The Buzz
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Welcome to the Earls Colne Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

Forest School Volunteers Needed!

Do you love the outdoors and enjoy working with children? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support our Forest School sessions! Whether you can help regularly or just now and then, your time and energy will make a big difference.

Come and be part of our outdoor adventures — from den building and bug hunting to storytelling around the fire. No experience needed, just a willingness to get stuck in and enjoy nature!

If you're interested, please contact the school office or email ecps@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk

Year 4's Village walk and Museum trip!

Year 4 had a great time on the village walk and museum trip on Monday and Tuesday! While at the museum, we learnt all about the history of the famous 4 families of Earls Colne! We had our very own private walk and talk with John Steadman who actually worked at the Atlas Works until it shut down! Furthermore, we took our own walk around the village and looked at what the buildings we see every day were used for in the past! We even got the opportunity to write a postcard! Well done, Year 4 for showing such curiosity about history!

Attendance Champions

Congratulations Zebras class whose attendance was a fantastic 99% for the week beginning 07th July 2025.

Key dates – 2025	
July 2025	
14th July	Meerkats Colchester Zoo
18th July	Y6 Leavers assembly (AM)
18th July	Big picnic (12.15pm) & Early Finish (1.15pm)

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!

Hugo James – Excellent work after visiting the village museum. Such great written content, very impressive, HUGO!

🎭 Oh What a Knight! – A Dazzling School Production 🏰

Last week, our talented Year 5 and Year 6 students took to the stage to perform the hilarious and heartwarming play *Oh What a Knight!* to a packed audience of parents, carers, and the entire school community. With shining armour, witty lines, and toe-tapping tunes, the cast brought the medieval mayhem to life with energy and enthusiasm. The children's hard work, dedication, and teamwork truly paid off, resulting in a performance full of laughter, charm, and unforgettable moments. A huge well done to all the pupils involved, as well as the staff who supported them behind the scenes. It was a production to remember!

Free Summer Events for Families in Mid Essex

Looking for free things to do with the kids this summer? The *Free Family-Friendly Events in Mid Essex* guide is packed with activities across Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon. You can explore the full list of events and updates online. Printed copies are also available from the school office.

📖 Digital booklet: Mid Essex Summer Events Booklet

🌐 Full guide: Mid Essex Summer Events Online Guide