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The Stanway Standard

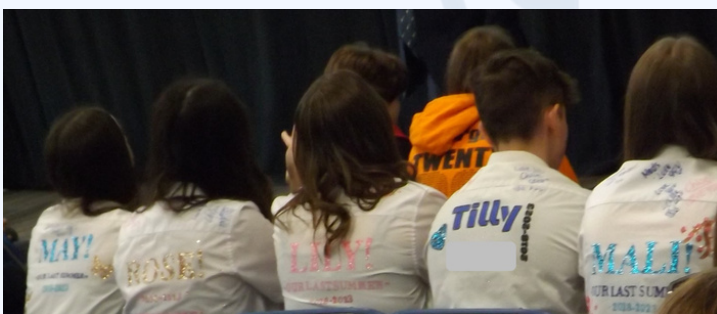
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STANWAY SCHOOL

Good Luck to Our Year 11 Students

This week our Year 11's had their last full day in school. The occasion was marked with an assembly and presentation including pictures of the students from their time at the school. Students then enjoyed a brunch together in the dinner hall and had the opportunity to sign each others shirts.

We would like to congratulate the students on a very positive start to the exam season and wish them all the very best of luck.

As Mr Buckman quoted in the assembly, in the words of Terry Hall and Bananarama: "It ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it. That's what gets results!".



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- NEMO Win

Plus more...

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Head Student Team Update

Over this last term, the Head Student Team planned and led a series of assemblies to the school explaining their role and what actions they have taken within the year of their appointments. This included the training and monitoring of younger student leaders in the school as well as providing boxes around the school site in which students can leave their concerns, allowing student voice to flow through the school systems in a new way.

In addition to this, they also decided to plant a tree in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth II, as Ellie explains:

“Queen Elizabeth II was the longest reigning monarch in British history and was a much loved and respected figure around the world. She had such devotion and loyalty and had been serving Britain since the 6th February 1952.

However, sadly the recent passing of our Queen occurred on the 8th September 2022 and as a school we wanted to honour her memory.

Because of this, I had an idea of planting a tree somewhere in the school grounds. I then raise this with the rest of the Head Student Team and with Mr Bland, which then led us to choose the Common Beech, as we had researched that this is a native tree to the UK.

After putting this plan into place the tree was planted in mid-spring by the team, so it would be able to flourish over many years and grow to be a core memory of all the faithfulness and passion that the Queen portrayed throughout her reign.”



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Celebration Break Times

Earlier this month we held some more celebrations for those students who had been nominated by the teaching staff for consistently demonstrating 'Stanway Standards' behaviour. This time the students got together for break time and enjoyed some Greggs' sausage rolls and sweet treats.

Year 7: Abigail, Iretomiwa, Alfie, Isabella, Katelyn, Luke, Mimi, Sophia, Alice, Ruby, George, Rocco, Fiona, Fern, Evie, Lucas, Freddy, Sophia, Anna, Sam, David, Cedric, Austin, Izzy, Mia, Molly, Stanley, Morgan, Akosua, Sofia, Hayden, Alex, Oscar, Casey, Leo, Fin, Adrienne, Ryan.

Year 8: Caiden, Archie, Samiya, Katy, Lucie, Darcy, Liam, Ellie, Anna, Oliver, Eloise, Jessica, Joe, Junior, Robbie, Jessica, Sam, Daisy-Mae, Poppy, Seraphina, Reuben, Efa, Hollie, Dylan, Charlie, Tai'jah, Joe, Olivia, Ethan, Aston, Edward, Amelia, Amelie, Tiffany, Hayden, Lewis, Matilda, Maddison, Charlie, Ollie, Harry, Ellie, Joscelyn, Edward, George, Molly, Benjamin, Harry, Imogen, Cerys, Alys, Thomas, Francesca, Izzy, Aja, Oscar, Emma, Amalie, Leah, Elliott.

