



NEWSLETTER

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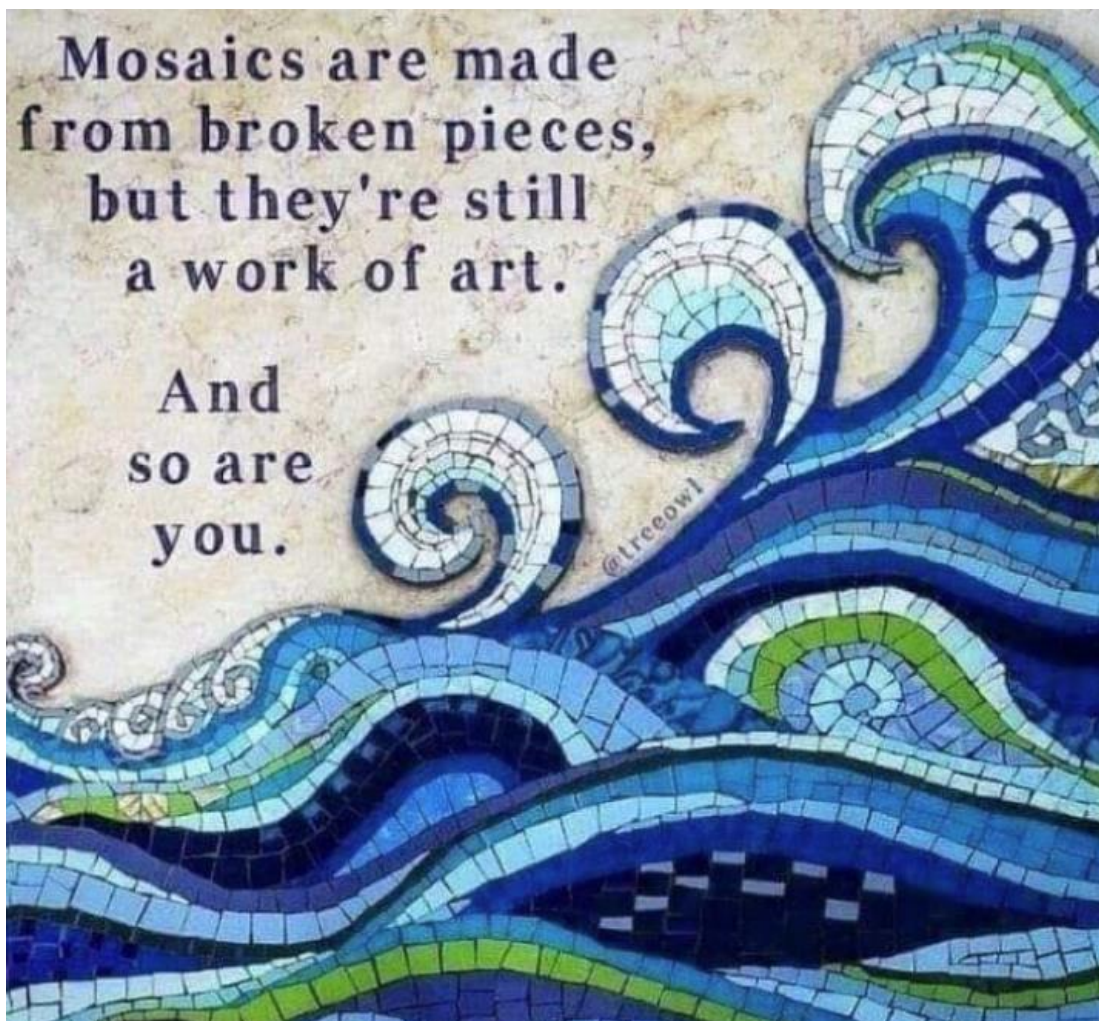
**Whole school attendance
this academic year**

94.5%

This week's attendance %	
Reception	97.4%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	97.1%

**Our school
target is 96%**

**We have 8 school days left for this
academic school year!**

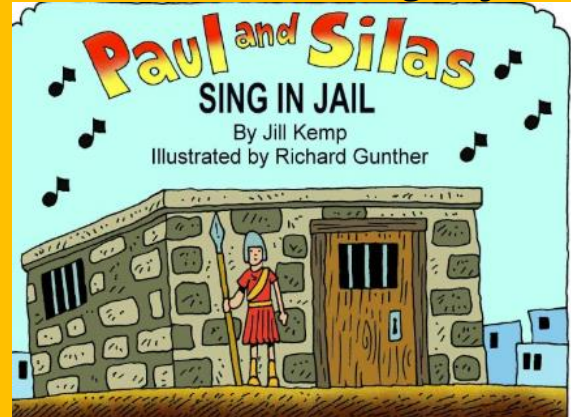


This week's



I wonder what you might think to do to encourage others?

