St Osyth Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Thursday 9th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It may have been a four-day week, for the children, but it's been packed full of great learning and great learning experiences, including **our Ancient Greek Day for children in Years 5 and 6 and a visit by the Police for children in Reception.**

It's also included **a day of interviewing for our new headteacher**. I am pleased to be able to share that the interview panel had a **productive and positive day.** I'll be able to share more once the next steps have been completed.

Enjoy the non-pupil day, tomorrow!

best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

(Headteacher)

Key Dates

Friday 10th October

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 13th October

Bike-ability Week

Upper School

Friday 17th October

Optional Yr 3/4 Creative Industry/ Royal Opera House Trip

to The Mercury

Monday 20th October

Deputy Headteacher interviews

Monday 20th October

Bike-ability Week

Upper School

Thursday 23rd October

Optional Year 3 to 6 trip to The Royal Opera House to see The Magic Flute.

Monday 27th October

Start of half-term holiday

Monday 3rd November

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th November

Children return,

after the half-term holiday.

Tuesday 4th November and Thursday 6th November

Parent Consultations

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After School Clubs

The school office must be informed, in advance, if your child is unable to attend their after school club. If your child is in year 5 or 6 you may receive a text message or phone call to confirm that they have arrived home safe, particularly if they have permission to walk out unaccompanied at the end of the school day.

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead By
Monday	DT (DESIGN TECHNOLOGY)	3, 4	15th September	**20th October**	Miss Luff
	Computing	Reception, Y1, Y2	15th September	**20th October**	Miss Hutchings
	Football	5, 6	15th September	**8th December**	Mr Carvalho
Wednesday	Cheerleading	3, 4	1st October	**10th December**	CC All Stars (external)
Thursday	Quidditch	5, 6	18th September	**11th December**	Mrs Stock
Friday	Basketball	4,5,6	19th September	**12th December**	Mr Carvalho

School Notices

PE Kit

All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts, White T-shirt and Plimsols, Additional items that are allowed for outside:

Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers/outdoor footwear (Essential for winter months)

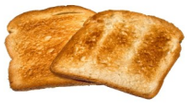
Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

All Watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E. lessons

School Collection Arrangements

If your child is being collected by another adult, who does not usually collect, please contact the school office to notify us of this.

This ensures that we can get a message sent to your child's class teacher ahead of school pick up time. If we have not heard from you, you will receive a phone call to confirm the arrangements. This may result in delays at the end of the school day.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open for all ages from 7.45am and costs £4.00, per session, this should be booked on Arbor **in advance.**

Entry to breakfast club is through the school office and your child must be accompanied by an adult.

Payment will be available after your child has attended breakfast club.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your child.

This also applies to coats, water bottles and lunch boxes.

All lost property that is un-named has been put into boxes and will be kept on the school playground for parents/carers to look through at the start and end of the school day.

Parking

When parking outside of the school, please do not park on the zig zag lines or over any of our neighbours driveways.

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES go online to:
https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/emergency-school-closures

School Dinners

Please ensure that you are booking your child's school dinners, any child not booked in for a school dinner will be assumed to have a packed lunch.

Children who have not been booked a school meal and do not have a packed lunch in school will be given a meal once the other children, that have been booked a school dinner, have been served.

