



Purleigh Post

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Friday 6th March 2026

Hello Everyone,

This week has been an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful world of books, and the vital role that they play in our lives. We were delighted to welcome you into school on Thursday to watch the children in action- the enthusiasm they show for reading is hopefully going to stay with them all for life, and help them to be curious learners. Reading at home with your child is one of the most important ways that you can support their progress.

The book sale organised by the School Council was incredibly well supported- we hope the children have been sharing their new books with you at home. The week ended with a fabulous World Book Day dress up day, where a amazing range of costumes marked this wonderful day.

Year 5 have also had a very busy week, with their swimming lessons followed by a visit to RAF Duxford. These experiences are vital for the children to help build a picture of important historical events. There will lots more class trips happening in the weeks ahead- we can't wait for them all to take place!

Mr Stotter

THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR BOOK
SALE- IT RAISED...

£429.50



Lyla C Elliott H
Jack B Presley S

We hope you all have a
great day!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH NEXT WEEK?

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Option A	Crispy Pizza Whirl	Enchilada	Roast Chicken	Pork Meatballs	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Cheese Whirl	Veg Enchilada	Quorn Fillet	Vegan Meatballs	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
On the Side	½ jacket potato, baked beans & salad	Wholegrain & Whiter Rice with Salad	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshires & Veg	Spaghetti, Bread & Sweetcorn	Chips, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
Dessert	Orange Cookie	Yoghurt	Fruit	Pear and Chocolate Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread

ORDER NOW!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12 th March	Year R @ Maldon Library
Friday 13 th March	PTA Mother's Day Craft & Presents
Tuesday 17 th March	KS2 Gymnastics Competition
Wednesday 18 th March	Rockysteady Concert
Wednesday 18 th March	Year R & 3 Dental Visit
Monday 23 rd March	Parents Evening Week
Thursday 26 th March	PTA Easter Egg Decorating Competition
Friday 27 th March	Maldon Rugby Tournament
Mon 30 th Mar- Fri 10 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14 th April	Year 1 Dental Survey
Thursday 16 th April	Year 5 Life Roadshow
Friday 17 th April	Year 6 Life Roadshow
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 5 @ Little Braxted Hall
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 2 @ Hyde Hall
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 20 th May	Year R @ Jimmy's Farm
Thursday 21 st May	Year 2 @ Stow Maries
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 3 @ Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 3 rd June	Class Photos
Wednesday 10 th June	Year R Sports Event @ Meadgate
Thursday 18 th June	Year 1 @ Sealife Centre
Friday 19 th June	PTA Father's Day Craft & Presents
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 @ Writtle Farming Day
Thursday 25 th June	QMAT Sports @ Chelmsford Sports & Athletics Centre

AROUND THE CLASSES

CLASS 2

This week the class have stepped up their efforts in discovering more about Great Britain. We celebrated St David's Day by finding out more about him, and the story of his famous life. Once we had done this, we looked at the significance of different celebrated Welsh items such as daffodils and leeks, while understanding how the day is marked with parades. Following this, we have looked at famous Welsh landmarks, including Snowdon, Conwy Castle and St David's Cathedral. We have started to create our own postcards that we are going to then write as if we are telling Mr Stotter about our own Welsh holiday.

CLASS 1

Year 1 had a wonderful visit to Hollytrees Museum, where the children enjoyed exploring a wide range of toys from the past. They had great fun playing with victorian toys and learning about how the museum was once the home of a wealthy family during the Victorian era. The children also had the chance to sort them into different groups. When they returned to school, they wrote fantastic recounts describing their experience and all the interesting things they had learnt. It has also been a very exciting week in Year 1. We were delighted to welcome mums and dads into the classroom for a lovely learning walk, where they could see how hard the children work. To celebrate World Book Day, the children explored our "Take One Book" text, *The Last Wolf*, and thought carefully about the story from Little Red's perspective, creating some brilliant "wanted" posters. In DT, the children have begun their new topic on making puppets. They have been exploring different ways to join fabric together and have been busy designing their own puppets, with some already starting to bring their creations to life.



CLASS R

What a fantastic time we had celebrating World Book Day in Class R! The children looked absolutely wonderful dressed as their favourite characters, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for reading. Throughout the day, they designed and created their very own puppets, which they can't wait to perform in their puppet shows! In addition to our celebrations, we have been diving into our new focus text, 'The Gruffalo'. The children are thoroughly enjoying exploring the characters, the setting, and even learning about adjectives! It's been a joy to see their excitement as they engage with the story. We also had the pleasure of welcoming parents into our classroom for learning walks. It was a wonderful opportunity for you to see first-hand what your children get up to during their choosing time. Thank you for joining us in this special experience!



