

# GBINS



# weekly Newsletter

## Family Support - Drop-in sessions

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour; bedtimes, mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, bereavement or family separation, then Sharon may be able to help.

If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be experts in their field.

Sharon is available Monday - Wednesday between 7.45am-4pm.

You are welcome to email her on [Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk](mailto:Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk).

She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school from 8.30am - 9.30am on one of the following Tuesdays:

10<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July

## Eco Club - Important Message for chocolate eaters!



Eco Club are taking part in Greene King's Tub2Pub campaign again in 2026.

Please bring us your empty sweet, chocolate and cracker plastic tubs (Heroes, Roses etc) and we will take them to a Greene King pub.

The tubs are recycled into new plastic which is then sold and Greene King donate the proceeds to The Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

So, no need to feel guilty about indulging in the festive season just remember to drop those tubs into school in the New Year!

**We will collect them until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**

## PINS for Parents and Carers

There are more PINS workshops coming up - these are for parents/carers of pupils with SEND.

PINS is the Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools and is a project that we requested to be part of in order to provide additional support our families and staff and as part of our continued commitment to developing our provision.

The upcoming workshops are:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9am - Unique Learning Styles

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9am -Emotional Regulation

There is also a follow up Parent Forum on the 4<sup>th</sup> February at 9am-10.30am.

Here are the links for booking the sessions:

[PINS Workshop on 'Unique thinking and learning styles' - Tuesday 27/01/2026 9:15am - Fill in form](#)

[PINS Workshop on 'Emotional Regulation' - Tuesday 24/02/2026 9:15am - Fill in form](#)

[PINS Parent Forum with Essex Family Forum - Meeting 2 - Wednesday 04/02/2026 9am - Fill in form](#)

## Nursery Stay and Play

We have arranged two more stay and play sessions:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

08.40-10.30am

or

12.20-2.00pm

These are for current Nursery children and there is a 1 adult per child rule please.



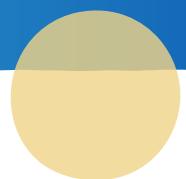


## CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Mia and Rory  
 Eagle Class - Jesse and Isaac  
 Kestrel Class - Lucas and Freddie  
 Swift Class - Arthur and Mary  
 Owl Class - Airlie and Owen  
 Wagtail Class - Ellie and Leo

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



## CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Elsie-Jayne, Isaac  
 Robin Class - Kaci and Henry  
 Kingfisher Class - Dolcie and Storm  
 Puffin Class - Lily, Oluwatoniloba (Toni), Henry B

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



## CELEBRATE!

This week's tidyest classroom  
 Woodpecker Class



Highest Attendance Award  
 Eagle Class with 98.5%

Most Punctual Class  
 Kestrel 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:  
 Sophia (Kestrel), Katie (Eagle), Grant (Hawk), Kylo (Swift), Ava (Owl), Noah (Wagtail), Phillipa (Woodpecker), Marie (Robin), Nikole (Kingfisher).  
 Well done everyone!



## Help us win goodies for our school!

Essex County Council are running an initiative called 'Carbon Cutting Essex'. Residents sign up, download an app and collect points in a variety of ways, such as pledging to cut their carbon footprint, taking quizzes and watching videos. These points can then be donated to us as a school to help us earn goodies and win funding.



Please head to  
<https://carboncuttingessex.com/schools>



### Diary Dates

23.01.26	Hawk Class Assembly	9.05am
27.01.26	PINS Parent Workshop	9.00am
04.02.26	PINS Parent Forum	9.00-10.30am
06.02.26	Wagtail Class Assembly	9.05am
11.2.26 and 12.2.26	Parent Consultations	Evening
16th Feb - 20th Feb	Half Term	
24.02.26	PINS Parent Workshop	9.00am
20.03.26	Eagle Class Assembly	9.05am
24.03.26	Reception Concert - Kingfisher and half of Woodpecker	AM
25.03.26	Reception Concert - Robin and half of Woodpecker	AM
28.03.26	Easter Egg Hunt	Day
01.05.26	Robin Class Assembly	9.05am
15.05.26	Kingfisher Class Assembly	9.05am
05.06.26	Woodpecker Class Assembly	9.05am