

Newsletter

Issue 38

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Summer Term



What an extremely busy couple of sporting weeks we have had! Last week both the girls and boys Year 5 cricket teams went to Southchurch Park to compete in the 'time to shine' cricket tournament. The boys team managed to come runners up, narrowly losing out in the final to Earls Hall. The girls team also got through to the final against Earls Hall and won!!! Well done to both teams:

Boys- George, Mikey, Frankie, Olly, Albert, Sean, Augustas, Kevin, Chase and Harry S.

Girls- Lilla, Ella, Eva, Isabelle, Scarlett, Phoebe, Poppy T, Poppy C and Isla

After our success in the Borough Athletics competition a number of pupils went on to compete at the super sports event, competing at the highest possible standard with the Borough. Well done to:

Year 3- Yumi, Sean, Lilia, Freya, Roxy and Chloe.

Year 4- Eva, Ben, Niah and Amelie.

Year 5- Augustas, Mikey, Frankie, Olly and Eva

Year 6- Julia and Harry

Last week was finished off with a trip to Garons for our KS1 Borough Athletics team who had great fun skipping, space hopping and egg and spoon racing. We finished in 14th position overall out of the 32 schools across the Borough. Well done to:

Year 2- Destiny, Sophia, Niamh, Grace, Amira, Esme, Caitlin, Clementine, Alice, Hayden, Victor, Brandon, George, Edward, Teddy, Archie, Oliver, Fisher and Ralph.

This week we had the KS2 and KS1 Catholic Athletic competitions. First up, on Wednesday, were KS2. There were some fantastic individual performances on the day which meant that once all the points were totalled up OLOL won the field competition and were joint winners of the whole competition! We shared the trophy with Our Lady of Ransom and both schools beat the Catholic record in order to win. A great achievement, well done to:

Year 3- Michael, Luci, George, Freddie, Luke, Freya, Chloe, Roxy and Lilia.

Year 4- Chris, Alfie, Charlie, McKenzie, Oliver and Ben.

Year 5- Frankie, Olly, Augustas, Mikey, Molly, Lilla, Eva and Scarlett. F.

Year 6- Jake, Harry, Oliver, Rafferty, Monty, Mssimo, Claudia, Julia, Grace, Maggie, Abbi and Riahanna.

The KS1 children travelled to St, Theresa's on Thursday morning for their competition and again we won the field competition and were crowned overall athletics champions! Well done:

Year 1- Richard, Liam, Alfie, Charlie, Caleb, Orla, Nicole, Lucia, Merrin and Jemima.

Year 2- Hayden, Victor, Brandon, Teddy, Fisher, Oliver, Amira, Destiny, Sophia and Niamh.

Thank you to all the staff that have helped at all these events but also at all events throughout the year.



Netball

On Wednesday this week the Year 3 and 4 Netball team had their first ever match against a much more experienced Bournemouth Park team who were made up of Year 4 children who have been training with their Year 5 team. We lost the game 3-0 but I was so proud of how the girls played and improved as the game went on. It was so good to see the girls so excited about their first ever Netball game, the first of many I hope!

Well done:

Year 3- Isabelle, Molly, Freya, Lilia, Mia, Imogen, Sophie and Ruby.

Year 4- Martha, Olivia, Dana and Eva.

Music News:

Instrument Tuition - Autumn Term 2019

If your child is in Year 3 - 6 next term and would like to learn an instrument please go to SchoolMoney and book the lessons before the deadline on Monday. If you have any questions please let Mrs O'Kane via the School Office.

KS2 Mega Choir and Royal Albert Hall Choir Arrangements - Autumn Term 2019

If your child is singing at the Royal Albert Hall (those children involved will have received an email earlier this term) will start rehearsals on Wednesday 18th September 3pm - 3.45pm and continue until Autumn Half Term.

If your child would like to join our Mega Choir (Year 3-6) please look out for an email in September. Do not email the Office. Rehearsals for Mega Choir will begin after Autumn Half Term and continue until Easter.

Orchestra

Our newly formed orchestra will be starting in September on Wednesdays during school hours (not an after school club). Invitations will be sent out to children learning orchestral instruments next week (not guitars, ukuleles, keyboards, drums). Numbers will be very limited. If your child learns an orchestral instrument outside school PLEASE let me know via the School Office asap.

Mrs O'Kane

Our Lady of Lourdes PTA

SCHOOL FETE

Sunday 14th July, 12.30-3.30pm.

Thank you to those that have offered to help at the school fete. If there is anybody that can help in anyway please email us at

pta@ourladyoflourdes.southend.sch.uk

It is never too late!!

