.

Tickets are currently limited due to the number of adult volunteers available for this event. If you can help out, please get in touch - [fost@st-teresas.essex.sch.uk](mailto:fost@st-teresas.essex.sch.uk)



FRIENDS OF ST TERESA'S, COLCHESTER Charity Number:1206040

# Flu Vaccine Catch up Clinics

## Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics for the flu vaccine this winter, your nearest clinic is:

**16/17 Clough Road,  
Severalls Business Park,  
Colchester, CO4 9QS**

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**It's easy to catch up, simply  
call for an appointment on  
0300 790 0597.**

For information on school aged  
vaccinations please visit our website:  
[eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines](http://eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines)

**#GetWinterStrong**



## Essex County Council would like your views

Do you have a child with SEND aged 10 to 25?



We know that finding information online about what they might like to do in the future can be hard. We want to know how we can make it easier for them to find information about education, training and jobs.

That's why we have made a survey for children and young people with SEND aged 10 to 25. We will use their answers to make finding information about next steps easier and more fun.

Find our survey here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2Z3TAB/>

There is a video with each question, so they can listen to the question. They can answer by typing or uploading an audio or video file if they prefer.

As a thank you for taking part, they can enter a prize draw to win a £100 shopping voucher.

Parents and carers can give feedback on planning for the future by emailing [STUX@essex.gov.uk](mailto:STUX@essex.gov.uk)



# YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU



Would you like the opportunity to speak about how your child's school can improve inclusion for its neurodivergent pupils?

Join us at a 'cuppa and chat' hosted by Essex Family Forum as part of the PINS project.

(find out more [HERE](#))

Your school is committed to working with EFF to hear your voice and want you to speak openly with EFF about how the school can improve.



**The next meeting is-**

31 January 2025  
2.15-3.15

## At this meeting topics discussed will include:

- Regular Coffee Mornings - what form would you like these to take?
  - One Plan Meetings - timing and model
- SEND support at school - beneficial approaches and interventions
- Emotional Based School Avoidance - the school's offer , what could be improved?
- The Hive and Harbour - your views on these 'spaces'
  - Whole school events - are these accessible?
  - Wraparound care - do/would you use it?
- Lunchtimes – what do you know about lunchtimes?
- The future - how would you like SEND at St. Teresa's to look in 2, 3 or 4 years time?
  - What would your 'magic wand' do for SEND at St. Teresa's?



Winter 2024/2025

# Newsletter

FREE  
until  
JAN 25



## Understanding the Teenage Brain

Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday  
5th Dec  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
17th Dec  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Facing Defiance

Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday  
7th Jan  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday  
9 Jan  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## AUTISM: Improving Communication

Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



# WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

go to the PARENT page

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>FREE - Decreasing Depression</b><br><b>FREE - Anxiety Explained</b> | <b>25 NOV</b><br><b>20 JAN</b> |
| What is ACT?                                                           | 26 NOV, 21 JAN                 |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour                                      | 28 NOV                         |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD                                           | 5 DEC, 2 JAN                   |
| Understanding Anger                                                    | 16 DEC, 13 JAN                 |
| Facing Defiance                                                        | 17 DEC, 14 JAN                 |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use                                          | 19 DEC, 16 JAN                 |
| Anxiety-Based School Avoidance                                         | 7 JAN                          |
| AUTISM: Improving Communication                                        | 9 JAN                          |
| Raising Self-Esteem                                                    | 27 JAN                         |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep                                               | 28 JAN                         |
| Improving Family Communication                                         | 4 FEB                          |
| Introduction to OCD                                                    | 18 FEB                         |

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# 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 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.sthelenahospice.org.uk/create](http://www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/create)



holiday camp



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 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.sthelenahospice.org.uk/create](http://www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/create)



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# BARRACUDAS

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Essex

# ACTIVate

**Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food  
across Essex and Thurrock!**

- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

## WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex! During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.

Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex ActivAte club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

[www.activeessex.org](http://www.activeessex.org)



@EssexActivAte



Turn this flyer over  
to read more on how  
to book a space!

