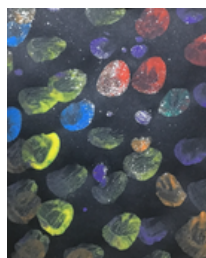


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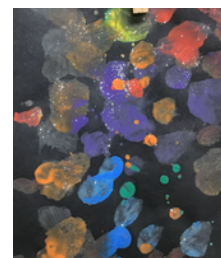


Firework Artists!

This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed a variety of activities linked to Guy Fawkes and Firework Night! These have included making vibrant firework pictures, incorporating lots of glitter! They have been thinking about adjectives to describe the sounds, sights, and smells associated with fireworks and have found out lots of interesting facts about Guy Fawkes, uncovering interesting facts that enhanced their understanding of this historical event. Additionally, the children have had an assembly about the Firework Code, promoting safety and responsibility during celebrations. It has been a wonderful week filled with creativity and learning!



Enjoy the fireworks at the weekend and stay safe!



Reception Admissions

Primary School admissions opened on 10th November for parents of children to apply for a reception school place for September 2026. The closing date is 15th January 2026. All applications must be made through the Essex County Council School Admissions website: [Apply for a Reception 2026 place](#)

Please note that parents in our school nursery do not automatically receive a place in our reception year and applications will still need to be made via Essex County Council School Admissions website.

Year 2-3 Admissions

If you have a child in Year 2, then please apply for a Year 3 place in your chosen Junior School by the statutory national closing date with is 15th January 2026. Applications must be made to Essex County Council via this link: [Apply for a junior school place](#)

Prospective Parent Tours

Open tours are available for prospective parents. Please contact the school office on 01245 380220 for more details. Thank you.

Anti-bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week 2025 takes place next week Monday 10th to Friday 14th November. The theme for this year is **"Power for Good"** which aims to empower children to speak up against bullying, support others, and build a world where kindness wins. We will be kicking off the week on Monday with an Anti-Bullying workshop funded by INSA. Children in Reception, Year One and Two will take part in year group workshops throughout the day. We would like to invite all children to come to school on **Monday 10th November in Odd Socks** to celebrate what makes us all unique and different, sharing the message that being kind to one another and showing respect for each other's individuality is important.



Reverend Howard Assembly

Yesterday, Year One and Two children had a special visitor. Reverend Howard led an assembly on how we can sometimes forget things and trying to remember the importance of being kind and saying 'thank you' following on from telling the story of 'Jesus and the Ten Lepers'. The children learnt a new song called 'This Little Light of Mine'. He commented at the end of assembly how well the children had listened and joined in and is looking forward to visiting again soon! Thank you Reverend Howard.



Children In Need

On Friday 14th November, we invite all children to come to school in non uniform. They can wear something spotty, stripy (or both), or just come in plain non uniform clothes. In return, we kindly request a small donation of £1. All donations can be made via ParentPay. Thank you for your support.

[ParentPay Link](#)



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Emilia

Butterfly Class: Arthur

Ladybird Class: Tommy

Hedgehog Class: Nova

Squirrel Class: Louie

Fox Class: Jaxon

Badger Class: Tallulah



Attendance trophy: Hedgehog Class

Attendance this week: 95.9%

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **GREEN** team again with 167 ERIC tokens. Well done!

Dates for your diary

13th November - Fox Class assembly **2.40pm**

14th November - Children In Need

20th November - Badger Class assembly **2.40pm**

24th - 26th November, 3rd & 4th December -

Prospective Parent Tours

28th November - NON PUPIL DAY

9th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert **2.30pm**

11th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert **9.00am**