Year 9: Katie-Lee, Maddy, Jake, Charlie, Ewan, Yeva, Jason, Henry, Charlie, Megan, Liv, Emelia, Benny, Finley, McKenzie, Lucia, Grace, Miruna, Isabelle, Marlee, Amelie, Tom, Emily, Ajai, Elena, Charlotte, Alexander, Ilyas, Samantha, Alex, Archie, Elodie, Evie, Jake, Ronnie, Molly, Lucy, Emma, Leah, Beckett.

Year 10: Joseph, Lisa, Declan, Maame, Poppie, Louisa, Sophie, Ollie, Grace, Imogen, Sophie, Lottie, Catherine, Charlotte, Amelia, Asher, Rhys, Sofii, Zahra, Tommy, Tia, Monty, Louis, Sadie, Isabel, Reece, Toby, Charlie, Tushani, Eoin, Harriet, Addison, JJ, Daisy, Megan, Luke, Isabelle, Kai, Mia, Fleur, Hollie, Daisy, Ruby, Iris, Emily, Kyle, Emily, Chloe, Charlie, Isabella, Jan, Finlay, Nathaniel, Emilie, Carrie, Lewis, Jake, Lauryn, Lillie-Mae, Amy, Thomas, Adam, Sophie, Scarlett, Lydia, Connor, Benjamin, Grace, Castara, Tilly, Summer, Oscar, Hope, Nick, Amber, Emily, Daniel, Lilly, Lincoln, Molly.

Year 11: Thomas, Yasmin, Stanley, Leah, Amelia, Scarlett, Freddie, Leyton, Holly, Daniel, Chloe, Felicity, Gracie, Reece, James, Sophie, Tess, Harry, Edward, Tyler, Caiden, Henry, Jodie, Arda, Ellie, Ben, Noah, Georgia, Paige, Aaron, Blake, Annabel, Rose-Lily, Benjamin, Emily, Mia, Rachel, Joshua, Abigail, Adam, Billy, Thea, Daniel, Isabella, Chloe.



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**Well done to
everyone who
received a
nomination**

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Year 10 Mock Interviews

Last month our Year 10 students took part in mock interviews, whereby we invited people from different employment backgrounds into the school to be our interviewers. These are an opportunity for students to talk to someone they don't know about themselves and to start preparing them for their college interviews or even part time jobs.

The interviewers themselves came from companies across different employment sectors, including BT, Rose Builders, Penguin Random House, SS&C, Vermeer Partners and AIM Apprenticeships. We also had representatives from Colchester Sixth Form and Colchester Institute.

Understandably, students were a bit nervous upon entering the LRC but became more relaxed after their interviews.

The volunteer interviewers all expressed how impressed they were with the students they spoke to, stating that they were all polite, friendly, presentable and intelligent and they maintained good eye contact throughout their interviews.

Well done Year 10 and thank you to all of our volunteer interviewers.



"The students were all polite, friendly, presentable and intelligent. They are a credit to Stanway School."

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Year 10 Parc Asterix Trip

On Friday 21st April at 11.30pm, 116 excited students and 12 equally enthusiastic staff left school bound for France.

After a relaxing journey and a good sea crossing, we slept till we reached our breakfast stop just outside Paris. Fuelled by croissants, clothing changes and teeth cleaning, we continued on our way through torrential rain to the Parc.

Arriving at 10 am, we showed the students the meeting spot where staff would be based all day, then set them free. The rain had put off a lot of visitors so we were able to enjoy the rides without too much queuing.

Zeus's Thunder, Pegasus Express, chocolate crepes and the pizza restaurant proved very popular, but the best thing was what a great time everyone seemed to have. Behaviour was excellent and everyone met up where they were supposed to, when they were supposed to.

At 7pm we headed home in the sunshine after a brilliant day out. Needless to say a lot of sleeping was done on the return journey, particularly on the ferry and especially by Mr MacPhail. We returned to school at 5.30am on Sunday morning.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the students for being amazing, the parents for enabling them to participate and the staff, without whom it would not have been possible. We go again on 19 May with Year 9!