Splat the Teacher

Come and splat a teacher in the stocks on Sunday!

Donations

Please send in donations of **cakes** on Friday 12th July or bring on the morning of the fete.

Paul's Uniform Shop

Paul's uniform shop will be at the school fete. You will be able to order your uniform on the day and arrange for delivery or collection. They will be taking card payments or cash.

5p

Challenge

RBE are in the lead. Keep bringing in those 5p's!

Adventure Island

Green and Red Bands £13

Blue bands £17

Sealife Adventure £7.50

Afternoon Tea at Clarence Yard £7

Adventure Golf £4.75

Please remember that these must be bought on SchoolMoney and collected from the school office.

GRAND RAFFLE!



Buy tickets daily after school from:

Rachel Williams and Norah Greer under the cherry trees

£1 per strip!

Grand raffle prizes so far:

£15 La Pizzeria voucher * 2 x 'From the Jam' tickets * 2 x 'Tropicana Nights Festival' tickets

2 x '70's in the Sun' festival tickets * Eden Garden Centre 1hr free garden maintenance

Afternoon tea voucher for Roslin Hotel * £20 voucher for Christina's Beauty Box

Meal for 2 at Regatta Restaurant * 9 x Marsh Farm tickets

3 x Picture Perfect Photoshoot and print * 5 x free entry to Monkey Bizness

Clarence yard free children's meal voucher *

Sealife Centre adult entry voucher Adventure Island wristband voucher

Cut and Blow dry with Dan at Billy Bond * 2 x local scenes framed print by Paul Tait

Bottle of Jack Daniels * 2 x Baileys * Southern Comfort * 3 x Prosecco * Wild Berry Gin

Strawberry and Cream Baileys * Champagne * Vodka * £20 cinema voucher * Natural Edge voucher *

3hrs worth of driving lessons



Community news:

Dear Parishes and Schools,

I am writing to all parishes and schools included in the Southend Parish Partnership to ask if you would please advertise our first workshop for parents, detailed below, in your newsletter.

Catholic Parenting - 'Engaging and re-engaging your children in the Faith'

30th September 2019, 8-10pm @ St Peter's Catholic Church, Eastwood

In this day and age, passing on our Catholic faith to our children comes with its challenges. How can we offer our children the best opportunity to understand and develop their relationship with God in a way that will sustain their practice of faith through to their adult life? How do we, as parents, navigate the aspects of our faith that are counter cultural and answer the difficult questions our children have about the teachings of our church?

The Diocesan Department for Marriage and Family Life have put together a workshop to support parents who are looking for ideas to raise their young children as faithful Catholics, or opportunities to re-engage older children and teenagers where there might be a struggle. This will be a chance to meet other parents facing the same challenges, to ask questions and hear some tried and tested ideas.

You can register for this event via the Eventbrite link below, or by e-mailing anna.mccormick@dioceseofbrentwood.org

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-parenting-southend-tickets-65116123077?ref=estwenivtefor001>

Prayer

Dear Jesus

The year is about to end and as we head towards the holiday, please protect us.

Amen

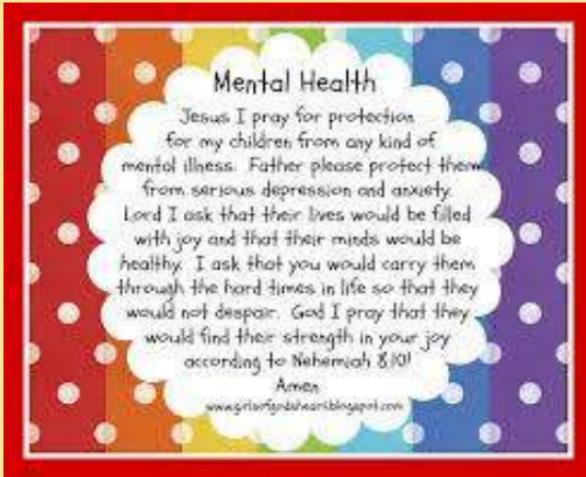
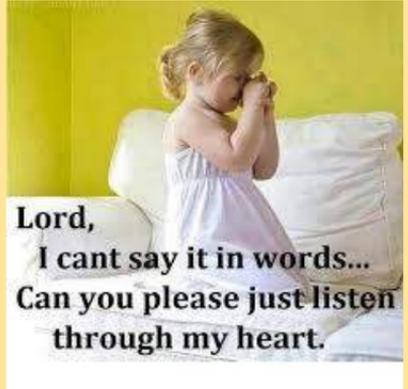
Ann Maria

