



# Weekly Newsletter

## St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School



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2nd Half Summer Term 2025 - Friday 11th July 2025

### TERM DATES 2024 - 2025



#### Summer Holidays 2025:

**Break up: Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm**

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 at 2.30pm

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 at 2.30pm

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 at 2.30 pm

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July is a non-pupil day

### Forthcoming Events:

17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 6.00pm

Please be aware that there will be NO school staff led clubs in the last week of term. Tennis and SCS Football Club will be taking place.

Last day of this academic year  
Early Finish  
at 2.30pm  
on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Please note that there will NOT be any wraparound after school club on this day.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We began the week reflecting on friendship—a small but powerful area we can all grow in during Ordinary Time. Inspired by scripture, we reminded ourselves to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. I told the children I wanted to see a bumper batch of Friendship Awards in merit assembly this week!

Love thy neighbour,  
as thyself  
~Matthew 22:39

It's been another sporty week at St Teresa's with Bikeability for Year 6, Welly Walks at KS1, Rapid Cricket for Year 3/4, and plenty of joyful splashing in the pool for Years 1, 5, some 6 and Hive pupils. The swimming pool continues to bring huge smiles—I'm often drawn outside just by the sound of laughter and excitement! We'd love to extend swimming in future years, I'll be making my case at the next FOST AGM! We're also thrilled to have received the Gold School Games Mark Award for the second year running—well done to Mrs Herron, our Sports Ambassadors and our amazingly supportive parents!

Thursday's music concert was a joyful celebration of pupil progress. Huge thanks to Miss Congdon who seamlessly took over its organisation this year.

Today, annual school reports have gone home. I've read every one and am incredibly proud of the progress and next steps reflected within them. Details of any statutory assessments can be found within them. Our Year 6 SATs results are exceptional—testament to both the pupils' efforts and the long-standing partnership between home and school over the past seven years:

Reading: 94% expected, 58% greater depth

Writing: 83% expected, 32% greater depth

Maths: 81% expected, 32% greater depth

GPS: 87% expected, 65% greater depth

Year 6—WOW! Your celebration leavers' party this evening is well deserved.

Today has also included an LA Inclusion Review, a Year 1 beach trip, and a trip to Brentwood Cathedral to the Diocese Citizenship Awards.

I was so proud this morning, alongside his family, to watch Henry Brotherton in Year 4 receive a Citizen of the Year award. Throughout this academic year, Henry has faced the enormous challenge of undergoing multiple surgeries for a serious kidney condition. Despite the physical pain, the disruption to his learning, and the ongoing emotional toll, Henry has never allowed his circumstances to define him. What sets Henry apart is his incredibly positive attitude. Even though he has been unable to take part in sports — one of his greatest passions — Henry has continued to greet each day with optimism and determination. For those of you who don't know Henry, he is always smiling, always encouraging others, and he never complains. He has been so brave; what a source of inspiration to everyone in our school community. Very well done Henry!

God Bless  
Mrs Maguire

## Attendance Data

94% and below

94 - 97%

97% and above



	Last week %	This week %
Reception	98.33	98.00
Year 1	96.67	97.67
Year 2	97.33	96.33
Year 3	99.69	99.06
Year 4	98.75	97.50
Year 5	96.25	96.56
Year 6	95.67	96.33
Whole School total:	97.55	97.36

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Well done to Year 3 for highest attendance this week!



## Certificates



There were no merit certificates as the children were presented with their sports day certificates during our celebration assembly this week.



### Breakfast Club

Early Bird Breakfast club starts at 7.30am with food served until 8.30am.

Universal Free Breakfast Club opens at 8:15am with children escorted to class up till 8.45am

Please **BOOK** for all breakfast clubs.



### 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 your child's ParentPay account.

The cost is £9 per child per session



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.*

### ParentPay Accounts



As we approach the end of the academic year, please can we ask that you keep a close eye on your child's ParentPay account to ensure that payments are kept up to date and any outstanding amounts are cleared. This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6.

Ideally your child will have a 0.00 balance on their ParentPay account by the end of term (if you have credits on your child's account these will be carried over to the new academic year or either transferred to a younger sibling or credited back to your account if your child is leaving).

Please note that you can amend the amount that you wish to pay for dinner money to ensure that any 'odd' amounts outstanding can be cleared.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

### Nursery - government funded childcare

We have been advised that applications are open for 30 hours of government-funded childcare for September 2025.

All eligible working parents of children who will be at least nine months old on or before 31 August can now apply for 30 hours of government-funded childcare for September 2025 through the government's childcare expansion. Parents can check their eligibility and apply at [Childcare Choices](#).