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North Essex Maths Olympiad

In the final instalment of the North Essex Maths Olympiad (NEMO's) our Year 7's travelled to St Helena School to represent Stanway for the first time. Despite a rushed start due to transport issues, the 12 students chosen to compete were incredibly focused upon arrival, completing missed rounds under great pressure whilst other teams took their break.

After three rounds of maths problem solving, the results were in and two of the three Stanway teams took podium spots. In second place was the team comprised of Molly, Benjamin, Matilda, and Melissa, and then taking top spot was Evie, Matilda, Alex and Dalton.

Our final team was just a few points away from a clean Stanway sweep, narrowly missing out on third place. Overall it was an impressive display of mathematical thinking and problem solving, and the students did the school proud. Well done Year 7!



**Well done to
all of those
involved.**

**We are very
proud of your
achievements.**

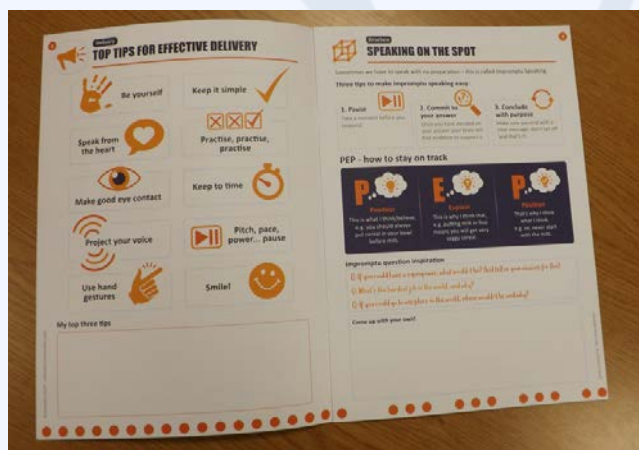
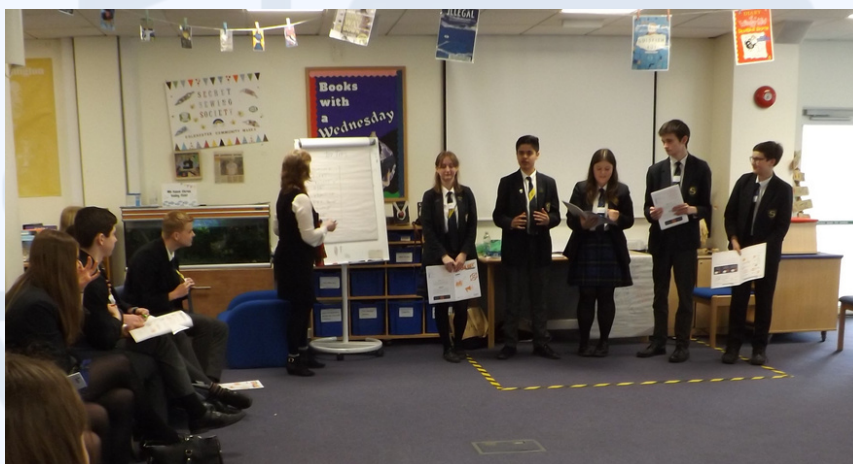


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Jack Petchey Public Speaking Workshop

On Monday 24 May we had the amazing opportunity to meet with a public speaking professional from the Jack Petchey Foundation, Theresa Duke. We had four opportunities to practice public speaking with our peers; where each time we were able to improve and adapt our skills. The first one being introducing ourselves using three key points. After this, she gave us encouragement on how to perfect our delivery technique. The second time we got to use the skill of improvisation to answer questions on the spot using a speaking structure called, "PEP," position, explain, position. Following on, we spoke again talking about a personal story where she gave us further advice on public speaking. We had a three step plan including the first sentence, the middle and a closing message. All of this input led to us being able to prepare a final speech to present period 5. In conclusion, this experience led us to have more confidence to take on opportunities within public speaking roles, including teaching us some key points around speaking with confidence and passion and being able to clearly express and present our ideas to those around us.

