



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>



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

The next open day for prospective parents thinking about joining our school in September 2026 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/)

Half Term

Wishing you all a lovely half term next week. We return to school on Monday 3rd November.

And.... the clocks change this weekend so we will return to darker and colder days after the break.

Please make sure **all** coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. **are named** if you want them to come back home with your child!



Pink Day was a HUGE success!

The day our school turned pink to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Now...

It was lovely to see everyone strutting their pink stuff today.

Thank you to everyone for putting coins in the buckets, buying cakes in the staffroom and buying raffle tickets.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

We will let you all know how much money was raised after half term.



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Weekly Newsletter



CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Amelia-May and Rory

Eagle Class - Isaac and Oliver

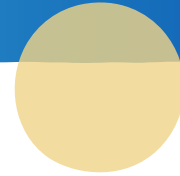
Kestrel Class - Willow and Rosalie

Swift Class - Bonnie-Bleu and Oakley

Owl Class - Ivy and Ava

Wagtail Class - Arthur and Iggy

Awarded for all perseverance, kindness and respect.



CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Oscar and Elsie-Jayne

Robin Class - Kallie and Jemima

Kingfisher Class - Oscar and Alfred

Puffin Class - Clara and Peace (Oluwatosimile)

Awarded for kindness and phonics.



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Kingfisher Class

Highest Attendance Award
Wagtail Class with 96.8%

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		
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	Day
	Governors Meeting	
3.12.25	Year 1 Travelling Zoo Visit	Day
5.12.25	Swift class assembly	9.05am 3.30-6pm
	School Christmas Discos	
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