### Wrap-Around Care - Advance Notice

Please note that after-school wrap-around care will not be available on the following dates:

- Thursday 18th July 2025 (last day of term)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (school pantomime day)

We hope that by giving families plenty of notice, alternative arrangements can be made. Thank you for your understanding.



### Kids eat free at Bills Restaurant Colchester

We have been asked to share the following information with our community:

*From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August (excluding Saturday & Sunday), up to two kids can eat free ALL DAY if one adult order any main dish (breakfast, lunch, & dinner). The children's menu features family favourites including our famous buttermilk pancakes, mac & cheese, and fish fingers & chips.*

# BRING A ... DAY

TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025



IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE BRING IN A NO LONGER NEEDED ITEM FROM YOUR HOME TO HELP US MAKE OUR RECEPTION AND NURSERY SETTING FEEL MORE LIKE HOME.

LET US DO LITTLE THINGS WELL TODAY

Some of the things we are hoping to collect are listed below. We are trying to remain as plastic free as possible. If you have any baskets you no longer need, we would also be so grateful for them. Some Reception children will be helping to collect the items on the front playground on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. All children are invited to wear their own clothes for this special day.

- bowls
- spoons
- trays
- dishes
- serving salad bowls
- trays
- salad spoons
- boxes
- massage rollers
- carvings
- African animals
- wooden masks
- pans for cooking
- frames
- kitchen utensils
- trinket boxes
- chopping boards
- plaques
- wooden carved balls
- curtain rings
- coasters
- woven mats
- wicker baskets
- mug trees
- bread bin
- pots
- jewellery pots
- wooden animals
- serving trays
- spoons, spatulas
- crank telephone

# ***RAPID FIRE FUN***

***On Tuesday, a group of year 3 and 4 children attended the partnership cricket tournament. They were absolutely fantastic and we are so proud of them all. Thank you to all who took the children to this super event.***





# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



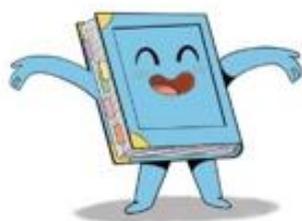
**Arriving in your local library this summer!**

**The challenge where children across Essex explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature! Read six books or do a range of other challenges to receive a certificate and medal!**

**Saturday 19 July to  
Saturday 6 September 2025**

**Find out more about how to take part in this free activity:**

**[libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge)**



THE  
**READING**  
AGENCY

**Summer Reading Challenge**

**ACL**

**FREE**



**SUMMER FUN**



**JOIN US IN ACL COLCHESTER**

**05/08/2025 10:00 - 12:00 OR 13:00 - 15:00**

**19/08/2025 10:00 - 12:00 OR 13:00 - 15:00**

**26/08/2025 10:00 - 12:00 OR 13:00 - 15:00**

**WANT TO SIGN UP?  
ACLESSEX.COM/FAMILY LEARNING  
OR VIA THE QR CODE**



**COMMUNITY &  
FAMILY LEARNING**





# August Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each  
or **FREE** with School Membership - 90 minutes long

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) Recordings available for 48 hours

Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am



# COLCHESTER FAMILIES SUMMER PROGRAMME 2025

MON 21ST JULY UNTIL MON 18TH AUG

All activities on the programme are to be accompanied by an adult. All activities are FREE unless stated. Activities must be booked as some activities have limited places available.

## Booking process:

Email your local CDW Michelle Dunn Michelle.dunn600@mod.gov.uk for an annual registration form link and booking information.

Complete forms, email CDW when complete where required. Please note an annual registration is to be completed for all adults and children attending (1 per person).

Please do not expect to turn up on the day without your booking or confirmation.

Bookings close Thursday 17th July  
#MISSIT&MISSOUT

If you have any questions, wish to book or need support completing forms, please email michelle.dunn600@mod.gov.uk.



ARMY WELFARE SERVICE | ARMY BE THE BEST | Community Support

**Week one**

- MONDAY 21ST JULY**  
FUNCTION ONE ENTERTAINMENT  
SOFT PLAY AND GAMES  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL
- TUESDAY 22ND JULY**  
HOME START HUNGRY LITTLE MINDS  
1230-1400  
COMMUNITY HALL
- WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY**  
PARENTS AND TODDLERS  
MAGIC WANDS & FAIRY WINGS  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL
- THURSDAY 24TH JULY**  
ESSEX CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING SERVICE  
STORIES, MUSIC & ME  
1330-1430  
COMMUNITY HALL