Nathan and Harriet, Year 10



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Year 8 French Breakfast

Year 8 are studying the topic of food. Always a popular one, and one close to the heart of the French as a nation. We started with breakfast items and FR8X1 & FR8A1 all paid £1 in order to have the pleasure of a feast of croissants avec de la confiture, pains au chocolat, brioche rolls and crêpes, along with jus d'orange et jus de pomme! As they consumed this they each did a speech in French! Magnifique!!



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Partnership Athletics Event

On 11 May, 46 students competed at the Partnership Athletics competition at The Garrison. This is the first athletics competition of the year and a great chance to showcase our skills and ability. It was also the first chance for our Year 7s to experience their first athletics competition.

There were some great individual performances with several people filling in with events they may not have done before. Going into the final relays it was neck and neck to achieve a top three finish, and after some brilliant baton changes we climbed the leader board.

After completing all of the events, Stanway finished 2nd behind St Benedict's but only 7 points difference which is a massive improvement from last year. Some particular mentions should go to Maddie, Lain and Tom who have been selected to represent North Essex at the Essex Championships in June. This is a great start to the athletics competitions with only a few weeks until District Athletics. They were an absolute credit to the school and did themselves proud.

Congratulations to everyone involved:

Year 7: Fred, Isaac, George, Josh, Spencer, Emre, Harry, Chris, Issy, Lottie, Carly-Devon, Matilda, Abigail.

Year 8: Ed, Fin, Harrison, Ben, Ethan, Madison, Freya, Holly, Ella, Maya, Molly.

Year 9: Jack, Fin, Hayden, Henry, Cameron, Amelie, Christelle, Molly, Maddy.

Year 10/11: Lain, Tom, Ronnie, Alfie, Miles, Ethan, Jacob, Bella, Rachel, Catherine, Hope, Izzy, Emily.

Year 10 Football - District Final Win

On 9 May the Year 10 boys football team took part in the district finals at Stanway Rovers ground. Having missed out on the final last year, Stanway had a point to prove. The final was against St Benedict's School, who we had narrowly beaten in the league phase earlier in the year. Stanway were confident but cautious as often if you beat a team in the league phase it comes back to haunt you in the final. The game started at a frantic pace with Stanway pressing high and causing the St Benedict's goalie to make a number of good saves. A number of corners caused St Benedict's problems and it looked positive for Stanway to take the lead. After the initial pressure the game started to balance out and became a titanic midfield struggle with both teams striving to gain the advantage. With 10 minutes to go in the first half the breakthrough came. A long ball to the wing from St Benedict's kindly fell to their forward who drove through and slotted the ball into the net.

With a goal down Stanway had all to do in the second half. Again they started well and applied pressure on the St Benedict's defence. With a goal in hand St Benedict's sat back and tried to hit Stanway on the break, knowing that they had to go for it. Stanway had a couple of good chances but again the keeper was up to the task. Set pieces were Stanway's advantage and a number went close but it just would not go in. With time running out Stanway took it up a gear and pushed to gain the equalizer. Good chances from outside the box caused problems, but still no goal. A long ball from the defence caused confusion in the St Benedict's back four and allowed Charlie to bring the ball down and slide the ball into Jacob who calmly slotted the ball past the goalie taking the score to 1-1.



This is how it stayed going in to extra time. The game levelled out with both teams trying to get the winner, but neither were able to apply the finishing touch. With players getting tired and time running out it was destined to go to penalties.

Lewis in goal for Stanway needed to make his mark and he did, saving 2 of the penalties he faced. Stanway took a 3-2 lead and St Benedict's needed to score to stay in it. Penalty missed! Stanway win the game!

Well done to all the team who have played really well this year and deserved the victory.

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U16 Football Champions

Congratulations to the U16 Football team who were crowned partnership champions earlier this month!

Well done Sophie, Sophie, Emily, Tilly, Catherine, Phoebe, Abbie, Elliana, Ella, Daisy, and Isabel.



Grade 6 Piano Success for Efa

We would like to congratulate Efa who passed her Grade 6 ABRSM piano exam recently.

