

GBINS



Weekly Newsletter

Parents and Carers - We Need You!

We are delighted to be able to announce that our school has been successful in securing a place on the PINS project. This is the 'Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools.'

There will be more information coming out in due course but **we need your help to get things started.**

PINS will bring health and education specialists and expert parent /carers into mainstream primary settings to:

- * Help shape whole school SEND provision.
- *Provide early interventions at a whole school level.
- *Improve pupil outcomes
- *Upskill school staff and improve confidence.
- *Support strengthening of partnerships between schools and parent carers.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the PINS Team containing a link to a parent/carer survey (also below). The survey is anonymous. **We need as many parents to complete this as possible - even if you are very happy with current provision for SEND.**

Thank you for your support!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFY5VJ8>

WE WANT YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

From 10am - 12pm tomorrow for prospective parents thinking about joining our school in September 2026. Our second open day is on 15th November - please spread the word!

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES OVER HALF TERM

[HTTPS://LIBRARIES.ESSEX.GOV.UK/NEWS/OCTOBER-HALF-TERM-2025/](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/october-half-term-2025/)

KESTREL CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you Kestrel for a fantastic class assembly this morning and to all of the parents and family members who came to see it!

It was great to hear about just some of the brilliant learning and activities that you have been doing - and the songs were fab.

All of the adults are really proud of the professional way you delivered the assembly.



Wear Pink Day!

CHOOSE kindness

On Friday 24th October, our school is turning pink to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Now

The children (and grown-ups too!) will be wearing pink clothes, ribbons or accessories to show we care about people who have something called breast cancer. This is an illness that some grown-ups get, and it can make them feel very poorly.

By joining in and wearing pink, we're showing kindness and support for those people and their families. We're also helping to raise money so that doctors and nurses can keep finding better ways to care for them.

If your family would like to, you can make a small donation to our collection for the Breast Cancer Now charity, who have supported some of our staff in their fight against this disease. Every little bit helps, and together we can make a real difference.

It's a lovely way for our whole school family to come together, to think of others, and to remember that even small acts - like choosing to wear pink - can spread kindness and hope.



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CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Fleur and Hanna

Eagle Class - Isabella and Lilly

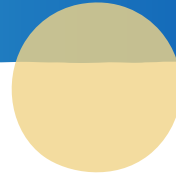
Kestrel Class - Travis and Shanuli

Swift Class - Luna-Elle and Noelis

Owl Class - Sijuade and Abigail

Wagtail Class - Toby and Evie

Awarded for all perseverance, kindness and respect.



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Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Woodpecker Class - Fiorella and Lola

Robin Class - Gabriel and Ellie

Kingfisher Class - Dolcie and Brodie-Lee

Puffin Class - Alex and Lexi

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CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Swift Class

Highest Attendance Award
Wagtail Class with 98.4%

Most Punctual Classes
Eagle Class

STAR WRITERS

There is a display in the school hall celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school.

The chosen pieces of writing this time belong to:

Rupert (Kestrel), Oliver (Eagle), Oliver (Hawk), James (Swift), Noah (Owl), Arthur S (Wagtail).

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates		
17.10.25	Kestrel class assembly	9.05am
17.10.25 to 22.10.25	Book Fair in school	Open 3.20-4.20pm
20.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Eagle Class only	1.00-3.20pm
21.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (not Eagle Class)	3.40-6.20pm
22.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (inc. Eagle Class)	3.40-6.20pm
27.10.25 to 3.11.25	Half Term Week	
3.11.25	Back to school	8.40am
6.11.25	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
10.11.25 to 15.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week	
14.11.25	Owl Class Assembly	9.05am
17.11.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
18.11.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2	Day
28.11.25	Eagle class assembly	9.05am
2.12.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2 Governors Meeting	Day
3.12.25	Year 1 Travelling Zoo Visit	Day
5.12.25	Swift class assembly School Christmas Discos	9.05am 3.30-6pm
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Day
17.12.25	Carols by Candlelight – St. Peter's Church	AM
19.12.25	Last day of term	3.20pm
22.12.25 to 2.1.25	Christmas Holidays	
5.1.26	Back to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
6.1.26	Back to school Nursery	8.40 am