

### Term Dates 2024 - 2025

#### **Christmas Holidays 2024-25**

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

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,



We began the week with a spiritual opportunity to share RE learning with you all through 'Mince Pie Monday'. Thank you to everyone who came along. I believe many of the classes shared some Advent singing. What a special way to start the week! With so many parents in school I'm pleased to share that I received lots of positive comments about the Advent school displays, including lights, trees, decorations and cribs - our teachers do work ever so hard to ensure our school environment reflects the liturgical season and our distinctive Catholic ethos - I firmly believe children deserve exceptional learning environments and our displays certainly enhance this.

On Wednesday all classes met collectively for our weekly 'praise' assembly led by Ms Congdon with a special introduction by Miss Hilton themed around the second week of Advent and the message of 'peace'. The children were encouraged to think about the busyness of the season and the importance of taking some time to settle, find peace and pray this week at school. The singing that followed filled me with goosebumps as we continue to learn traditional carols, hymns for the season and some new songs too. If children singing gives you goosebumps, you will want to join us for two singing events this weekend. The Choral Society, featuring St Teresa's School Choir, are performing on Saturday evening, in the Church from 6pm, everyone is invited! On Sunday afternoon all pupils, regardless of whether you are in the school choir or not, are invited to attend the Parish Carol Service at 3pm in the Church. Donations of unwrapped children's Christmas gifts are requested to be brought to the service.

I've had several conversations with parents this week seeking updates on our proposed nursery provision. Presently we are applying for funding from the DfE who are offering capital grants to schools (only 300 schools) to turn surplus space into nursery classrooms. The deadline for grant applications is the end of term and we should hear if we are successful by the end of January. I will endeavor to keep you all updated.

On Thursday FOST hosted a Christmas Disco - the children had a thoroughly magical time. FOST thank you for taking time out during this busy period, to volunteer your time; you add so much to the children's extra-curricular enjoyment (photos overleaf).

Today we have enjoyed (oh yes, we have!) a whole school, school trip to see the pantomime at the Mercury Theatre. I must share our huge appreciation to Mrs Gill who orchestrates all the logistics - a whole school, school trip is no mean feat! Collective moments of joy are so very special for a school community - thank you to everyone, parents included, for making it happen!

Next week...what a week... every day next week pupils can come to school with festive accessories to their usual school uniform and Wednesday (Christmas dinner day) it's non-uniform Christmas jumper (or Christmas themed attire) day. We have KS1 nativity plays, do ensure you have got tickets if you are planning on attending, we do not charge but we do need to make sure we can seat the audience safely in the school hall. On every performance we will be hosting a raffle with proceeds going to a charity close to our hearts - SANDs - Stillborn and Neonatal Death charity who support bereaved families. If you have any donations of raffle prizes please do drop them to the Office and please come along to the nativity performances with some coins to support this worthy cause and maybe win a prize!

Our final day of term is Thursday, we will be finishing the term with a Christingle service at the Church starting at 1:30pm. School finishes at the end of the service (2:30pm). All pupils will need to bring a Christingle to school on this day - the orange, candle, ribbon and sticks are provided by the school please just decorate your Christingle (instructions overleaf).

God Bless - Mrs Maguire

### Attendance Data

94% and below

94 - 97%

97% and above



	Last week %	This week %
Reception	95.81	97.10
Year 1	95.00	99.00
Year 2	98.00	98.33
Year 3	95.63	97.50
Year 4	97.50	90.94
Year 5	96.56	95.31
Year 6	96.56	97.81
Whole School total:	96.44	96.53



Well done to Year 1 for highest attendance this week!

### Merit Certificates

There was no merit assembly this week due to the pantomime trip.



### Wrap around care survey

We would like to ask for your input so we can evaluate our current wrap-around provision, including breakfast club and after school wrap-around. As such, please could we ask you to complete this parent surveys via the QR code or the link below. If any question is not applicable, please answer NA.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bTEjS5LtTt>

Breakfast Club and Wrap-Around  
Parent Feedback Survey



### 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.*

## Christmas Events



A reminder of two events taking place over the weekend that the school / school choir will be involved in:

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, the school choir will be joining Lexden Choral Society for a concert in the Church. The concert starts at 6.00pm but choir members have been asked to attend from 5.00pm for a short rehearsal before the concert begins. There will be a short interval with Christmas refreshments and the concert is expected to be finished by 8.00pm  
Please can children wear their school uniform for this event - thank you.