Assembly focus this week:
Paul and Silas sing in jail

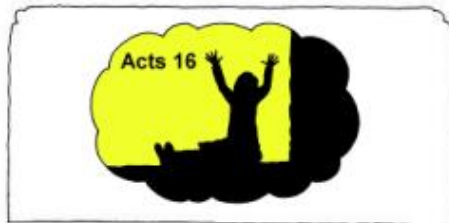


PAUL and Silas sing in jail

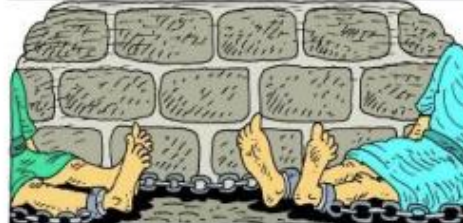
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By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



Paul and Silas went from town to town telling everyone the good news about Jesus Christ the son of God.



It was the rule that no one could talk about Jesus, or they would be put into jail and they soon got arrested.



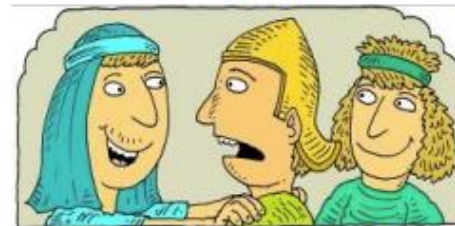
In jail they cheered each other up with words from the Bible and sang songs of thanks to God, all night. The other prisoners and guards heard them.



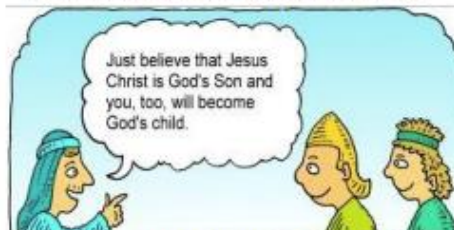
But their friends prayed for them and one night an earthquake shook the prison doors open. If the prisoners escaped the guards would be in trouble.



But Paul and Silas did not run away. The guard was so pleased to see them. "God is with us and we want you to know about Jesus, God's Son," they told the guard.



"Tell me about him," the guard said. Paul explained how God sent his son to earth. He healed and helped people, then died on a cross. Now he is alive again, just as God had promised.



Just believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son. You too will become God's child."
"I do believe that Jesus is God's Son," said the guard.



The Guard told all his family about Jesus. They all listened to Paul and Silas and they all believed in Jesus too. Like Paul and Silas they were now God's children.

Enjoy the football this weekend!!!



May England bring the cup home!



Please Note - There has been a reported case of Head Lice in the school.

We urge parents and carers to check their children's hair. The eggs are not always obvious. The crowns of the head, behind the ears and at the nape of the neck are places where you may find the nits.

Please check your child's hair by combing through the hair with a "nit comb" which can be purchased from most local pharmacies. Wet the child's hair and apply a conditioner to make combing easier. Start at the top of the head and making sure the comb remains in contact with scalp, draw the comb through to the ends of the hair. Wipe the teeth of the nit comb onto a light coloured tissue after each stroke and check for lice. Repeat until the whole head has been checked. If you discover your child has head lice, it will be necessary to check the whole family in the same way and to obtain a hair treatment from a pharmacist.

Head lice love clean hair and we advise that your child has their hair tied back as they can jump from head to head if there is close contact.

Please let us know if your child becomes the victim of these unwelcome visitors.

Update on COVID (from Clare Kershaw – Director of Education in Essex)

The Health Secretary, Sajid Javid, and Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, addressed the House of Commons regarding changes to restrictions in line with the latest step of the roadmap earlier this week. Gavin Williamson said *"we all owe a great debt of gratitude to pupils, parents and teachers who have given up so much as we have taken action to save lives. He added that step four "does not mean the end of the pandemic, but the government is moving to a new phase of managing Covid"*.

We have also now received the latest DFE guidance on the ways in which schools should operate in response to COVID 19 aligned to step 4 of the roadmap.

It is important to note that changes will come into place after 19th July, only if step 4 of the roadmap is agreed, and you can continue with existing arrangements until the end of term, if you remain open after 19th July.