**Week two**

- MONDAY 28TH JULY**  
FUNCTION ONE ENTERTAINMENT  
SOFT PLAY WITH INDOOR / OUTDOOR GAMES  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL
- TUESDAY 29TH JULY**  
ESSEX LIBRARY  
STORY & RHYME TIME  
1000-1200  
COMMUNITY HALL
- WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY**  
PARENTS AND TODDLERS  
COLD COOKING  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL
- THURSDAY 31ST JULY**  
ESSEX OUTDOORS FOREST SCHOOL  
0900-1200  
MEET BY FOREST BEHIND MONTGOMERY SCHOOL

**Week three**

- TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST**  
HOME START HUNGRY LITTLE MINDS  
1230-1400  
COMMUNITY HALL
- WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST**  
LITTLE LEARNERS MESSY PLAY  
1300-1345  
COMMUNITY HALL £3.50 PER CHILD
- THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST**  
ESSEX OUTDOORS FOREST SCHOOL  
0900-1200  
MEET BY FOREST BEHIND MONTGOMERY SCHOOL
- FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST**  
PARENTS AND TODDLERS  
DINOSAURS FROZEN IN TIME  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL

**Week four**

- MONDAY 11TH AUGUST**  
FUNCTION ONE ENTERTAINMENT  
SOFT PLAY  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL
- TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST**  
HOME START HUNGRY LITTLE MINDS  
1230-1400  
COMMUNITY HALL FREE
- WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST**  
PARENTS AND TODDLERS  
BUBBLE PARTY  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL
- THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST**  
ESSEX OUTDOORS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ESSEX LIBRARY  
FOREST SCHOOL  
0900-1200  
MEET BY FOREST BEHIND MONTGOMERY SCHOOL
- FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST**  
PARENTS AND TODDLERS  
OUTDOOR PLAY & PASTA  
JEWELLERY MAKING  
0900-1100  
COMMUNITY HALL

**Week five**

- MONDAY 18TH AUGUST**  
THE BIG BEAR FREE ART PICNIC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FUNCTION ONE  
OUTDOOR GAMES  
1000-1300  
MEET ON FIELD NEXT TO CPL BUDD GYMNASIUM  
BRING OWN PICNIC

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the partnerships and funders (ABF The Soldiers Charity and HM Treasury) that have helped to make this programme possible.

# Team Builders



Holiday Club 2025  
for ages 5-11

27th August 2025 to 29th August 2025

9:30am until 12pm

Must be pre-booked



GO TEAM

£5

Per Day

At Kingsland Church, 86 London Rd,  
CO3 9DW

**FREE**

**ESSEX ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY**



# **ESSEX ROCKS!**

Geology and Fossil Fun for ALL the Family

on  
**SATURDAY 12TH JULY**

**10am - 4pm**

at

**Tollgate Hall, Stanway, Colchester CO3 0RH**

Fizzing Rocks

Touch a Mammoth

Sift Sand

**Sales of rocks, minerals & fossils**

# YOUTH FEST

**5 AUGUST 2025**

Youth Festival is back!  
An exciting festival of events across  
Castle Park & Firstsite.

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CHARGE!**



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# SUMMER HOLIDAYS COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

STANWAY SCHOOL, WINSTREE ROAD, COLCHESTER, CO3 0QA

## 2 Day Camp

23rd & 24th July | 4th & 5th August | 18th & 19th August

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-12 years > £25 per day



20% off when you book  
& pay by 22nd July!



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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.



[www.scssports.co.uk](http://www.scssports.co.uk)





# SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## COLCHESTER MULTI-SPORT CAMP

PARSONS HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLCHESTER, CO4 3EZ

### 1 Day Camp

Wednesday 30th July | Wednesday 13th August

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-12 years > £25 per day



20% off when you book  
& pay by 22nd July!



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# ***FITC SUMMER CAMP 2025***



## **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



## **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



## **COMPETITIONS**

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



# F.T.C



## SUMMER CAMPS 2025

### VENUES

BRAINTREE LEISURE CENTRE

KELVEDON ACADEMY

BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

RICKSTONES SPORTS GROUND

**BOOK NOW**



## A DAY AT CAMP

### WARM UP/BALL MASTERY

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 day ahead.

### TECHNICAL COACHING

For this part of the day we focus on making learning and developing fun. We run lots of professionally designed practices to coach the children many of the attributes in football. This will be via drills, challenges, competitions and games.

### MATCHES/TOURNAMENTS

We will then split into age and physicality relevant groups (while taking friendship groups into account) and start our tournament. We will play round robin games, keeping track of all the bonus points earned throughout the day.



