

Updates from Mrs Murrell

The class with the best attendance this week is: **YEAR 5** They are invited to wear non-uniform on Monday 17th November.

Please be reminded that any holiday during term-time will not be authorised. The children get 13 weeks holiday a year, please ensure holidays are taken during this time only.

This week, we had the largest number of parents on a school tour for Reception 2026, that we have ever had before. It was incredible and they absolutely loved the school. The children's behaviour was impeccable and the learning environment was outstanding. Well done everyone!

This week, our PLT represented our school at The Knightswick Centre. They looked very smart and behaved amazingly. Schools across Canvey Island went to pay their respects at the Remembrance service. Back at school, we held our own Remembrance service, lead by myself and Miss Carlton. It was lovely to see some of the children in their service uniforms and hear them talk about great grandparents who fought in WW2. The children sensibly reflected and paid tribute to those who gave their today for our tomorrow.

On Friday, we raised money for Children in Need by wearing 'What makes you happy'. If you have not yet donated, please follow this link to donate this evening. <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>

We were also lucky enough to have **Sam Mostowfi** who is an Olympic gymnast visit us today! Most of the children part in a circuit session which they thoroughly enjoyed followed by an assembly with Sam explaining how he became a gymnast. The children were so engaged and really enjoyed it.



Next week is Road Safety week. Please ensure you practise crossing the road safely with your child to embed their learning. For further information, please see the following link: <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

Reminders:

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name and class. Lost property can be accessed through the school office.

Please ensure that your child has a coat and wellies in school every day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Murrell and the team at LPPA

Sporting Achievements

On Thursday evening, the girls' football team drew in their first match against Kingston Primary School with a score of 1-1.

Mrs James was so impressed with how well the girls played.



Well done, girls!

Key Dates

Road Safety Week	All Week	School	w/c 17 th November
Flu Immunisations			Tuesday 18 th November
New Reception School Tours	AM	School	Tuesday 18 th November
Globe Theatre and Tate Gallery – Year 5	All day	London	Thursday 20 th November
Tower of London – Year 3	All day	London	Thursday 27 th November
Year 5 and 6 Residential Final balance due			Friday 28 th November
Post Box visit EYFS	AM	Canvey	Friday 28 th November

Further Information

Upcoming Events

FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter! Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and vulnerable friends and family from flu.

NASAL VACCINE
No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection (seasonal vaccine)

OR

THE INJECTION
We offer a **PODK-FREE, GLUTAMINE-FREE** injection, considered a fully-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.
<https://eastmills.schools.vaccination.nhs.uk/flu/2023/essx>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves, if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM
essex@ps.uk.co.uk
01245 994 145

Need more information? Please email FACS about this letter.

Or visit our website: www.vaccination.nhs.uk

For more information, please contact the school nurse: essex@ps.uk.co.uk or call 01245 994 145

Parents will receive a letter to be returned to the school. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the school nurse.

Parents of those who do not consent to their child being vaccinated will receive a letter from the school.

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Calling all SEND parents and carers - Your school needs your voice!

Help make your school more inclusive for **all** children

Your school has signed up to a pilot project aimed at increasing inclusivity in school and building relationships and communication with parent/carer. The name of this project is **Parents for Inclusion of SEND in Schools (PIS)**.

You may remember a survey being sent out about this project recently. We would now like to gather your views in person through a parent/carer **coffee and chat** event that will be run by a representative from Essex Family Forum (EFF). The event will be very informal and a real opportunity for you to share your views on what is working within your school and what you would like to see improved. You can find out about the work PIS do here: www.essexfamilyforum.org

The group is open to all parent/carer of children at the school who have EHCPs and are supported by One Planning, or who have children that may have currently undiagnosed/undiagnosed SEND. Come along for a chat, to support one another and an opportunity to work with your school and to improve the outcomes for your child.

Date: 26th November 2025
Time: 9am
Location: Lubbins Park



Autism Reality Experience
by **training2care**

Date the training will take place:
1st December 2025

The Autism Reality Experience is an innovative and inspirational training session...

...designed to give participants a virtual experience of living with autism. This is a very practical, hands-on experience that gives participants a greater insight into autism and helps us see the world from an autistic person's perspective. Suitable for all professionals, from people working across all sectors, including family members, or informal carers who want to have a better understanding of autism...



Trackit winners

Well done to our Trackit winners for accumulating 150 Bronze Award points already!



Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing will be:

Week 2

School dinners cost **£2.70** per child per day and payment should be made via School gateway

The week in photos

