The Buzz
Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin
Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
AUTUMN TERM EDITION NO. 6

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25TH OCTOBER 2024

Welcome to the Earls Colne Primary and Nursery School Newsletter.

HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE!

How are we here already?!
What a busy week to end on- the amazing Nick Butterworth on Monday who inspired our children with their writing, reading and artistic development! What a guy. A huge thank you to Mrs Thompson for organising! It was great to see those parents that joined us for the evening with Nick.
School tours started this week for our 2025/26 intake!! Wonderful to meet lots of new parents and their children, both from the local area and further afield. I love meeting the new school generations!
School photos also this week- although the photographers were fantastic from Carmel Jane and they tried to get through the masses, we fell a little short and so the sibling photos will be completed on Wednesday 6th November.
I also want to end on making note of the fantastic school attendance that we have seen this year so far- all our year groups sit in line with, or above the national average for attendance. Thank you to all of you for your recognition of how important it is for our children to be in school accessing their learning withy their friends. The new framework and guidance on this has been tricky to navigate for us all(!) but as a community we have all done a great job- thank you!
Finally- have the BEST half term! It really is a pleasure and a privilege, Mrs S

Key dates – 2024-25	
October 2024	
Monday 28th	Half-term
November 2024	
Monday 4th	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 5th	Return to school
Wednesday 6th	Sibling Photos
Monday 18th	Flu Immunisations
December 2024	
Tuesday 10th	KS1 Nativity performance (1.45pm)
Wednesday 11th	KS1 Nativity performance (1.45Pm)

KITCHEN

The new dinner menus go live on Monday28th, you will be able to order up until Christmas.

SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE

A new date has been organised for Wednesday 06th November 2024. This will cover the remaining Sibling photos that unfortunately couldn't be completed on Wednesday 23rd October.

Attendance champions

Congratulations to 4C class whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for the week beginning 21st October 2024.

Well done for working so hard!

Theo Hitchcock and Bonnie Blackwell for fantastic teamwork in music producing some great work by working so well together.
Lacey-Beau Buckley, Olly Buckland and Riley Heath produced some amazing fact sheets – the writing and artwork on these was incredible!
Hunter Bond, Gwen Howkins, Aleigha Wilmerson and Albert Blackwell these four children have created outstanding non fiction books all about castles. They are so well written and they have worked so hard! Destined for the school library.
Oscar Weston an absolute star! Oscar is working so hard and has achieved so much – not only this week, but all half term.

HOLIDAY COURSES

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3 and Learn to ride courses

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

SAFER GREENER HEALTHIER

Essex County Council

Autumn Half Term Trampoline Taster Sessions at Earls Colne Rec Club

Friday 1st November
11am–12pm or 12pm–1pm

£8.75 per session
Ages 3+. Limited spaces

Scan the QR code or visit our website for more info and to book

www.dimensionstrampolineclub.org.uk/tastersessions
Contact Becky: eventsadmin@dimensionstrampolineclub.org.uk

STEM DISCOVERY CENTRE

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Essex County Council

MULTISPORTS HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

MEET FRIENDS & PLAY YOUR FAVOURITE GAMES

Activity club with a choice of fun games and activities, including:-

BOUNCY CASTLE
FOOTBALL
DRAGONBALL
BASKETBALL
CRICKET
MULTISPORTS
ATHLETICS
TENNIS

ALL DELIVERED BY OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACHES

ACTIVE ESSEX: 10AM - 2PM
OPTION OF EARLY DROP OFF/LATE PICK UP

PAID: 9AM - 3PM £25

4 - 11 YEAR OLDS

ACTIVITIES WILL VARY EACH DAY

VENUES:
CHELMSFORD - CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
WITHAM - FOOTBALL CLUB

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October half term 2024

(Monday 28th Oct 2024- Friday 1st November 2024)

What's on in Chelmsford?