She is now considered an 'advanced player' which is a huge achievement for someone in Year 8.

Over the last year, in order to gain her Grade 6 certification she has had to learn 3 different pieces of music, scales and arpeggios, and perform various sight-reading and aural tests.

Efa has been playing the piano since she was 4 years old and she has also recently begun learning the cello and has started playing with the school orchestra.

Well done Efa!



Tilly Qualifies as a Life Guard

Congratulations to Tilly in Year 11 who has been training to become a life guard.

Tilly spent three days out in the very cold sea on a course learning how to save lives and has now qualified to be a life guard at Mersea boating lake.

Well done Tilly, what a wonderful achievement!

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School Clubs

Friday Week A ONLY
 KS4 Lunch 13:40-14:10
 Where? A001
 Who? Mr Hanlon




Senior Stanway
 Strings



Wednesday
 KS3 Lunch 12:40-13:10
 Where? LRC
 Who? Mrs Jarratt





Wellbeing
 Wednesday

YEAR 7+8
 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Every Monday after school
 3:30-4:10pm in B114

If you love writing stories and poems and would like the chance to enter competitions...then come along!

KS3 Eco Club


Week B Tuesday Lunchtime

We will be working towards achieving the Eco Schools Green Flag.


If you want to be involved in making Stanway more environmentally friendly, we would love to see you!



Wednesday
 KS3 Lunch 12:40-13:10
 Where? A001
 Who? MR MACKENZIE



Brass Band



Are you interested in:

Crystals? 

Fossils? 

Rocks? 


Geology Club

C1.09 Weds
3:15 - 4:15







Thursday
 KS3 Lunch 12:40-13:10
 Where? LRC
 Who? Miss Jones




Book Club



Monday
 KS3 Lunch 12:40-13:10
 Where? LRC
 Who? Year 7, MRS JARRATT



Mindful colouring



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IT'S NOT BANTER IF...

1	2	3	4	5	6
You would be upset if someone said it to you.	It's hurtful.	You're not friends.	Someone's asked you to stop.	The target isn't laughing.	It focuses on someone's insecurities.

SPEAK UP!

STOP DISCRIMINATION

No matter our |
**AGE, RACE, GENDER, COLOUR, SEXUALITY,
RELIGION, ABILITY**

WE'RE ALL HUMANS!

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Sing with Songs of Praise at
**COLCHESTER CASTLE PARK
 BANDSTAND**
Saturday 10th June
13:30 - 16:30
BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW:
SOPcongregations@afantimedia.tv
07734 030 888

**Seating provided,
 first come first serve.*




Castle Park Bandstand, Upper Park, Castle Park
 Colchester CO1 1UN

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Firstsite Holiday Fun

May 2023
 Tue 30 May to Fri 2 Jun 2023

Colchester

Activities take place at:
 Firstsite, Lewis Gardens,
 High st, Colchester,
 Essex, CO1 1JH

FREE

Make
 Free drop-in
 creative art
 activities
 10:00am - 2:30pm

Move
 Free fun movement
 activities
 10:45am - 11:45am
 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Canteen
 Free freshly-made
 hot meals for
 all the family
 11:45am & 1:00pm

Our Holiday Fun activities are for families facing economic challenges or who require additional support during the school holidays, including those that qualify for benefits-based free school meals.

- Advance booking is essential
- Activities most suitable for 4 - 11 years, but all ages welcome
- Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities
- Menus and list of activities available at www.firstsite.uk

Delivered in partnership with:



How to book

Early bird tickets available from 9am on 16 May. More tickets will be released three days in advance of each session.

Limited spaces available, offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you can no longer attend your booking, please let us know as soon as possible by calling 01206 713 700.

If you cancel 24 hours before the event your space can be made available for another family.

Thank you!