Week 10 Mental Health Benefits of Religion

A number of studies have found that devout people have fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety, as well as a better ability to cope with stress. It seems that belonging to a religious community has huge mental health benefits! *"Religion gives people something to believe in, provides a sense of structure and typically offers a group of people to connect with over similar beliefs. These facets can have a large positive impact on mental health—research suggests that religiosity reduces suicide rates, alcoholism and drug use."*

Click the link below to find out some of religions main mental health benefits:

<https://www.nami.org/Blogs/NAMI-Blog/December-2016/The-Mental-Health-Benefits-of-Religion-Spiritual>



Mrs Watts

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

HARP

Please see below for the items your class have picked to collect this term. The deadline for these items is: **Friday 12th July**, the items will be collected the following week by Lisa Walton.

Thank you!

Mrs Watts

RMa	UHT Milk	RBE	Tinned Pies
IK	Coffee and Sugar	IW	Water
2M	Flip Flops	2L	Jam, Chocolate Spread and Peanut Butter

Year 3 will be doing a separate collection for their St. Bernard's Day.

4M	Sun Cream	4L	Mayonnaise
5B	Tinned Meals	5D	Multipack Crisps
6A	Squash	6J	Chocolate Bars (KitKats, Penguins etc.) & Underwear

Play the **make a smile** lottery for HARP whilst knowing you are helping local people overcome homelessness for good.



You could win up to £10,000 for just £1 a week. [Click here to sign up now!](#)

16+ only. BeGambleAware.org

HARP is a registered charity no: 1098126

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TELL US A STORY

WIN FANTASTIC PRIZES

Do you love creative writing? Do you think you could tell us a story in 500 words or less?

From St George to sea-monsters, medieval ghosts and buried treasure, England's history is filled with stories, myths and legends that help shape our understanding of our past and present. Be inspired by one of our historic sites this summer and create your own story for a chance to win some amazing prizes for you, your family and your school!

If you're aged 5 - 14, we want you to write a story in under 500 words inspired by the mythic legends & folklore surrounding our historic places. Choose one of our sites as your starting point and get creative for your chance to win.

One lucky winner from each age category will win an illustration of their story, hand drawn by talented artist Clive Hicks-Jenkins, and their story will be professionally printed. They will also receive a year's English Heritage membership for them and their family, and a hands-on expert-led learning workshop at one of our historical sites for them and their class! Plus, one overall winner will get the top prize of a stay in one of our holiday cottages for them and their family!

Competition opens at 10am on 5 July 2019 and closes midnight on 20 September 2019. The winning entry will be selected by our panel of judges and announced on Friday 18th October.

Write your story on our [entry sheet](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/link/39e6b0b0e710466c91db506a648c6b4d.aspx), <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/link/39e6b0b0e710466c91db506a648c6b4d.aspx> email it to TellingTales.WritingCompetition@english-heritage.org.uk along with your full name and age, your parent's name, address and telephone number. Please ensure you have your parent or guardian's permission to enter and check the terms and conditions before entering.

Your children will be bringing home a bookmark this week to remind them of the excellent Reading Challenge that they can enjoy in the Summer Holidays at the local library. It will keep them reading and stop them from becoming reading rusty over the six weeks!

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

At Village Green this Saturday there is a great space for Storytelling and books. If you are going why not have a look and see what's on offer for the children.

JACSON DIEGO STORY EMPORIUM

At Jackson Diego Story Emporium we unlock the fun in books by taking young people and families on amazing and innovative adventures that inspire new thinking and challenge the possible. We create booky things to do in the community, with schools and individuals. Oh, and we've got a book shop! **SUPPORTED BY: HQ THEATRES & JACSON DIEGO STORY EMPORIUM**

11:00-11:40

THIS IS MY BOOK LAUNCH

Young people from Southend share the books that inspire them the most

11:00-12:00 | 13:00-14:00 | 15:00-16:00

STORY CRAFT WITH JACSON DIEGO STORY EMPORIUM

Be a part of the story. We dare you!

11:00-12:00 | 13:00-14:00 | 15:00-16:00

PIP & POSY WALKABOUT

Axel Scheffler's Pip and Posy are best friends who go on fun everyday adventures that teach them it takes friendship, sharing and understanding - and a cuddle - to make things better. Hurrah!

11:40-12:20

JUSTIN COE. IT'S A POEM!

Justin Coe is a performance poet specialising in creating work for young audiences. A popular performer in schools, he also tours spoken-word theatre shows nationally.

