

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

How wonderful has it been to see some sunshine this week. It definitely puts a spring in your step and a smile on your face. Have you liked our new [Facebook page](#) yet? Do have a look as we will be sharing lots here and on the [website](#).

I am very much looking forward to attending the installation of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally next Wednesday. Bishop Sarah will be the first woman to hold the office. I will hopefully get some photos and be able to share more with you next week.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

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JOSH SIGNS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB MILLWALL

During a fixture with his Millwall Advanced Squad where Josh expressed his ability and talent, he was invited into trial with Millwall Academy Ugs. After a 5 week trial of commitment, dedication and hardwork, Josh has earned himself a well deserved contract with Millwall Academy for the season 25/26 and 26/27. That's amazing Josh, well done!



DRESS DOWN DAY

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Next Friday for FUN FRIDAY children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for donating any form of chocolate for our Easter Chocolate Tombola. All chocolate donations will be used as prizes for the tombola.

For FUN FRIDAY this week we invited you to Let your Spring Light Shine! It is the Spring Equinox today and we will be enjoying more daylight from here on. We loved seeing all the bunny ears and flowers!



SPORT NEWS

GIRLS FOOTBALL V OSPRINGE



The girls played Ospringe on Thursday in their latest league match. Given how strong their opponents had been in recent seasons, we were predicting a tough encounter. In a thrilling battle that went from end to end, the girls did brilliantly to win 3-1. Goals from Lexi, Eliza and Honey were the icing on the cake for what was a great team performance. Well done to all.
Mr Baker



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday 23 - Thursday 26 March



The Book Fair has arrived in school and you will be able to come and buy books from 3.20pm in the library from Monday 23—Thursday 26 March.

Please use to the QR code to pay for your books online.



The tadpoles outside Year 3 have all now hatched, some are even started to grow legs! The children have really enjoyed watching them develop and a huge thank you to Lola in Draco Class for bringing them in!



HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

Today was RED NOSE DAY and for your Headteacher Challenge I would love to hear your jokes!

Please write down your funniest, most LOL joke and write it down and share it with me. If we get enough jokes we could even make an Endowed Joke Book!

If you wanted to donate to Red Nose Day, you can do so [here](#).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
 Thank You for the food we eat and the people we share it with.
 Thank You for the love and kindness that surrounds us every day.
 Help us to remember to be thankful, to care for others, and to share what we have with those who need it.
 May we always show love and friendship, just as we are Loved by You.
 Amen

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow'
 Audrey Hepburn

TTRockSTARS DAY TUESDAY 31 MARCH

On Tuesday 31st March, we will be holding a TTRS Day. The children may come to school dressed up as a rockstar and they will then enjoy a raucous assembly in which we will open a House Competition that they can take part in throughout the day. During their Math's lesson, they will be able to create their own times tables games with their friends. This promises to be a loud, fun-filled day for all, so get practising! **Mr Baker**

SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker



Young MAKERS club every Wednesday during term-time 4 to 5pm For school years 3 to 6 FREE suggested donation £5

The Horsebridge Young Makers Club is an informal weekly after-school club where young people in school years 3 to 6 can learn about different mediums and explore their own art style.

THE HORSE BRIDGE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week.

EVIE in Orion Class
ANNIE in Cassiopeia Class
WILFRED in Aquila Class
AGNES in Phoenix Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

JOINT EASTER SERVICE

MONDAY 30 MARCH
 2.30PM

St Alphege Church, all welcome

Mersea Island Festival

A great escape on the Essex coast!

new challenges! new thrills! new experiences!

Inclusive Summer Activities

friends made friends reunited

Accommodation is mostly under canvas, with some beds in cabins for those who find it impossible to sleep in a tent. Meals are provided by our catering team and all dietary requirements are catered for. Snaps and drinks are available during the entertainment each evening, as well as a licensed bar.

Accessibility and support

The whole site is on one level and all facilities are wheelchair accessible. Free aid cover is provided. Our team of volunteers are on hand to make sure that everyone can have a fun and great experience, whatever their ability. Unfortunately they are not able to provide individual support and those who require regular assistance should come along with a friend, supporter or as part of a group. Please contact us to discuss any individual needs to make sure you get the most from your stay.

What is it?

Running for over 40 years on the Essex coast, the Festival brings together those with or without a disability to try out new and challenging activities, develop their independence, make new friends - and all while having loads of fun!

Over 300 people come from all over the UK to the week-long camp, the weekend camp, a day visit, or the whole Festival! The Festival is ideal for Phob and Gateway clubs, youth groups and families with young people with a disability.

What's on offer?

A wide variety of exciting activities and workshops that are fun but also challenge and stimulate, helping to build self-confidence and develop self-esteem in participants. Take a look at our website for some examples and more details. Activities and workshops take place during the day, and in the evening there is live music, disco, themed nights or our legendary Camp Concert!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

Monday 23 - Thursday 26 March	Scholastic Book Fair, 3.20-3.45pm school library
Friday 27 March	Fundraising Team Dress Down Day for chocolate tombola donation
Monday 30 March	Easter Gardens competition - entries due in Joint Easter Service with St Alphege Infant School at St Alphege Church 2.30pm
Tuesday 31 March	TT Rockstars Day— wear a band t-shirt or dress as a rock star!
Wednesday 1 April	Y5/6 Cake Sale/Chocolate Tombola after school
Thursday 2 April	End of Term 4
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Monday 20 April	Term 5 begins

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine
 Matthew 5:14-16

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