THE GOLDEN BOOK

Every Friday we celebrate one child in each class who has had a superb week, often focusing on our assembly theme as the reason for their selection. Congratulations to the following children who are in the Golden Book this week:

Class R- George C

Class 4- Monte H

Class 1- Kiki S

Class 5- Chester C

Class 2- Darcie B

Class 6- Nate C

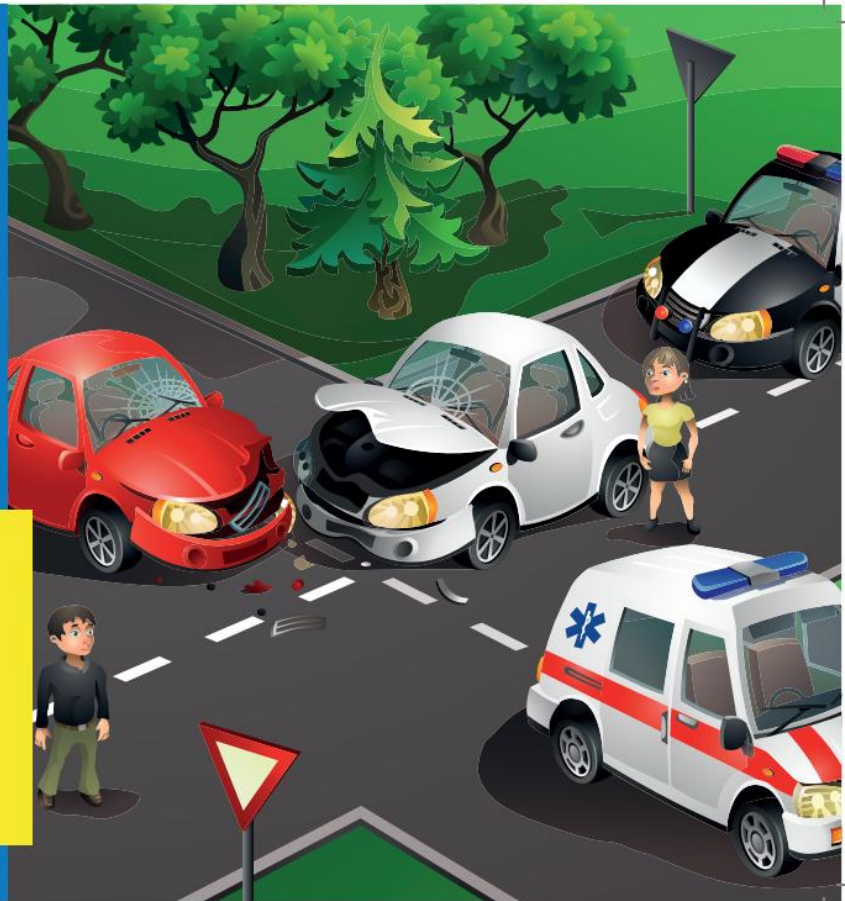
Class 3- Carter J



VISION ZERO

NO ROAD DEATHS

HOW MANY DEATHS ON ESSEX ROADS DO YOU THINK ARE ACCEPTABLE?



WE BELIEVE THE ANSWER IS ZERO

The Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP) has adopted 'Vision Zero': an aspiration for there to be no deaths or serious injuries on Essex roads by 2040.

Everyone starts their journey expecting to reach their destination, but all too often, death on the road is accepted as a price we pay for having the freedom of public roads. Humans will make mistakes but should not die as a result. We need to work together to create a safe system to ensure that mistakes do not result in death or serious injury.

SERP has identified known causes of collisions and pledged to work with everyone that has an influence over these 5 elements of road safety to achieve 'Vision Zero':

- »» Safe speeds
- »» Safe vehicles
- »» Post collision response
- »» Safe road use
- »» Safe roads and roadsides

These form an approach to road safety: the 'Safe System'.

For more information and to see how you can support Vision Zero, please visit the SERP website at:

<https://saferessexroads.org/vision-zero-no-more-deaths-on-essex-roads/>



Become a **10 - 19 March** spring picker

The students at Oakfield Primary School in Wickford said the campaign was

“A fun way to help wildlife.”

Take action

Pick up **5 pieces of litter every day for 10 days**, to help clean up the county before spring.



www.essexwt.org.uk/pickers

Scan the QR code to sign up

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Essex
Wildlife Trust



Essex Child and Family
Wellbeing Service



Mobile Community Wardrobe 2026

Pre-loved clothing for **0-16 year olds** available for local families free of charge. Pop up sessions in the Maldon District.

No booking needed - just pop along!

Upcoming sessions for 2026

Plantation Hall, Colchester Rd,
Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4AL

Friday 30th January

Friday 10th July

1.00pm-3.00pm

United Reform Church, 53
Station Road, Burnham-on-
Crouch, CM0 8HF

Thursday 19th March

Thursday 17th September

2pm-4pm

Tollesbury Masonic Hall,
38 East Street, Tollesbury,
CM9 8QE

Wednesday 13th May

Wednesday 11th November

2pm-4pm

t: 0300 247 0014

w: www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

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