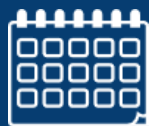




NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



Term Dates

MAY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Fri 26th May

Pupils Return: Mon 5th June

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils Finish: Fri 21st July

Non Pupil Days

Friday 30th June

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Pupils finish: Friday 20th Oct

Pupils Return: Mon 30th Oct

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Pupils finish: Fri 22nd Dec

Pupils Return: Mon 8th Jan 2024

Non Pupil Days

Monday 4th Sept

Friday 9th Feb 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Mon 22nd July Tues 23rd July 2024

A message from

Miss Minter



The year 6's worked so incredibly hard last week on their SATs. They put in a brilliant effort and should be proud of themselves. Year 2 SATs are continuing for the rest of the month and I wish them all the best,

We have now fully bought in ClassDojo to help home school communication with both positive behaviour and negative behaviour. A letter was sent out explaining this.

Uniform is slipping again. We have persistent children coming in with incorrect uniform please remember the school uniform both for PE and School.

ATTENDANCE

Swans	93%
Robins	82%
Owls	92%
Doves	88%
Magpies	91%
Finches	94%
Woodpeckers	84%
Jays	96%
Blackbirds	84%
Kestrels	90%
Hawks	87%
Lapwings	97%
Eagles	96%
Wrens	95%



Diary Dates

Inc phonics screening - W/C 21st June

Timestable assessment - 5th June to 16th June

Sports day - Nursery & Reception Tuesday 11th July 9am

KS1 - Year 1 & Year 2 - Tuesday 11th July 10:30am

KS2 - Year 3 4 5 6 Wednesday 12th July 9am. All Parents/
Carers welcome.

Non-uniform day Friday 26th May please
bring a bottle as a donation please see
below for details. ↓

Bottle Tombola



For the school fete we are going to run a bottle tombola can you donate a full bottle on non-uniform day. Any bottle- will be fine, shampoo, wine, lemonade, ketchup etc.

Non-uniform day isFriday 26th May



Last Tuesday the 2nd of May, year 4 were lucky enough to go on a double decker bus to Walton-on-the-Naze. This trip was to follow on from our learning in science and geography on rocks, soils and fos-

sils. Firstly, the staff introduced us to the rocks, soils and fossils to look out for throughout the day. Year 4 then went outside and carried out an investigation into soils, using scientific equipment to gather and record the data. We found lots of worms!

We then went inside and made observations and comparisons of different rock types and fossils, whilst handling, describing and even drawing with the different fossils and soils too.

After a lovely picnic lunch, we headed for the beach to look at and learn about the cliffs, rocks and fossils. Finally, the sun came out, just in time for us to begin hunting on the beach for fossils and fossilised shells, wood and shark's

On Wednesday the 3rd of May 2023 year 5 went to Colchester Castle to learn about Ancient Rome. During the trip we learnt how to build a round house and a Roman Villa. I found this really interesting. We also learnt that the Romans built roads for England. When we went under the castle the shape of the spaces underneath were like arches from Roman buildings.



When we arrived at the castle, we went upstairs to explore. We saw Roman shields and more! After that, we went to the lunch area. It was nice! We went upstairs again to build a house! We went under the castle and a man told us about the Romans and we went home!

On Wednesday the 3rd of May, we (year 5) took a trip to Colchester Castle to learn about Romans. When we first arrived we walked into the castle and an employee informed us about the rules and then escorted us into the main atrium for us to explore. We had an activity where we had to search around for answers on a sheet. After that, we had lunch and ate our food. We then explored some more whilst dressing up. After that, we explored the dungeons. My personal favourite part was when we went under the castle and learnt about how the Romans fought and saw some armour, shields, and gladiuses (swords).

By, Milo

On the 3rd May, we went to Colchester Castle as our topic is about the Romans. We explored the bottom of the castle and learnt about the war. Personally, I enjoyed the little lessons we got. We then answered some questions on a sheet. My favourite activity was when we built a roundhouse and a Roman Villa. We worked in groups to build them. The round house was easy as we had to weave the walls through the sticks. The roofs were hard though. The villa was hard and heavy however the bottom of it was already built.





Essex County Council in collaboration with Essex Family Forum are delighted to announce that we are the Regional Hub for the East of England for Autism Central. This is a new programme designed and developed to deliver high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families, parents, carers, and personal assistants. Autism Central has been commissioned by NHS England's Workforce, Training and Education Team and is delivered by nine not-for-profit organisations.

Essex County Council are able to offer family members, carers and personal assistants of autistic children and adults a variety of group and individual sessions. These will focus on meeting the needs of autistic people and on signposting to access to local and national services. Sessions will be offered in person and online. These sessions will be facilitated by Peer Educators who are experts by experience and have a good understanding of autism.

This new programme is available to:

- family members of autistic adults and children
- partners/spouses and informal carers of autistic people
- personal assistants of autistic people

If you feel you may benefit, please contact [Peer Education Programme](#)

To find out more about how Peer Educators might be able to help you visit <https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/find-help> or to read more about the programme visit <https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/>

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Essex County Council are now recruiting Peer Educators who are families or carers of autistic people and/or autistic themselves. Peer Educators will be trained to coach, signpost and share their learning with other parents and carers of autistic people. This is a paid position of £20 an hour or £140 a day.

Delivered in a variety of ways, including group and individual sessions, the focus will be on meeting the needs of autistic people and their families and on signposting for access to local and national services. Sessions will be delivered in ways that suit local carers, either in person or online.

Are you interested in becoming a peer educator? We are keen to find people who:

- are family members, partners/spouses of an autistic person or are an autistic person
- have a good understanding of autism and how to support autistic people
- motivated to coach, educate and support other families and carers
- able and willing to learn new skills
- live in the East of England
- are 18+ years old

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Educator, please get in touch/apply by visiting [Peer Education Programme](#)

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Class Photos - Tomorrow



Ravens Academy Summer Fete

Saturday 1st July 11-3pm

SANDY'S FARM

Ravens Academy's biggest ever Summer fete.

- Stalls
- Refreshments
- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Games
- Ice cream van
- Sandys farm
- Meet and greets
- Entertainment
- Sponge a teacher
- 2 hearts leisure
- Tombola
- Raffle
- And so much more


















PONY RIDES FROM PARTY PONY




Wrist band event £5 each which comes with unlimited inflatables and free face painting






Hall of Fame

Roman-Joe	Anna-Lea
Gracie-Mae	Melissa
Mark	Oliver G
Aimee-Leigh	Thea-Ivy
Oliver H	Yasmin
Alfie	Harry
Reader Awards	
Amara	
David	
Logan	



Ravens Academy Calendar 2023/24

August 2023						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31		1	2	3	4	5
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July 2024						
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