The Parish Carol Service will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm in Church. All children from the school are invited to participate in this event; parents are encouraged to bring a Christmas present to donate during the service. These will be given to families less fortunate than ourselves who may be struggling this Christmas. Please can presents be left unwrapped, but do please include a label indicating whether the gift is for a boy / girl and the age range it is for. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Children do not need to wear school uniform for the parish service.

## FORTHCOMING ADVENT / CHRISTMAS EVENTS



### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

School choir performing with the Choral Society in Church

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm

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



### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Nativity



### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Nativity

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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



## Christmas Dinner



Please see the menu below for the delicious Christmas Dinner that the kitchen will be serving on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Traditional Christmas Dinner*

*served with  
Yorkshire Pudding  
and Gravy*



*or*

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



*Roast Potatoes*

*Sliced Carrots / Brussel Sprouts / Peas*

*Pigs in Blankets*

*Sage & Onion stuffing balls*



*Festive Chocolate Cake*

*(Festive Cookies will be available for children with allergies)*

*Fruit Juice Carton*



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION - SEPTEMBER 2024**

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://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](http://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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

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



**Safeguarding Information**

Essex police have launched a campaign to keep children safe online - please do visit their page via the link below where you will find lots of useful tips and guidance around settings for devices, gaming, smart phones and social media.

<https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/au/about-us/sort-your-settings/>



# Brilliant Basketball with the Essex Rebels



Last week, we were lucky enough to be invited to a multi partnership Basketball event at Essex University - home of the Essex Rebels. The children enjoyed playing matches and witnessing the skill of the Rebels themselves. Ruth in year 6 said, "it was awesome to see some of the players show off their skills and to see how professionals play." Thank you to all of the adults who helped to make this fantastic event happen!





**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.**

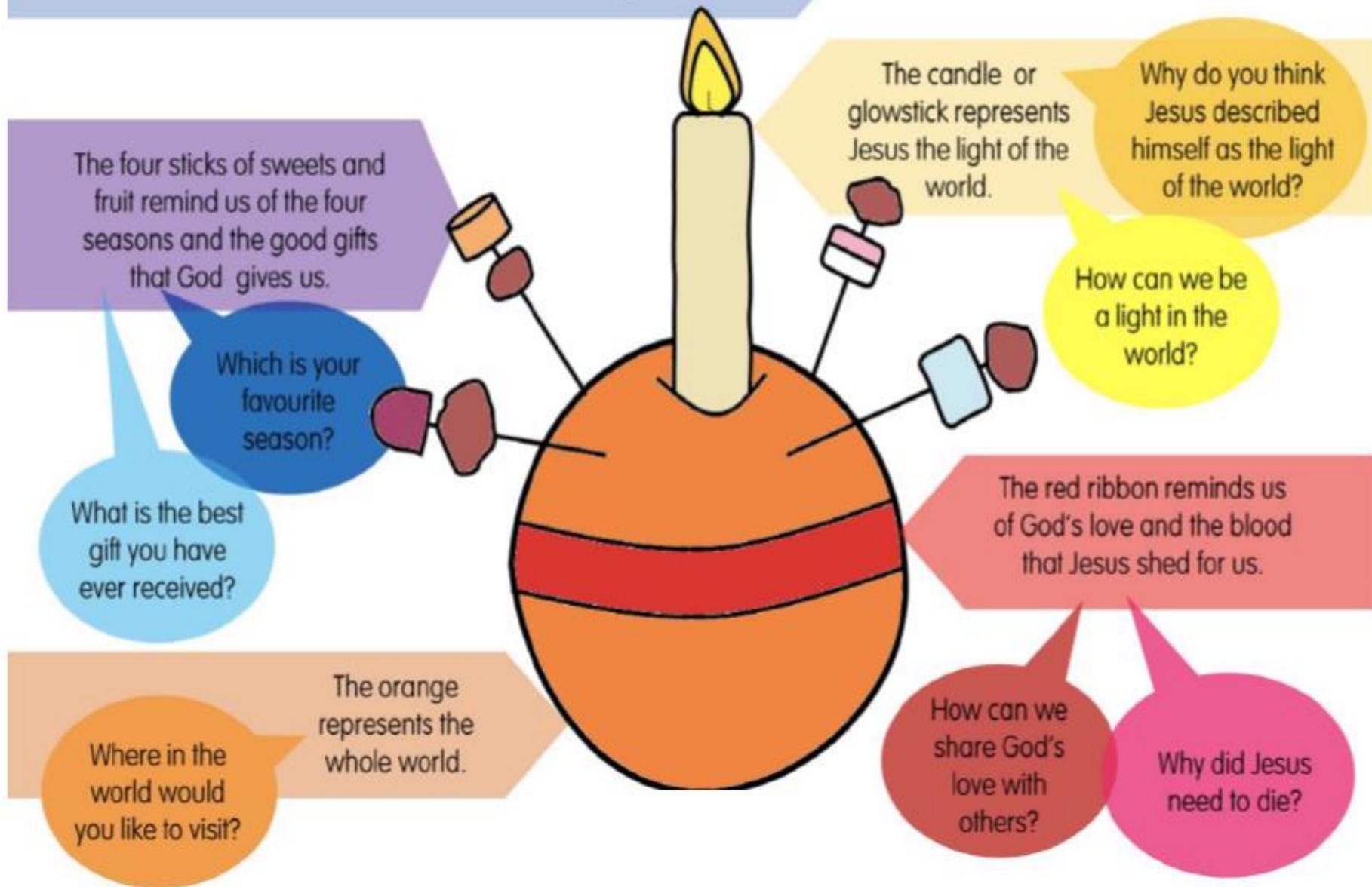
There will be a donation basket at the back of the church and we ask for donations for The Children's Society.