The main changes relate to:

- **Testing requirements for secondary students on return in September**
- **Removal of the requirement to prevent mixing and keep consistent 'bubbles'**
- **Removal of contact tracing responsibilities**
- **Self-isolation of close contacts will not apply to under 18s or those who have been 'double jabbed' (from 16th Aug)**
- **Addition of PCR tests instead of self-isolation for close contacts**
- **Face coverings no longer required**
- **Removal of the need to stagger start and end times**
- **Removal of restrictions on gatherings and group sizes**

Due to this, I have good news...

We will allow TWO adults in to attend the following events:

- **Monday, 19th July - 14:30 - Reception class picnic.**
- **Tuesday, 20 July - 13:30 – Year 6 to have Collective Worship at St Nicholas Church**
- **Wednesday, 21 July - 13:15 – Year 6 awards / leavers ceremony.**

Kindly confirm attendance, by contacting the school office prior to the event.

Arrangements for year 6 leavers (please liaise with Mrs Debrah-Nkansah)

- Year 6 pupils to have shirts and autograph books signed (week of 12 July). Social distancing to be adhered to.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school on the last day due to e-safety and safeguarding protocol.

Friday, 16 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• West Essex School Sports Partnership to deliver a sports event for pupils (no parents to attend).• Reports out.
Monday, 19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14:30 - Reception class picnic.• TWO parents/carers per child.• Will be outdoors.
Tuesday, 20 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13:30 – Year 6 to have Collective Worship led by Rev. Brazier-Gibbs at St Nicholas Church, to celebrate their time at Dr Walker's.• TWO parents/carers per child invited.• Maximum group of 60.• Will be following the Risk Assessment of St Nicholas Church.• Whole school Pantomime in class bubbles – Robin Hood and his Socially Distanced Men.
Wednesday, 21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils come to school wearing school uniform.• All classes to have a picnic outside on the playground (weather permitting) in their bubbles with their class teachers.• 13:15 – Year 6 awards / leavers ceremony.• TWO parents/carers per child.• Will be outdoors.• School closes at 14:00.



ROBIN HOOD AND HIS SOCIALY DISTANCED MEN



AN ONLINE PANTOMIME

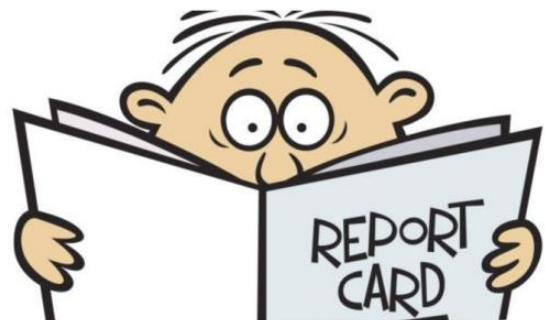
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www.Panto-Online.co.uk



A FEW NOTICES

Parent will be receiving detailed **reports** on pupils' effort, progress and attainment next Friday.



YEAR 2 PARENTS & CARERS

- Universal free school meals end for all pupils in current Year 2 at the end of this term.
- As from September you will be charged £2.20 per school meal.
- If you believe you are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office or apply using London Grid for Learning please do NOT apply through Essex County Council.

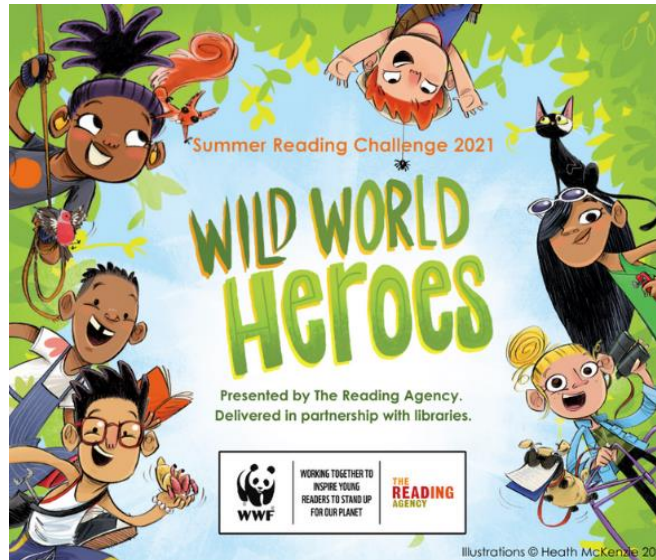
All KS2 Parents

- If you believe you are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office or apply using London Grid for Learning.
- Please do NOT apply through Essex County Council. Thank you!

Parking on Walker Avenue

There has been an increase of concerns of parking on Walker Avenue and the risk it is posing to our pupils with near misses and drives being blocked. As a supportive community I urge you to be considerate of our neighbours.

