

GBINS



Weekly Newsletter



NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

Miss Banes and the team are inviting families with children in our nursery to 'stay and play' sessions on the following dates:

Monday 1st December

Thursday 4th December

At either 8.40-10.30am or
12.20-2.00pm

If you want to come to a session, you can just turn up and sign in on the day.

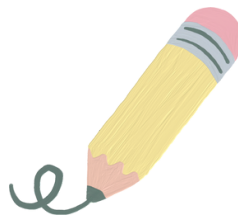
However, please note it is one adult per child per session (this can be a grandparent). You are welcome to attend more than one session.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - OPEN NOW!

If you need to apply for a school place for Reception or Year 3 - you need to apply via Essex County Council between 10th Nov 2025 - 15th Jan 2026.

See the website via the link below:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/admissions-september-2026>



Don't forget!

Non-Pupil Day

Don't forget that Monday 17th November is a non-pupil day.

Free School Meals

See the link sent out via the office last week if you think you may be entitled to free school meals. If you are successful, there is a Government funded voucher scheme available to you to use at home.



Children In Need!

Thank you for your donations - we will let you know how much we raised next week.

Anti-Bullying Workshops

Key Stage One enjoyed anti-bullying workshops this week. They talked about what is and what isn't bullying as well as how to treat others fairly and with respect.

This links with our school values and our behaviour culture.



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

Hawk Class - Milana and Samar

Eagle Class - Arianna and Elliot

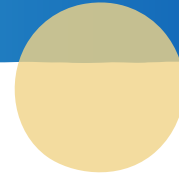
Kestrel Class - Charlotte and Sebastian

Swift Class - Holly and Freddie

Owl Class - Ronnie B and Thomas

Wagtail Class - Georgia and Isabelle

Awarded for all of our school values!



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Woodpecker Class - Ollie and Faithful

Robin Class - Elizabeth and Finley

Kingfisher Class - Lorenzo and Tyler

Puffin Class - Phoebe and Alfie

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This week's tidiest classroom

Hawk Class

Highest Attendance Award

Wagtail Class with 97.2%

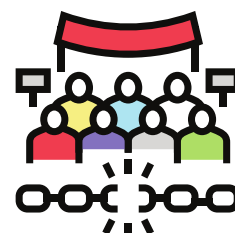
Most Punctual Classes

Eagle Class and Robin Class

CLASS ASSEMBLY - DATE CHANGE

Please note that we have had to change the date for the Eagle Class assembly.

It will now be on Friday 20th March 2026.



Diary Dates		
17.11.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
18.11.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2	Day
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
9.12.25	Reindeer Run for Farleigh Hospice	Day
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Day
12.12.25	Parent Workshop on Neurodiversity	9.15am
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