## A DAY AT CAMP

### WHAT WE COACH

Ball manipulation, dribbling, turning, tricks and skills, running with the ball, passing, first touch, shooting, 1v1's, attacking, defending, goalkeeping and more.

### FUN ACTIVITIES

Football Tennis  
Kick Up Challenge  
Cross Bar Challenge  
Competitions  
Player Relevant Challenges (Such as Saka/Salah)

### PRIZES/TROPHIES

Every player who attends a FITC camp will receive a developmental certificate and a medal. There will be trophies on offer for players of the camp and we will also hand out lots of prizes.

## HOLIDAY COURSES

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

To book, please visit link  
[essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking](http://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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- Sailing and Powerboat Experiences
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**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY DAYS  
BOOK 4  
GET 1  
FREE!**

**SKY ROPES**  
Harlow High Adventure

**Harlow High  
adventure**

# CHILDRENS ART COMPETITION

OPEN TO  
CHILDREN  
AGED 7-11

1<sup>ST</sup>

3 MONTHS OF WEEKEND  
ART CLASSES

2<sup>ND</sup>

1 MONTH OF WEEKEND  
ART CLASSES

3<sup>RD</sup>

AN ART MATERIAL FILLED  
HAMPER

CREATE A  
PICTURE OF YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
ANIMAL



Use A4 paper and any medium (paint,crayon etc)



Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025



Send entries to:  
Queen Street Art School  
37 Queen Street, CO1 2PQ



If you would like your artwork  
returned send a stamped self-  
addressed envelope with the artwork



# BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

HIGHLY RATED  
School Holiday  
Camps!!!



SCAN ME!

AT A SCHOOL  
NEAR YOU IN **2025!**  
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

USE CODE **SCHOOL20** FOR AN  
EXTRA £20 OFF YOUR BOOKING!

\*Minimum 2 days. \*Not to be used in conjunction with other offer codes

- ⦿ 4 to 14 year olds!
- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



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# BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

Don't Stop  
Learning, try this!

1. Read a Book!
2. Bake something new!
3. Explore a new park!
4. Create a piece of art!
5. Learn about a new country!

**FUN FACT**

In England and Wales,  
School attendance  
became compulsory for  
children between the ages  
of 5 and 10 in 1880!

**HEY!**  
I'm BILLY Barracuda!  
Summer has arrived!  
It's time to jump in  
the pool and play in  
the sun!



3 Things I learned  
this year?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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or call 01480 467 567

**SUBJECT WORD SEARCH!**

1.Geography 4.P.E. 6.L.T. 8.Art  
2.Music 5.Science 7.English 9.Math



**SCHOOLS OUT!**  
FIND YOUR WAY HOME!



SCAN ME!  
to see more info  
about our camps!

How many SUNS  
can you see?

**KNOW YOUR ABCS?**

Order the words in alphabetical order  
for example... 1. Apple, 2. Ball etc

- Sunshine
- Beach
- Holiday
- Ice cream
- Picnic
- Flowers
- Barbecue

ABC

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS**



- Suns: 17  
ABCs List:  
1. Beach  
2. Barbecue  
3. Flowers  
4. Holiday  
5. Ice cream  
6. Picnic  
7. Sunshine

# Essex Fire Museum Open Day



Sunday 27th  
July  
2025  
10:30AM  
To  
4:00PM  
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

Book Now



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

# Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



Tuesday 19th & Sunday 31st  
August  
10:30AM To 4:00PM  
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

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The Essex Fire Museum is open every Tuesday and Thursday over the school holiday. We don't have enough volunteers to run family fun days each week (with different stands and activities) but families are welcome to attend and have a look at the artefacts we have on site. This might suit some people who prefer a quieter environment. Entrance to the museum is always free but we would still like people to message us before coming, just so we can keep the main station informed of numbers. Our contact is: [museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

We have three family fun days coming up at the Museum also. These will need to be booked via Eventbrite:

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<a href="#">Essex Fire Museum Open Day Tickets, Sun 27 Jul 2025 at 10:30   Eventbrite</a>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<a href="#">Essex Fire Museum Open Day Tickets, Tue 19 Aug 2025 at 10:30   Eventbrite</a>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	<a href="#">Essex Fire Museum Open Day Tickets, Sun 31 Aug 2025 at 10:30   Eventbrite</a>

If you are able to mention this in your newsletter we would be very grateful.

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in our fire safety room, partake in craft activities and a sit on our fire engines (and squirt water 😊).

The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only.....as we are on the site of an operational fire station).

Suggested last admissions are 2.30pm. This is just so that people have enough time to experience everything on site.

Our address and contact details are:

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Email: [museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

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