St Osyth Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We really hope that you are enjoying the updates on our new Facebook page. We are aiming to share as much of our children's learning as possible. Please look, like and follow!

I have been lucky enough to spend some time in our reception classes this week. The children are already showing strength of character and a fondness of role-play. The girls in RF were fabulous super-heroes today, wearing capes and pretending to be 'Volcano' the great warrior! Primrose, Ayla and River were good friends, playing with bricks, coloured rice and sharing their feelings in their Colour Monster pots.

Chase in 3/4B and Freddie in 5/6P showed us what wonderful writers they are becoming, adding detail to their descriptive work by expanding noun phrases and finding exciting synonyms. Well done!

Theo in 5/6MS is throwing himself into his World War II topic and science. Fantastic, Theo!

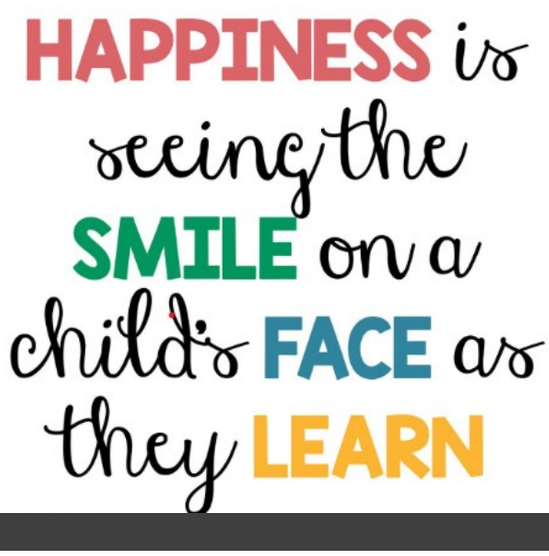
In the upcoming weeks, your children will begin to enjoy trips and visitors, linked to their topics; once of our favourite things to do at St Osyth and are looking forward to next week's school disco.

I am reliably informed that I am on kitchen duty throughout, so wish me luck!

Have a lovely weekend

Regards

Ms Levett



Key Dates

Thursday 1st October

Year 1/2 Great Fire of London Experience Day

Mr Nourish's Birthday lunch - Book on Arbor for the special birthday menu

Friday 2nd October

School Disco

Tuesday 6th October

Year 5/6 World War II Experience Day

Thursday 8th October

Child Progress Updates sent to parents

Friday 9th October

Non-pupil day

Thursday 15th October

SLT Coffee morning—parents invited

Monday 19th to Friday 30th October

Half term

Wednesday 4th November

Parent Consultations

16.30 - 8.30

Thursday 5th November

Parent Consultations

15.30 - 17.30

Monday 9th November

Year 3/4 Roman Experience Day

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School Notices

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead By
Monday	Choir	3/4	14/09/2026	07/12/2026	Mrs Yerli
Tuesday	Science Technology & Engineering	5/6	15/09/2026	08/12/2026	Mrs Penny
Tuesday	Basketball	5/6	15/09/2026	08/12/2026	Essex Rebels
Wednesday	Cheerleading	3/4	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	CC All Stars
Thursday	Football	5/6	17/09/2026	10/12/2026	Mr C
Friday	Dance	1/2	18/09/2026	11/12/2026	Miss Taylor Mrs Bennett

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.

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 is now stored in the link corridor inside the school.
Parents/carers are welcome to look through, please contact the school office.

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

Parking

Please do not park over zig-zags or over our neighbours drive ways. Thank you.

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

School Dinners

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 13 April 4 May 1 June 22 June 13 July 31 August 21 September 12 October	Beef Bolognaise Pasta **1** Cheese & Pesto Swirl **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V** Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Carrots Mixed Peppers Toffee Tart **1,7** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Gammon & Gravy Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy **6 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Swede Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Korma Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Green Beans Carrots Chocolate Orange Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Wrap Stack **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Coleslaw **9** Lemon Drizzle Biscuit **1,6 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 7 September 28 September 19 October	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta **1,7 V** Vegetable Burger in a Bun **1,5,6 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges, Carrots, Peas Honey Cake **1** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Minced Beef Curry Pesto & Pea Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Seasonal Vegetables Summer Trifle **1,7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Samosa Puff **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Cornflake Cookie **1,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Fajita **1** Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Tomato Salsa Green Beans Carrot & Orange Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Salmon Fish Cake **1,8** Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 27 April 18 May 15 June 6 July 14 September 5 October	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Peas Mixed Peppers Jam Roly Poly **1,6 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Pie **1** Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	**BRUNCH** Pork Sausage & Bacon **1,3,6** **Or** Vegetable Sausage **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Brunch Hash Potatoes Baked Beans Mushrooms & Tomatoes Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rainbow Rice Sweetcorn Coleslaw **9** Sultana Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese & Bean Parcel **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks Caramel Cookie **1,7 V** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads **9**, Homemade Bread **1,3**. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