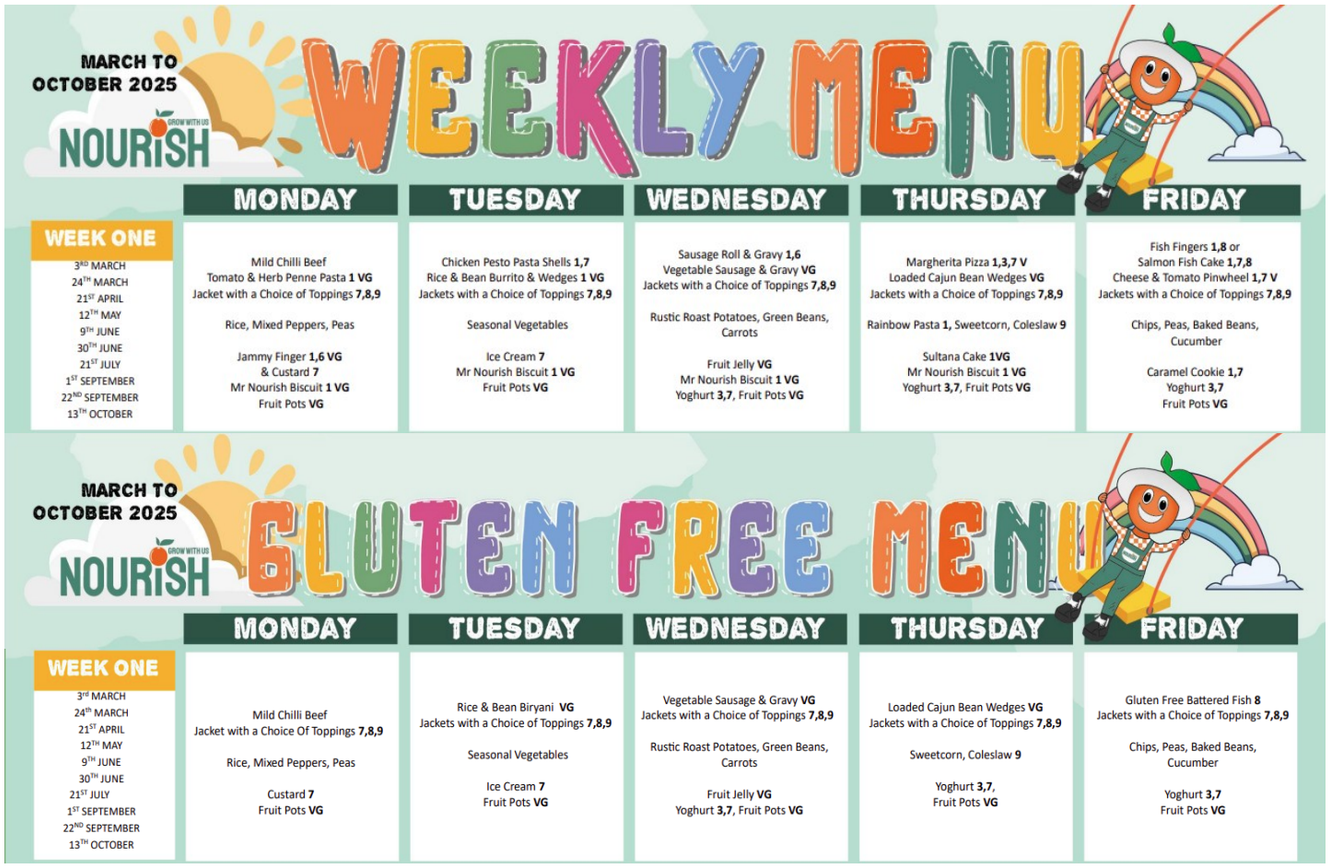
Water bottles

A kind reminder that children should only be bringing in water in their

Bottles.

Healthy Snacks

When providing your child a snack for breaktime, please provide a healthy snack e.g. a piece of fruit, vegetables, a healthy cereal bar etc. Please no chocolate bars or sweets.



Essex County Council
Libraries
Freaky Science
Clacton Library
Monday 27 October, 10:30am to 12pm,
1pm to 2:30pm
• Join us as we bring science alive with the joys of Halloween!
• Suitable for ages 6-11
• Free event
• Booking essential
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Attendance

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Minutes lost per day

5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes
equates to a yearly loss of:				
3 days lost	6.5 days lost	10 days lost	13 days lost	19 days lost

Five minutes late per day adds up to three learning days lost in a school year

If 15 minutes late each day you will miss two full weeks of school in one year

Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!