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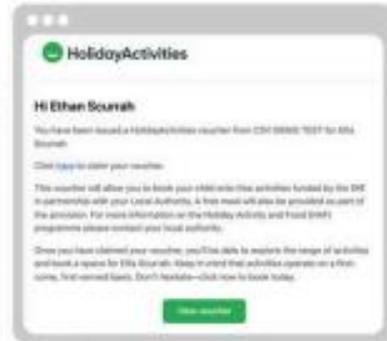
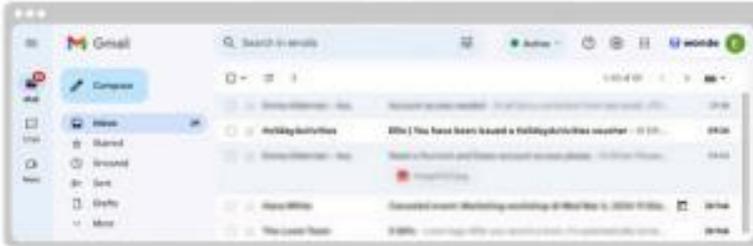


# HolidayActivities

A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities

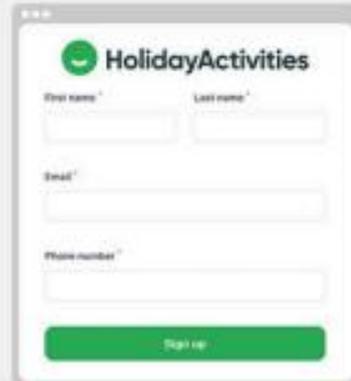
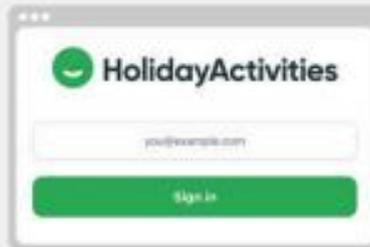
## Step 1 - Open the email and click the green button

This voucher will come from [hello@holidayactivities.com](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com)



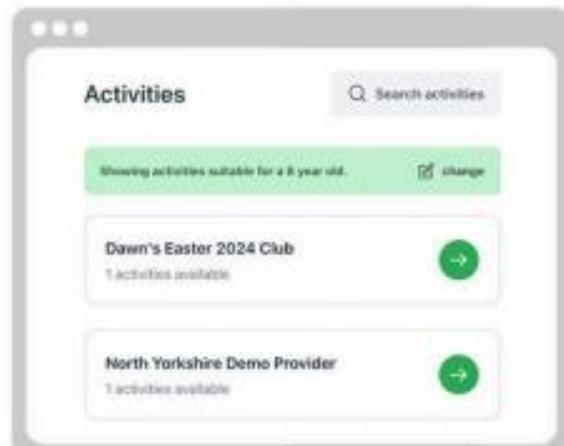
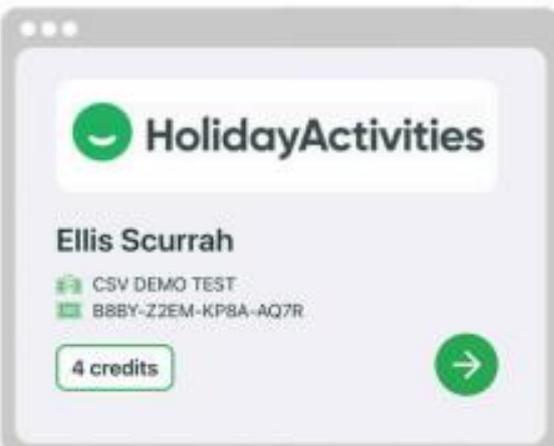
## Step 2 - Select *Continue with email* and log in/sign up

After selecting Continue with email, you will be asked to enter your email address. If you do not have an account, you will be asked to sign up



## Step 3 - Making a booking

Clicking the green arrow on the voucher of your child will take you to a list of providers. From here, you can browse available activities and, once you find one suitable, you will be asked to complete a booking form.





# WINTER HOLIDAY School's OUT Activities



Accept all  
Childcare  
Vouchers  
& Gov.UK Tax  
Free Childcare

The number one activity camp in Essex is coming to Colchester Royal Grammar School this Winter Holiday! We can't wait to welcome children from all schools in the Colchester area for festive winter themed activities!

**Ofsted**  
Early Years  
Provider



**HAF FUNDING**

Head to  
[app.holidayactivities.com](http://app.holidayactivities.com)  
to make your booking!



**COLCHESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
Creffield Road Entrance, Colchester, Essex, CO3 3ND  
Ofsted Number: EY548121



**Winter Holiday**  
Thursday 2nd January  
Friday 3rd January



WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS & OFFER  
TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!

# MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILDCARE FROM  
8am - 6pm

AGES  
4-14



## CHRISTMAS CAMP 2024

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DISCOUNTS AND OFFERS

### INFLATABLE FOOT DARTS



KIDS  
FAVOURITE

### AXE THROWING



### INFLATABLE FUN



### NERF GAMES



DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS 🍪 AND  
SPORTS ⚽ AVAILABLE EACH DAY

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OR CALL 0333 012 4378

ALL OUR  
STAFF ARE



**A Hilarious Family Christmas Show**

**New for  
2024!**



**Duggie Dug Dug's**

# **Nativity Delivery**

**Friday 20th December**

**4.30pm**

**@ Kingsland Church**

**Book Tickets £7 each**

**SCAN ME**



# Whats on at the craft hub this christmas!



## Adult craft evening

Friday  
December 6th  
7-9pm  
Kofi, Earls colne  
high street



## Family pom pom wreath workshop

Sunday  
December 8th  
2-3.30pm  
Earls Colne  
Recreation club

## Christmas decorations curious crafters special

Friday  
December 20th  
1-2pm  
Quaker meeting house  
Burrows road

## Christmas disco!

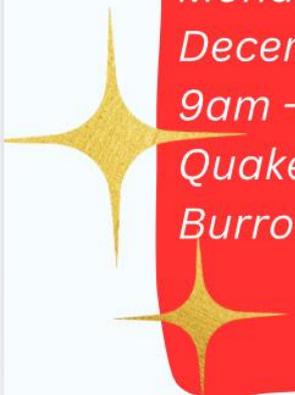
Friday  
December 20th  
4pm-5.15pm  
Quaker meeting house  
Burrows road

## Christmas holiday club

Monday  
December 23rd  
9am - 3pm  
Quaker meeting house  
Burrows road

## New years holiday club

Monday  
December 30th  
9am-3pm  
Quaker meeting house  
Burrows road





## Essex Fire Museum Christmas Open Day ( With our Santa's Grotto )

Free entry, but  
booking is essential as  
we are on an active fire  
station site.

Contact us to book:  
[museum@essex-  
fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk) or 01376  
576847.

10.30am to 4.00pm  
(Last entry: 2.30pm)



Date: 15th Of December





## FITC ACADEMY CHRISTMAS MATCHES CAMP

FITC Academy LTD, 66 Maldon Road, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0TT  
Tel: 07962233893 Email: [info@ftc.co.uk](mailto:info@ftc.co.uk)  
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FUN DAY 2024

### WHO DOESN'T LOVE PLAYING MATCHES ALL DAY?!

Come and join us at our Christmas Fun Day Camp for a full day of matches. We will be playing matches from start to finish in various tournaments throughout the day.



| VENUE                                          | DATES                    | TIME     | AGE  | PRICE  |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------|--------|
| BRAINTREE LEISURE CENTRE<br>BRAINTREE, CM7 1FF | Monday 23rd December '24 | 10am-3pm | 5-13 | £25.00 |

### WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A CHAMPION? WHO WILL WIN THE GOLDEN BOOT?

The groups will be split by age, friendship groups, ability and physicality to make sure all the players get the most out of the day in terms of enjoyment and development.

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

All of the matches will be coached to help the development of the players individually and we will also be encouraging self learning via mistakes, trying new things, repetition and practice.

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

At the end of the camp, every player will receive a developmental certificate to merit their achievements and encourage further participation. We will give out prizes and trophies. We will also host our famous parent challenges.

### WHAT TEAM DO YOU WANT TO PLAY LIKE?

To book a place, simply go to <https://ftc-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.



## GOALKEEPER CAMP

Braintree Leisure Centre  
Panfield Lane  
Braintree  
CM7 1FF

Monday 23rd December  
10.00am - 3.00pm

Ages 7-16  
£25.00



### WHAT WE COVER

Handling, reflexes, agility, footwork,  
1 on 1's, distribution (hands and feet),  
shot stopping, diving, positioning,  
high balls, first touch and much more.



## MATCH CAMP

- Monday 23rd December '24
- Braintree Leisure Centre, CM7 1FF
- 10am-3pm
- Boys and Girls, Ages 5-13
- 4G Pitches

**BOOK NOW**



## CAMP SCHEDULE

### WARM UP

Once all the players have arrived, we will start the day with a ball mastery warm up along with some activation drills. This will get the players mentally and physically ready for the matches ahead.

### MATCHES/TOURNAMENTS

We will then split into age and physicality relevant groups (while taking friendship groups into account) and start our day of matches. We will then begin our tournaments and run them for the rest of the day.

### TROPHY WINNERS

At the end of the camp, every player will get a certificate that marks their performances. We will give out trophies for the "Players of the Tournament". We will also have our competition prizes and parent challenges.