Chelmsford museum Chelmsford museum, Oaklands Park, Moulsham Street, CM2 9AQ 	**Open Daily** **10am-4pm** FREE FREE Half term event- museum under the microscope- Explore ancient artefacts and geology in microscopic detail – what patterns and secrets will you discover? 29 Oct- 1st November 2024 Time 10.30am to 11.30am 12.30pm to 1.30pm 2.30pm to 3.30pm www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/whats-on/events-and-activities/museum-under-the-microscope/	www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/chelmsford-museum/
Essex ActivAte 	Throughout the school holidays FREE half term clubs for eligible school aged children- Holiday, Activity and Food. All attendees receive free lunch	www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/
Chelmsford For You Activities around the City Centre/ Cathedral/ Tindal Square/ High Chelmer/ The Meadows/ The market	**28th October – 3rd November** **OUT OF THIS WORLD** FREE galactic activity programme: Including Chelmsford Science Festival space activities, face painting, arts and crafts, Art Exhibition 'Subtraction' and so much more! VR experiences Space spray painting 8+ Face painting 2+ Space dome Rocket show Map and trail around city centre Making cosmic slime Making planet style lamps AND LOTS MORE- ALL FREE- check out website for full programme	www.chelmsfordforyou.co.uk/outofthisworld

Chelmsford Cathedral Chelmsford Cathedral New Street, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1TY 	**Chelmsford in Space Talk** • Mon 28 October 2024 at 12:30pm - 1:00pm • Tue 29 October 2024 at 12:30pm - 1:00pm **Stay and Play Brick Creatives** Weds 30th Oct 10am-12pm Encourage children to use their imagination and creative skills to bring their big ideas to life with little bricks. The theme for this session is 'Space Explorers' so join us as we build spaceships, planets (and maybe a couple of aliens too!). Suitable for children of all ages, with big bricks available for our little builders. - **Paper Galaxy- Origami Star Garland workshop** Thursday 31st Oct 11am-4pm Learn to create stunning origami star garlands, mould your own galaxy playdough, and enjoy themed colouring activities. Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in cosmic creativity in this unique setting!	www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/events/event/stay-and-play-brick-creatives
Essex Police museum Essex Police Museum Essex Police Headquarters, Springfield, Chelmsford CM2 6DN 	**Open Wednesday 30th Oct 10am-4pm** And **Saturdays 10am-4pm** FREE admission NO car park Lots of free activities and interactive exhibits for children of all ages	https://www.essex.police.uk/museum
Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service Support for families with children aged 0-19	**SEND Stay, Play and Learn group for 0-8 year olds with SEND** Tuesday 29th Oct 2024 3pm-4.30pm @Chelmsford West Family Hub, Dixon Ave, CM1 2AQ **Baby Beginnings group for 0-12 month olds and Infant Feeding Support Group** Wednesday 30th Oct 2024 (and every Wednesday) 1-2.30pm @ Chelmsford West Family Hub, Dixon Ave, CM1 2AQ	https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk/hubs/chelmsford-central-family-hub/

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The National Saturday Club programme Anglia Ruskin University Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1SQ	**Saturdays** **10am-1pm** For 13-16 year olds Young people across the country are spending Saturday mornings at their local university, college or museum discovering subjects they love. The National Saturday Club programme is FREE, has no exams and offers 13–16-year-olds a unique opportunity to build their skills, develop their confidence, and discover pathways to further study and future careers. With a particular focus on engaging young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and underrepresented communities.	Book online

Walking and cycling routes in Chelmsford 	Wide range of walking and cycling routes across Chelmsford to try out with your family over the school holidays	www.chelmsfordforyou.co.uk/walking-cycling-routes
Essex Library Service – Borrow books. Wide range of Free activities for children. Free use of computers. 	Locations in Chelmsford Central Broomfield North Melbourne Galleywood Springfield Danbury Great Baddow Stock Writtle South Woodham Ferrers	https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/location/chelmsford