



3rd July 2026

Careers Week

We are delighted to have run our first ever Careers Week. What a success it has been! Children and staff have been buzzing all week as parents and carers have visited to talk about their jobs, and today's "dress as a job" day was a real highlight. Through the school gates this morning we welcomed doctors, nurses, astronauts, teachers, footballers, architects, beauticians and even a Domino's delivery driver, plus many more. Miss Springall was nicknamed "Bob the Builder" all day; she says she now needs better tools! A big thank you to everyone who came in to share their work with our children, including a dental hygienist, a parent who works for ITV Sport and a parent who works in construction. We will definitely include Careers Week in next year's curriculum. Again, thank you for all your support with this wonderful week!



Year 2 Performance

Wow! On Tuesday and Thursday morning, the Year 2 children delighted us with a variety of songs celebrating their time in Year 2. Their performances included 'Touch the Sky' from Brave, 'Try Everything' from Zootopia, and a unique rendition of 'When I Was In The Infant School' (composed by a talented headteacher!).

Several children shared their thoughts on bravery, their aspirations for the future, and their reflections on past and present teachers. We all smiled when Mrs Ashley wanted to be a hairdresser (her hair always looks immaculate), and Miss Springall always wanted to be Wonder Woman! The audience was thoroughly entertained, with some moved to tears. A special thank you to all of the Year 2 staff for organising this special concert.

Thank you to parents/carers for being an amazing audience and for all of your kind words.

Well done everyone!



Celebration Evening and Summer Fete

A polite reminder that our joint Celebration Evening and Summer Fete will be held next Thursday, 9 July. Doors open at 3.30pm.

There will be lots of stalls and activities for the whole family, including: Tombola, rainbow raffle and our popular teddy adoption stall (in the school hall).

Children's art frames for sale in classrooms.

Splat-a-Rat, Beanbag Toss, Hoop Buzzer and Treasure Hunt games.

Bracelets and ice pops available to buy.

This is a lovely opportunity to visit your child's current classroom and their new classroom and teacher, enjoy some extra fun together, and support the school's fundraising.

If you can volunteer on a stall, please sign up on the sheet that will be put out on Monday by the school entrance.

Please also remember to bring a bottle for our tombola on Thursday morning — there will be a table outside the school entrance for donations.

Thank you for your support!



Dates for your diary

9th July - Celebration Open Evening **3.30pm-5.30pm**

7th July - Music Festival (Invite only)

10th July - Annual Reports sent home

10th July - INSA Year 2 Leaver's Disco

14th July - Year 2 Leaver's Assembly **9.00am**

17th July - End of term **1pm finish**

1st September - Non pupil day

2nd September - Nursery, Year 1 & 2 children back to school (Reception home visits start)

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Springall, Mrs McGaughey and Mrs Sapiano. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school office and they can direct you to the appropriate member of staff.

Summer Reading Challenge Read to the beat!

Maria from Hatfield Peverel Library came to visit the children in assembly this week to tell them about the new Summer Reading Challenge. This year's Summer Reading Challenge will inspire children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. It runs from **Saturday 18 July to Saturday 5 September** in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries. There are six stickers for children to collect over the summer. They earn them by telling library staff about the books they have read, or doing related activities. After collecting six stickers, they earn their certificate and medal. A ribbon to show off their medal can be bought from the library (while stocks last) for 50p each. For more information please click on the link below:

[Essex Libraries](#)



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Leah

Butterfly Class: Talulah

Ladybird Class: Elsie

Hedgehog Class: Ella W

Squirrel Class: Arrabella

Fox Class: Fox Class

Badger Class: Badger Class



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 117 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Attendance

Attendance this week: **94.1%**

Below our target this week!

Attendance year to date: **95%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **94.1%**

Year One: **92.1%**

Year Two: **95.4%**

Attendance trophy: Badger Class with **98.7%** attendance.