

Term 2 Week 21 – 23rd May 2022

Quote of the week:

“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.” – Jiddu Krishnamurti

Athlete Vist to Southminster School on Friday 13th May

Please be reminded to return sponsorship forms (with money if applicable) to the school office by Wednesday 25th May. Thank you.

Jubilee Events

- We will be recording our children singing the **National Anthem** on the morning of **Tuesday 24th May**. This is part of a Vine Schools Trust-wide initiative therefore we would like everyone in full school uniform on this day.
- All children are encouraged to **wear red, white and blue** on **Friday 27th May** as part of our Jubilee initiatives, the children will be participating in an assembly where we will be celebrating Her Majesty’s reign through the decades with songs and interesting facts.
- Everyone is welcome to join in the celebrations at St Leonard’s on **Sunday 5th June**, when members of our **school choir** will be participating in the morning service, from 10am.
- Well done to all of our children who have participated in the **Jubilee Card design competition**. Winners will be announced this week with commemorative jubilee bookmarks being awarded to the overall winner in each of the 4 age-related categories. The children have had the opportunity to join in this initiative in class so please don’t worry if you think that you’ve missed it!

Reminder: Jubilee Celebration at Buddies Club

On Friday 27th May we are having a Jubilee Celebration day at Buddies. We will be having a red, white, and blue breakfast and an afternoon of party games with prizes, jubilee crafts and a red, white and blue supper. Please book the 6pm session to take part in the activities, if children are attending breakfast, they need to be in by 8am to have breakfast. Limited sessions available.

Yr 6 Crucial Crew

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children attended a event run by Maldon District Council called ‘Crucial Crew’. The Crucial Crew event involved our children watching and interacting with a theatre company who explored the difficulties experienced by young people regarding ‘county lines’ and ‘grooming’. The children watched the scenario played by the actors – and then were asked various questions regarding how they felt, what they had understood and how they may have reacted if they had been in the situation shown. It was very informative and the children thoroughly engaged in the show.

Year 5 Residential trip to Mersea Outdoors

On Monday, children from Oak and Elder class left bright and early for their residential trip to Mersea Outdoors. The children had great fun taking part in archery, caving, the Leap of Faith jump, high ropes and the climbing wall. Thank you to our parent helper and Mrs Crisp who came along to join in with the activities.



Yr 6 Residential

Next Monday some of our Year 6 children will be attending their residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre in Norfolk. We wish them a safe journey and hope they have good weather, and lots of fun.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to everyone who has been chosen for shining so brightly this week.

The winners for this week were as follows:

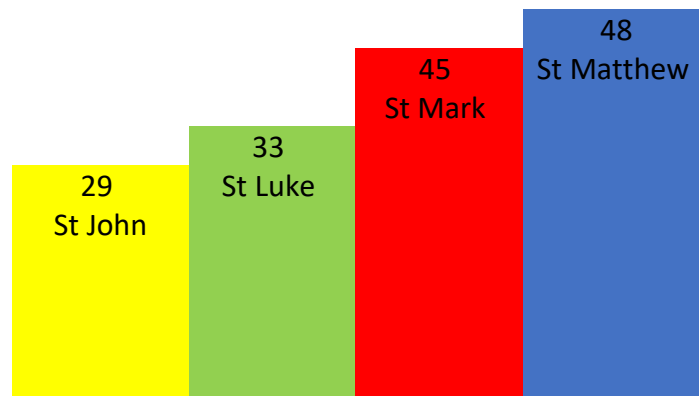
Class	Friday 20 th May	
Elm	Lola	Layla
Hazel	Ryan	Noah
Willow	Hallie	Leo
Maple	Freddie	Matthew
Ash	Ollie	Siqui
Cherry	Kayleigh	Jayla
Elder	Parker	James
Oak	Isla	Ashton

Attendance: Week ending 20.5.22	
Elm – Reception	91.97%
Hazel – Year 1 & Reception	82.90%
Willow – Year 1&2	94.27%
Maple – Year 1&2	95.08%
Ash – Year 3&4	92.88%
Cherry – Year 3&4	87.63%
Elder – Year 5&6	90.34%
Oak – Year 5&6	92.73%
Whole School	90.98%

Below is the chart to show the house standings at the start of this term.

Remember, every time that you show respect, good manners, and courtesy to others, you are making Southminster Church of England Primary School stronger and a happier place for us all!

House Points



St. Mark 3,265 St. Matthew 3,661 St. Luke 3,630 St. John 3,327

This term's fun swim is awarded to St Matthew's house – who will be having their fun swim on Monday 23rd in the afternoon. Please remember your swimming kits.