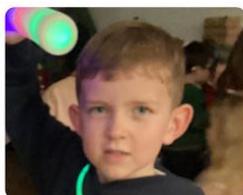
At the end of the service, school ends for Christmas (approx. 2.30pm).



# All about Christingles

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





PIC·COLLAGE



PIC·COLLAGE

Daily  
**Gazette**

# Christmas in classroom photo special

Tuesday 17th December 2024

A celebration  
of your  
festive fun

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR COPY**



# 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)





Colchester Teacher  
Training Consortium



# Open Evening

Weds 15 January

5-7 pm

Held at CCHSG  
Norman Way  
Colchester  
CO3 3US



Outstanding primary & secondary  
graduate teacher training in Essex & Suffolk  
**See website or scan QR to book**

[www.colchesterttc.org.uk](http://www.colchesterttc.org.uk)

01206 364728 | [enquiries@colchesterttc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@colchesterttc.org.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

<b>FREE - Decreasing Depression</b> <b>FREE - Anxiety Explained</b>	<b>25 NOV</b> <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

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

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



# 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)



In support of  
**StHelena**



# BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

HIGHLY RATED  
School Holiday  
Camps!!!



AT A SCHOOL  
NEAR YOU IN **2025!**  
EARLY BOOKING OFFER!

LOWEST RATES GUARANTEED  
BOOK BY 31ST JANUARY

SAVE UP  
TO £100!



- ⦿ 4½ to 14 year olds!
- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



✓ OFTSED REGISTERED

 [barracudas.co.uk](http://barracudas.co.uk)  
 01480 467 567



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!

SCAN ME



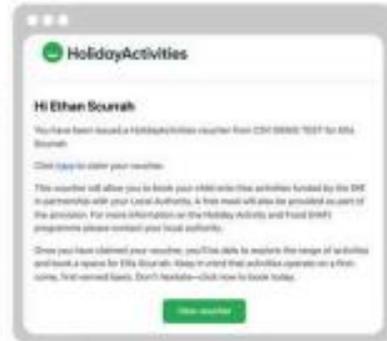
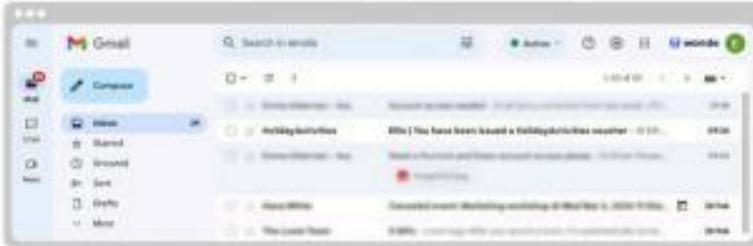


