News Nest

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Monday 9th November 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in last week's newsletter. Friday was a particularly busy day as we were preparing for our Firework Event.

I would like to begin by saying a massive thank you to George Fraser and Matt Barber for all their hard work in the run-up to the event, on the day itself, and the following morning while tidying up. Their dedication and support were invaluable, and the event simply could not have happened without their help. Please see my overview below of all the people who helped to make the evening so special. We raised over £4100 on the night, which will be used to fund some of the many things on our wish list.

On Tuesday, Juniper Class visited the Tower of London and had a fantastic day, which added to their classroom learning about Crime and Punishment. Today, Rowan Class are visiting Colchester Castle to extend their knowledge of the Romans. Thank you to the parent and grandparent helpers who supported both visits on the day

As a school, we will mark Remembrance Day on Wednesday with a one or two-minute silence, depending on age. Our Year 6 pupils will also join St John's and Heathcote Schools at the War Memorial to commemorate the day, where our youngest and eldest Year 6 pupils will lay a wreath.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. We are very proud of our school community and all that our pupils achieve.

Sam Jones

Prospective Parents – Reception 2027 Tour Dates

Thursday 19th November – 9.15am

Friday 27th November – 2.00pm

Please contact the school office to book

Children in Need – Friday 13th Nov



The School Council have decided to support this year's theme, we will be completing 'Challenge 100' at Danbury Park.

Throughout the day the teacher will say 'Challenge 100' and the children will complete tasks a 100 times or for 100 seconds.

The children may wear non-uniform sports clothes for the day for a small donation to Children in Need, which will be collected on the gate in the morning.

Fireworks 2026



Thank you to everyone who attended the fireworks on Friday night, not only did it raise an amazing approximate £4100 on the night, it was a wonderful community night. The event could not have happened without the support of many people so I would like to take this opportunity to thank: (in no particular order)

- Martin Robinson and his team, for the fantastic lights and sound system that made the whole event extra special
- Joe Ambor and TCP Team for the loan of the tower lights and trailer
- Parent and ex-parent helpers for their support during set up, on the night and returning on Saturday morning to tidy up
- Maldon Rugby Club for the loan of the bar, running our own bar added to the money raised
- My fantastic school staff who helped with set up, on the night and clear up on Saturday morning.
- Paul Stokes and the team at Danbury Outdoors for lending us Danbury Outdoors
- AG Barr for drink donations
- Phil Sands and Kamset for the Banner
- Al Rykens for being our DJ

Raffle Prizes:

Kelly Turkeys	Panners
Sainsbury	Luigis
Galleywood Wines	Pirate Bay Adventure Golf
Olios	The Warren Estate – Golf and Padel Voucher
Tin Roof Café	Woodham Mortimer – Driving Range
Blossom Hill Florist	Echelon – Photo shoot

Dates for your diary:

11/11 – Year 6 to the War Memorial to mark Remembrance Day with St John's and Heathcote School.
13/11 – Children in Need – Non-Uniform – Sports Clothes
18/11 – Elm Class Wellie Walk
19/11 – 9:15am - Prospective Parent Tour
20/11 – Non-Uniform Day for DPSA Donations

PARENT WORKSHOP

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) work across education and healthcare, supporting children and young people to understand their feelings, behaviours, mental health and wellbeing.

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Understanding and Supporting Your Child with Fears and Worries

Helping you to understand your child's fears and worries and add new ideas to your parenting toolkit.

This workshop will focus on:

- Understanding your child's anxiety.
- Providing you with skills and strategies to help you support your child when they experience fears and worries

The workshop will take place at Danbury Park Primary School, on Friday 20 November, from 9:15 to 10:15 am.

NHS North East London NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM ESSEX

Essex County Council
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SPACE

SPACE offers free support to families of children and young people with SEND.

Delivered by peer educators – all parents and carers with lived experience.

Get support your way:

- **in person** – meet us at Local Offer roadshows, coffee mornings, and community events
- **by phone** – talk one-to-one with a peer educator
- **online** – join webinars on key topics, led by peer educators
- **on the SPACE website** – find helpful info and guidance anytime



Book your place for an online session, or a phone call today!

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FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

OF PRIMARY-AGED CHILDREN

Delivered by the Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

SCAN TO REGISTER

bit.ly/3MaR1wJ



Understanding Anxiety and Emotionally Based School Avoidance
9th December 9:30 am

Supporting Your Child with Emotional Regulation
10th November 9:30 am

Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries
15th November 7:00 pm

Striving to provide the best care by the best people

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM ESSEX

NHS North East London NHS Foundation Trust

Menu – Week 2

Day	Main	Sides	Vegetables	Alternative	Dessert
Monday	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake or Cheddar Whirl (V)	Garlic Bread	Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Chocolate Cake and Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage (V)	Mash Potato	Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken Korma or Sweet Potato Korma (V)	White /Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread	Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Shortbread Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)	White/Wholegrain Pasta	Carrots Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers or Veggie Fingers (V)	Chips	Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

Menu items are subject to alteration without notice, dependent on supplier deliveries and product availability. Bread & Milk available daily.

SCHOOL DINNERS

COSTS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026

2nd Half Term: 2nd November – 17th December 2026 = 34 days at £2.80 = £95.20

Please pay in advance via School Gateway – Thank you