The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Jakki Sibley Headteacher - 19th September 2025

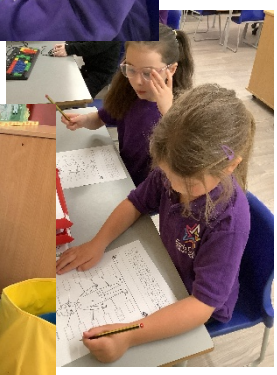
Year 1 Update: A Smooth Start with Continuous Provision

Over the summer holidays, Year 1 underwent an exciting transformation! The classroom has been thoughtfully redesigned to support a continuous provision approach, helping children transition smoothly from Reception into Year 1.

This setup allows pupils to continue learning through play while gradually introducing more structured activities. It's a nurturing environment that builds on the familiar routines of Reception, encouraging independence, creativity, and confidence as they begin their Key Stage 1 journey.

Staff have worked hard to create engaging zones for literacy, numeracy, exploration, and imaginative play — all tailored to meet the developmental needs of our young learners.

We're thrilled with how well the children have settled in and look forward to a fantastic year of growth and discovery!



Key dates – 2025-26	
Oct 2025	
02nd	Y2 Hedingham Castle
02nd	YR Parents lunch
08th	Flu Immunisations
14th	Y5 Trip West Stow
16th	Y4 Colchester Zoo
21st	Parents Evening
22nd	School Photographs
23rd	Parents Evening
24th	Non pupil day
27th	Half-term
Nov 2025	
03rd	Non-pupil day
04th	Return to school

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Giraffes** whose attendance was a fantastic **98%** for the week beginning 15th September 2025.

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!

Teddy Franklin & Harper Ackroyd -
Excellent artwork exploring perspective.

George Richardson –
Excellent work in math's. George showed great enthusiasm and engagement! We're so proud of you George.

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

Mid Essex START WELL Roadshows

IF YOU'VE GOT A LITTLE ONE UNDER 5, THESE DROP-IN EVENTS ARE FOR YOU!

Whether you're getting ready for preschool or just looking for a bit of support, the **Start Well Roadshows** are here to help.

You'll find ***friendly faces***, ***expert advice***, and ***loads of useful info*** on things like *toilet training*, *speech and language*, *SEND support*, *starting school* and much much more.

There'll be fun activities to keep little ones busy while you chat with professionals and peer supporters who really understand what it's like.

It's all free, drop-in, and relaxed — just turn up and see what's on offer!

Dates, times & locations of the roadshows

Maldon Area

- *Wed 15th Oct 1–3 PM* ***Maldon Library***
- *Tues 28th Oct 10 - 12 PM,* ***Dengie Family Hub Delivery Site***

Braintree Area

- *Wed 22nd Oct 2–4 PM* ***Carousel Family Hub***
- *Wed 29th Oct Time 11-1pm,* ***Witham Library***

Chelmsford Area

- *Sat 18th Oct 10:30–12:30,* ***Chelmsford Library***

For more information:

Visit: www.tlc-essex.info/resource/mid-essex-start-well-roadshows/

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