# HolidayActivities

A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities

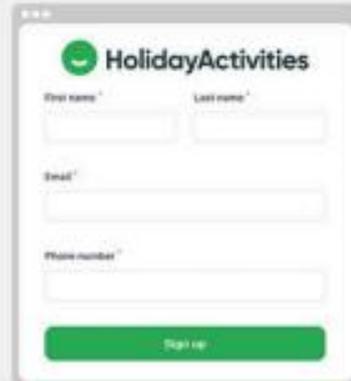
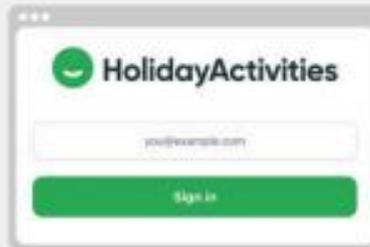
## Step 1 - Open the email and click the green button

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



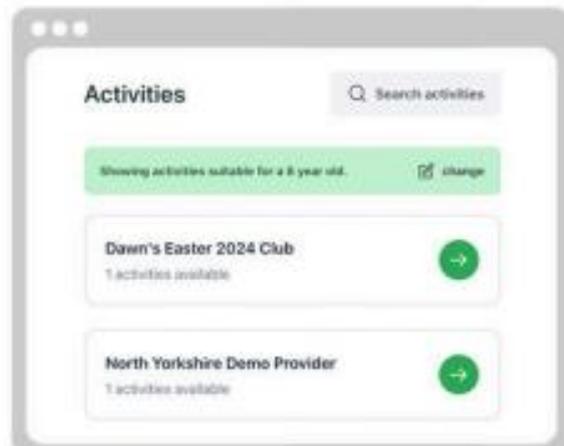
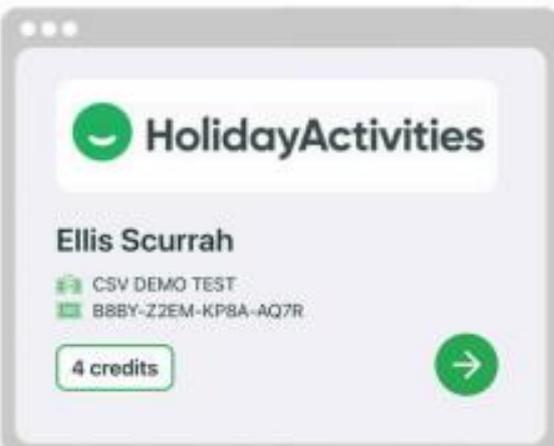
## Step 2 - Select *Continue with email* and log in/sign up

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



Scan for Info



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



### NERF GAMES



### INFLATABLE FUN



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

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR  
CHRISTMAS DATES & VENUES

Ofsted  
Registered

BOOK ONLINE NOW!  
[WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET](http://WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET)

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!

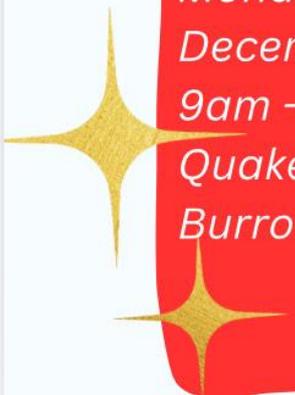
Friday  
December 20th  
4pm-5.15pm  
Quaker meeting house  
Burrows road

## 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





# CHRISTMAS COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

St. Michael's Primary School, Camulodunum Way, Colchester CO2 9RA

## 2 Day Camp

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December

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

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

JOIN OUR COLCHESTER  
SCS WHATSAPP GROUP



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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 card on the day of camp.

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



  
**SCS Coaching**  
  
**@scscoaches**  
[www.scssports.co.uk](http://www.scssports.co.uk)





# FREE SCS MULTI SPORT CAMP

with our HAF Programme

hafprogramme.scs@gmail.com

Is your child eligible for income related free school meals?  
If yes, you can apply for our FREE multi sport camp using your holiday activity voucher code. (WONDE)

**COLCHESTER - ST MICHAELS PRIMARY CO2 9RA**  
**DECEMBER 23RD AND 24TH**



**23RD XMAS HAMPER**  
**24TH XMAS PARTY**  
**FROM 2:30 - 3:30**



Please book through this QR code :





## FITC ACADEMY CHRISTMAS MATCHES CAMP

FITC Academy LTD, 66 Maldon Road, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0TT  
Tel: 07962233893 Email: info@ftc.co.uk  
FITC Academy FITC Coaching FITC Coaching

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 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.