The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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ECPS Weekly Newsletter – Celebrating Learning and Community

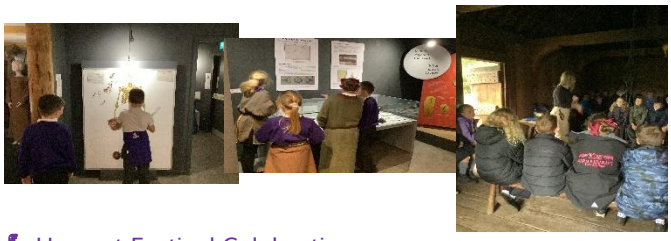
Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of ECPS,
What a fantastic week it's been at Earls Colne Primary School! Our pupils have been busy exploring, learning, and celebrating together, and we're excited to share some highlights with you.

Year 4's Wild Adventure at Colchester Zoo

Year 4 had an unforgettable day at Colchester Zoo, where they encountered incredible animals and learned about conservation and habitats. The children were full of enthusiasm and curiosity, and we're proud of how they represented our school.

Year 5's Journey Back in Time to West Stow

Year 5 stepped into the past with a visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village. From exploring reconstructed homes to handling historical artefacts, the trip brought history to life in a truly immersive way.



Harvest Festival Celebration

This week, the whole school came together to celebrate the Harvest Festival with joyful singing and reflection. Thank you so much for your generous donations—they will make a real difference to those in need in our community. It was heartwarming to see everyone united in gratitude and giving.

A Special Thank You

We continue to be amazed by the kindness and spirit of our ECPS family. Your support helps us create memorable experiences and foster a strong sense of community.
Wishing you a restful weekend,
The ECPS Team

Key dates – 2025-26	
Oct 2025	
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
06th	Friends Autumn disco

Poppy Appeal

After half term please remember to bring in some pennies to get your poppy goodies, these include: wristbands, sticky poppies, bands and keyrings.
(A recommended 50p per item donation)

Dance Club Availability

Spaces available to start after the half term – please email TPudney@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk for more information.

Attendance champions

Congratulations to 4M whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for the week beginning 13th September 2025.

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!

Cemre Almas – Great instructional writing! Cemre has worked so hard.

Penelope Philps and Eleanor Davison – for amazing art in the style of Van Gogh.

FRIENDS UPDATE

Thank you to our families for your support with our spooktacular 'Halloween Bingo!' We hope all the children enjoyed it as much as we did and together we raised an amazing £304.01!! All money raised goes straight back into our incredible school and used to create opportunities for your children that wouldn't otherwise be available.

The Christmas Card Project was another HUGE success, we wanted to take a moment to thank our amazing teaching colleagues for helping with artwork and all our families for ordering Christmas cards and items! Together, we raised £714.50!! Keep an eye out for what projects we're working on and what we're supporting in school over the next year to see how the money is spent.

Coming up; as always, we're busy as ever! Some important dates for your diary up until half term;

15/10; Halloween Pop up shop (if you missed this check out our online ordering)

W/B 20/10; Colouring Competition - look out for colouring sheets in book bags, to be handed back in after half term

06/11 Autumn Disco; Tickets going on sale this week!

A massive thank-you to all our wonderful families who joined the fun and played along – the impact of your support is magical!

Football

Today 8 children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to the Ramsey Academy to take part in The Ramsey Cup! We will be competing against other local schools (Richard De Clare, St Andrews and Holy Trinity) in different sporting events, earning points in each tournament with the Cup going to the overall winner.

At today's football tournament we scored 15 goals and conceding 0, winning all of our 5 games to bring home the Football Trophy!

Well done to all of the children who took part- their sportsmanship, behaviour and footballing ability were all outstanding!