Dates for your diaries:

Key dates for your diaries:

- 23 -27.5.22 – Yr 6 Residential trip
- 30.5.22 – 3.6.22 – Half term
- 8.6.22 – School Class Photos (am)
- 10.6.22 – Yr 3&4 Colchester castle trip
- 21.6.22 – Yr 5 Road Safety Roadshow
- 1.7.22 – Teacher Training Day
- 4.7.22 – EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 5.7.22 – KS2 Sports Afternoon
- 7.7.22 – Yr 6 Transition Day to Ormiston Academy
- 21.7.22 – Dance festival (am), Jubilee Picnic (pm)
- 25.7.22 – Start of summer holidays

SUMMER MENU WEEK 1 week commencing Monday 23rd May

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Sausage (P)	Chinese Chicken	Roast Chicken	Chilli con Carne and Baked Tortilla Crisps or Jacket Potato with Chilli con Carne	Picnic Lunch day Ham or Tuna Baguette
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Sausage (V)	Chinese Meat-Free Strips (V)	Quorn Fillet (V)	Jacket Potato with cheese (V)	Cheese Baguette (V)
On the Side	Mashed Potato Peas and Sweetcorn	Noodles Green Beans	Roast Potato Carrots Broccoli Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Wholegrain and White Rice Peas	Cucumber Sticks Carrot Sticks Crisp Fresh Fruit
Lighter Bite	Fish Finger Wrap Mixed Salad	Tuna Salad Roll Mixed Salad	Hot Roast Chicken in a Roll Mixed Salad	Tuna Pasta Salad Mixed Salad	
Dessert	Healthy Fruit Day	Victoria Sponge	Healthy Fruit Day	Jelly and Ice Cream	Fruit Ice Lolly

Key: (V) - Vegetarian (VE) - Vegan (P) - Processed (GF) - Gluten Free

Community News

SEND Coffee Morning



SEND Coffee Morning For Parents With SEND Children

PLEASE COME AND MEET NEW PEOPLE
WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS AND
EXPERIENCES CHAT TO OTHER PARENTS
AND HEAR OTHER PARENTS JOURNEYS.

FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022 AT THE
BISTRO ON THE QUAY BURNHAM ON
CROUCH CM0 8AT

@ 11.30 AM

Players needed:

ACCREDITED
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New Players Wanted to join our Under 9's Team

**We are looking for boys & girls born between
1st Sept 2013 & 31st August 2014
to join our team!**

**Bradwell Bay United Youth Football Club is a Chartered
Standard club that is affiliated to the Essex FA.
The club thrives on being a family orientated club, with a
fun atmosphere for both the children and adults.**

**Our focus as a club is for the children to enjoy
themselves while interacting and having fun.
We ensure that all of our Managers, Coaches and
Volunteers are trained to the latest FA guides, are DBS
checked and First Aid trained.**

**Our under 8's side will play in the Blackwater & Dengie
league, with training sessions taking place on Saturday
mornings and matches being held on Sunday's.**

**If you are interested in your child joining our football
family, and you would like further information, please
get in contact via our social media page.**



Discover

Sailing

Try sailing or
paddleboarding
for free!



Sat 7 May & Sun 26 Jun
9am to 1pm

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
Burnham on Crouch



@RCYCBurnham

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

Please visit: rcyc.co.uk/discover-sailing
Tel: 01621 782 105





New FA Girls Football Wildcats Centre in Southminster for 5-11 yr olds




ACL Courses this May

Please see below the following courses being offered by ACL Family Learning this month.

Wednesday 25th May 2022

 <p>How to Read Like a Young Adult Wednesday 25 May 9:30 - 12:30 1 week all online FREE!!!</p> <p>This workshop will help move your child on from KS2 to KS3 reading. Support for parents on finding challenging but age appropriate texts for their child</p>	<p>FL How to read like a young adult Wednesday 25/05/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online</p>	<p>This workshop will help move your child on from KS2 to KS3 reading. Support for parents on finding challenging but age-appropriate texts for their child</p>	<p>To book: https://tinyurl.com/Howtoreadlikeanadult</p>
 <p>Parental Guilt Wednesday 25 May 9:30 - 11:30 1 week all online FREE!!!</p> <p>A big dose of guilt is something that we all seem to be given once we become parents. Join our workshop to connect with other parents who feel the same and find out what you can do to cope.</p>	<p>FL Parental Guilt Wednesday 25/05/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online</p>	<p>A big dose of guilt is something that we all seem to be given once we become parents. Join our workshop to connect with other parents who feel the same and find out what you can do to cope.</p>	<p>To book: https://tinyurl.com/Parental-Guilt-May-22</p>

Friday 27th May 2022

 <p>FL Stories, rhyme time and play Friday 27/05/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered face to face at ACL Maldon</p> <p>Share stories, action songs, nursery rhymes and craft activities to develop communication.</p>	<p>And even better it's FREE!</p>	<p>Crafts and communication activities told through stories for you and your pre-school children. Sharing a book helps children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop language skills e.g. words and listening skills • Have fun • Develop academic skills e.g. numeracy and literacy • Develop social skills e.g. turn taking <p>Get creative and bring stories to life</p>	<p>To book: https://tinyurl.com/MaldonACLEarlyYrsPlay27thMay</p>
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We also offer FREE sessions in local schools, libraries and community groups that are not listed here. If you would like to host a session, or to find out more please contact us on the details below.

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