AVAILABLE DAILY

Ham Baguette 1,3,5,6,9

Cheese Baguette 1,3,5,7,9 V

Tuna Mayonnaise Baguette 1,3,5,8,9

HELP YOURSELF TO THE SALAD BAR AND DESSERT

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Attendance

Essex County Council
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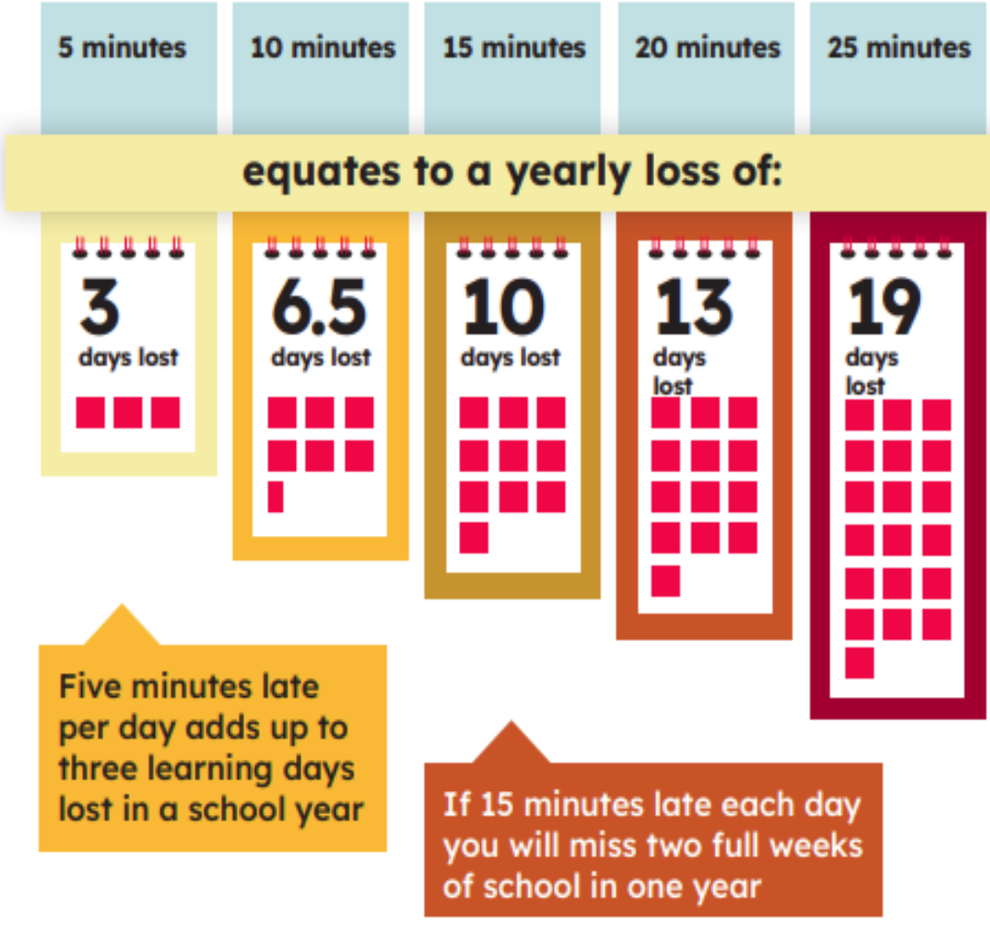
Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day



Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!

Community Notices

Online courses for parents of children with SEND

Check out the details from the below website:

https://parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk/whats/whats/online-group-sessions

The Great British Beach Clean Sunday 27th September

Meeting at Point Clear Bay - Greensward (by the beacons) from 10am.

The Facebook group can provide equipment on advance request. Event is weather permitting. Anyone wishing to join the 'St Osyth and Point Clear Voluntary Litter Picking' group can check out the web page to find out more.

(This is not organised by the school.)

We are newly created and hope to meet up at least once a month.

Essex County Council

would like to hear from parents and carers about youth vaping to help evaluate a recent campaign.

The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete and your responses will be anonymous as we will not ask any personal information.

Please complete the survey by 1 October.

https://research.potentia-insight.co.uk/survey/selfserve/53b/260910#?

EYFS outdoor area

A polite reminder that the outdoor equipment in the EYFS area is not to be used when children are being dropped off and picked up after school.

This has been set up specifically for the children to enjoy throughout the day so please refrain from letting the

children use this outside the school day.