Book online at www.firstsite.uk or call 01206 713700

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**May
Half Term
Holiday Activity
and Food Club**

Delivered by
Essex Boys and Girls Clubs

**Sessions are
FREE!**

Tuesday 30th May - Thursday 1st June

10am - 2pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

AGES 5 - 13 years *

Basildon
The Beech Community Hub
8 Austen Rd.
Basildon, S514 3RZ
* for ages 8-16

Chelmsford
Harway House
Rectory Lane,
Chelmsford, CM1 1RQ

Colchester
The Oaktree Centre
Harwich Road,
Colchester, CO4 3DH

Uttlesford (TAKELEY)
Silver Jubilee Hall
4 Dunmow Road,
Takeley, CM22 6QX

Have FUN | Make FRIENDS | Try NEW FOOD



To Book scan code



or CALL 01245 264 783

Priority will be given to young people on
benefit based free school meals



For more information please contact Essex Boys and Girls Clubs directly:
01245 264783 or email jamied@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org

Essex Boys and Girls Clubs Harway House, Chelmsford, CM1 1RQ
Tel: 01245 264783 Charity No: 1163658 Web: essexboysandgirlsclubs.org



**Future
Sessions**

We will be running over the summer!

Monday - Friday

Monday 24th July - Friday 25th August

Bookings
will open in
JUNE

**Essex
ACTIVEate**

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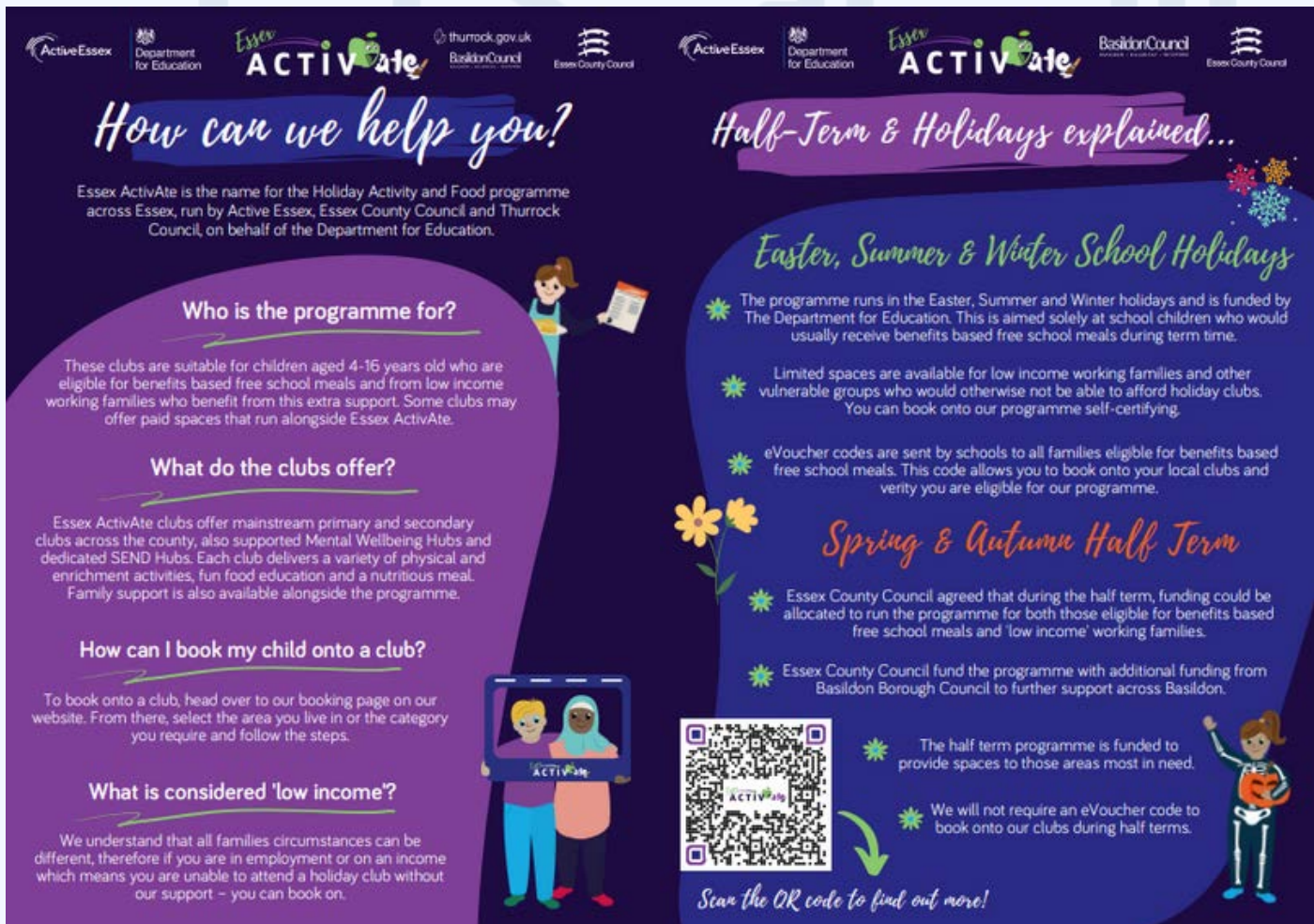


FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE BACK

FROM TUESDAY 30TH MAY UNTIL FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

AVAILABLE FROM 11:30-2PM

FIND AT KINGSLAND CHURCH, 86 LONDON ROAD, COLCHESTER, C039DW



How can we help you?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

Who is the programme for?

These clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and from low income working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte.

What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary clubs across the county, also supported Mental Wellbeing Hubs and dedicated SEND Hubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club, head over to our booking page on our website. From there, select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

What is considered 'low income'?

We understand that all families circumstances can be different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support - you can book on.

Half-Term & Holidays explained...












Easter, Summer & Winter School Holidays

- The programme runs in the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays and is funded by The Department for Education. This is aimed solely at school children who would usually receive benefits based free school meals during term time.
- Limited spaces are available for low income working families and other vulnerable groups who would otherwise not be able to afford holiday clubs. You can book onto our programme self-certifying.
- eVoucher codes are sent by schools to all families eligible for benefits based free school meals. This code allows you to book onto your local clubs and verify you are eligible for our programme.

Spring & Autumn Half Term

- Essex County Council agreed that during the half term, funding could be allocated to run the programme for both those eligible for benefits based free school meals and 'low income' working families.
- Essex County Council fund the programme with additional funding from Basildon Borough Council to further support across Basildon.
- The half term programme is funded to provide spaces to those areas most in need.
- We will not require an eVoucher code to book onto our clubs during half terms.

Scan the QR code to find out more!



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FREE PACKED LUNCHES

BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

11.30AM – 1.30PM

STANWAY EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
2 CHAPEL ROAD
STANWAY,
CO3 0PU

NEXT TO SILVERWITCH GREEN
PLAY AREA

AVAILABLE INSIDE THE CHURCH LOBBY
FEEL FREE TO HELP YOURSELVES

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter Oders. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Goodwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2016, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

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Student Travel

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Unlimited Travel - You'll get unlimited access to travel on any Arriva bus, at any time, across all routes in your chosen area.

No Restrictions - The Saver tickets will cover your travel to and from University, School or College, evenings, weekends and throughout the holidays too at any time of the day.

Flexible Payments - Arriva's Direct Debit scheme allows you to spread the cost of your ticket over affordable monthly payments. It's an easy way to pay for travel and there's no contract involved, making it an ideal way to get reduced bus travel for the whole Academic year, without paying upfront.

Sign up in advance – Either set your direct debit a future date for when you need the ticket or, you can start your ticket now to get used to the local bus routes

Plan your journey – Please use our 'Plan a journey' tool on our website to work out which bus you require or, download our app on the Apple Store or Google Play

It's a simple process to apply, to arrange your Direct Debit please visit the website below and, select the region the school, college or university is in

www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets

Once registered you can select either to receive your monthly pass by post or sent to your mobile phone, so you won't have to worry about paying every time you board the bus.

This ticket will rollover every month for as long as the direct debit remains active.

For any queries regarding the scheme, please email: talktous@arriva.co.uk

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