12:20-12:40

KARL NEWSON: I AM A TIGER

Karl Newson is a children's book author and illustrator from London. He takes inspiration from songs and books and people and

everything! His favourite things are elephants, stars and his two mini Maudsellers. His least favourite thing is mashed potato - blorgh!

12:40-12:20

ELLIE IRVING: THE MATILDA EFFECT

Ellie Irving is a multi-award-winning author of funny books for 8-12s. Her latest book, *The Matilda Effect*, which celebrates girls in STEM, has been featured in *The Guardian*, *The Big Issue* and *The Sunday Express*.

13:30-13:50

JULIE IRWIN: MISSION IMPROBABLE

Edwin Spencer thinks he's just an ordinary boy with ordinary problems... until... Julie Swanson, based author, Julie Irwin to unravel the secrets of parallel worlds and find out more about the Edwin Spencer trilogy. Followed by a book signing.

14:00-15:00

THE WIMPY KID SHOW

A must for all Diary of a Wimpy Kid fans and great family entertainment. Host Alastair Watson brings the books to life with fun activities including The Wimpy Kid Draw-Along and The Wimp War! Quiz.

15:10-15:30

HOLLIE HUGHES: NINJAS & PIRATES

Hollie Hughes is a writer of picture books about ninjas and pirates and mammoths and all of the other curious things.

15:40-16:20

ROSS MONTGOMERY: SPACE YORTOISE!

SPACE YORTOISE! A lovely tortoise tries to reach the stars using the items he finds in the bin. His only limit is his imagination.

16:30-17:00

JENNIFER KILICK: A FUNNY ONE IT'S A MYSTERY, A FUNNY ONE

Author of the popular Alex Sparrow books and a new series Mr. Lotts and the Junkies, Jennifer Kilick loves to read, write and run as fast as she can. Her favourite things are books, trees and fluffy slippers! Following a fantastic YA8or schools event at the Beachcroft, Jennifer is back in Southend for the second time in a month! Followed by a book signing.

Every child a musician. **Dates for Autumn Term 2019** Supported music practice funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



- Friday 20th September
- Friday 27th September
- Friday 4th October
- Friday 11th October
- Friday 18th October
- No session Friday 25th October and Friday 1st November**
- Friday 8th November
- Friday 15th November
- Friday 22nd November
- Friday 29th November
- Friday 6th December

6.00 - 7.30pm at Eastwood Academy

For String, Brass, Woodwind and Percussion players of about grade 4 to 8 standard

For more information visit www.musicconsea.co.uk/so

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- Wednesday 18th September
- Wednesday 25th September
- Wednesday 2nd October
- Wednesday 9th October
- Wednesday 16th October
- No session Wednesday 23rd October and Wednesday 30th October**
- Wednesday 6th November
- Wednesday 13th November
- Wednesday 20th November
- Wednesday 27th November
- Wednesday 4th December

5.00 - 7.00pm at Eastwood Academy

For Vocalists, Guitar, Keyboard and Drum players of about grade 2 to 8 standard

For more information visit www.musicconsea.co.uk/rockschool

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- Friday 8th November
- Friday 15th November
- Friday 22nd November
- Friday 29th November
- Friday 6th December

4.30 - 5.45pm at the Southend Adult Community College

For Harp players of about grade 1 to 8 standard

For more information visit www.musicconsea.co.uk/harpgroup

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- Thursday 12th September
- Thursday 19th September
- No session Thursday 26th September**
- Thursday 3rd October
- No session Thursday 10th October**
- Thursday 17th October
- Thursday 24th October
- No session Thursday 31st October**
- Thursday 7th November
- Thursday 14th November
- Thursday 21st November
- No session Thursday 28th November**
- Thursday 5th December

5.30 - 7.00pm at Chase High School

For beginners all the way through

For more information visit www.musicconsea.co.uk/voicesonsea

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- Monday 16th September
- Monday 23rd September
- Monday 30th September
- Monday 7th October
- Monday 14th October
- No sessions Monday 21st October and Monday 28th October**
- Monday 4th November
- Monday 11th November
- Monday 18th November
- Monday 25th November
- Monday 2nd December

5.00 - 6.15pm at the Southend Adult Community College

For String players of about grade 2 to 6 standard

For more information visit www.musicconsea.co.uk/highlystrung

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- Friday 18th October
- No session Friday 25th October and Friday 1st November**
- Friday 8th November
- Friday 15th November
- Friday 22nd November
- Friday 29th November
- Friday 6th December

3.30 - 5.00pm at Edwards Hall Primary School

For Vocalists, Guitar, Keyboard and Drum players of about grade 1 to 3 standard

For more information visit www.musicconsea.co.uk/primaryrock

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