If this does not improve, Highway Patrol and the police will be requested to patrol the area.



Go Wild in Essex Libraries This Summer

Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021 launches in all Essex libraries on Saturday 10 July and runs until Tuesday 31 August 2021. Children of all ages can sign up; the challenge is to read six books and for every book read they'll collect a sticker. Children who complete the activity will also earn a medal and certificate. As well as being great fun, it can help to prevent a reading dip over the long summer break.

Eat Them To Defeat Them

This week's vegetable	Next week's vegetable
PEAS	BROCCOLI
























School menu



MENU ONE



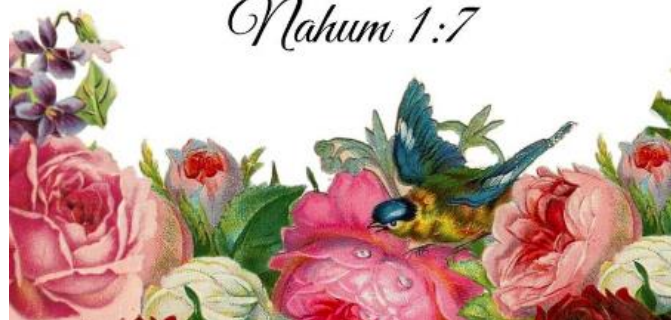
Weeks commencing:
10.05.21 / 24.05.21 / 14.06.21 / 28.06.21 / 12.07.21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					
Country	Italy	India	United Kingdom	Spain	United Kingdom
Mains Option	 Beef Bolognese	 Chicken Korma Curry	 All day breakfast (pork sausage and bacon)	 Spanish omelette	 Omega 3 Fish fingers
Vegetarian Option	 Pasta Naepolitan	 Quorn Korma Curry	 Veggie sausage breakfast	 Vegetable and cheese quesadillas	 Jacket Potato or Sweet Potato (with choice of fillings)
On the side	Garlic Bread Mixed salad	Rice Sweetcorn Mixed salad	Scrambled eggs Hash browns Baked beans	Herby diced potatoes Broccoli Mixed salad	Sweet potato wedges Baked beans or peas Coleslaw Mixed salad
Desert	 Brownie and ice-cream	 Shortbread biscuit	 100% Fruit lolly	 Fruit Jelly	 Lemon drizzle cake
Also available	Bread Fresh fruit Yoghurt	Bread Fresh fruit Yoghurt	Bread Fresh fruit Yoghurt	Bread Fresh fruit Yoghurt	Bread Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Drinks	Fresh Milk Water	Fresh Milk Water	Fresh Milk Water	Fresh Milk Water	Fresh Milk Water



THE LORD IS GOOD, A
STRONGHOLD IN THE DAY
OF TROUBLE; HE KNOWS
THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN
HIM.

Nahum 1:7



Please find attached details of some courses being offered over the holidays.

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 , Level 3 , and Learn to ride courses (17th, 18th, & 19th of August) Holy Cross School Harlow

To book, please email below

SaferEssexRoads@essexhighways.org

🌐 £10 booking fee

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>



Essex ACTIVate



Active Essex is offering a range of ActivAte clubs over the summer!

These clubs are completely **free for young people** who are **eligible for benefits based free school meals**, as well as children from working families who are struggling financially and would benefit from this **additional support**. Clubs will feature fun physical and enrichment activities, as well as nutrition education. Plus, each child will receive a **tasty, nutritious lunch!**

Mental Wellbeing Hubs

Delivering **supported activities** over **shorter sessions**, in **smaller groups**. Activities will be **sensitive** to the children's needs, focusing on **gentle social transition** and **coping exercises** to help with the move back to community engagement.

BOOK
HERE

Local Activity Clubs

Our holiday clubs, run by **locally trusted organisations**, offer a wide range of activities for children across Essex. Ensuring they have a **fun, memorable and active Summer Holiday!** All clubs will be delivered within **COVID safety guidelines**.

SEND Activity Hubs

There will be **SEND Hubs** across Essex, delivering **specialist workshops**. These will provide **coaching** and **inclusive physical and enrichment activities** for SEND pupils, to ensure they get **the best** out of their summer!

If your child is eligible but does not require this face to face support, then we are pleased to also be offering fun activity packs and virtual resources!

Summer Activities 2021

Children
& young
people's
activities,
family
entertainment,
multi-sports
days
and much
more...



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District Council
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eppingforestdc.bookinglive.com

For help with your booking call 01992 564226 (Mon - Fri 10am-4pm)