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# St John's Green Primary School

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Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Making your Mind up Time

This week, schools have been given a degree more flexibility to try and manage the return to school of more children. No easy battle when we need to allocate two members of staff to each of the 17 Bubbles in are currently running.

The Government's priority was with the youngest year groups EYFS and Year 1 and then Year 6. At the present time, we have not been able to offer anything to our Year 6 children—which is a shame as it's their last period of time at our school.

Therefore, next week, we will be e-mailing out to all EYFS and Year 1 parents to ask them to confirm whether or not they will be sending their children back into school. Once we have that confirmation, the school will hopefully be in a position to be able to merge some of our Bubbles in EYFS and Year 1 to create some capacity to enable our Year 6 to return at the end of term, to see their friends and the staff and say a proper goodbye.

EYFS/Year 1, please look out for that e-mail. Year 6 children and parents, as per my earlier e-mail to you—keep your fingers crossed.



### Next Week: What's in a Book

Next Week is Week 13 of our Home Learning and the theme is What's in a Book

Home Learning Packs for weeks 14 and 15 will also be delivered at the start of next week so please look out for our postal elves.

### The Mighty Colchester United



I'm sure last night at 5.15p.m. was high on everyone's agenda as the mighty Colchester United took on Exeter in the 1st leg of the play off.

Admittedly it wasn't the most exciting game in the world, but it was a fantastic goal from Cohen Bramell, which means Colchester take a 1-0 advantage into the second leg on Monday.

The second game is again on at 5.15p.m. on Sky Sports.

If you missed the game due to something even more important than Colchester United then you can watch two minutes worth of highlights:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_7yfd75aXm8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7yfd75aXm8)

### It's a Sink Thing

You will have noticed that we have now had two outside trough sinks installed at both AF and T and these will be operational from Monday.

The sinks are for the children to wash their hands prior to coming into school and to help alleviate potential bottle necks in the toilet areas in school—especially when we are able to have more children back in school. We do need to install the hand towel dispensers—so in the interim it will be a drip dry approach. Happy washing.



### Naomi

Naomi in Year 6 claimed second place with a fantastic Degas inspired picture she produced during lockdown. Judges commented on her attention to detail and the maturity of her work. Naomi was really happy to hear she'd made the final 11 and was really proud to get such high praise and be this year's runner up.



### NUTS!

Please remember that we do have children in school who are allergic to nuts.

Therefore, please can I remind all parents that when sending children into school with a snack and/or packed lunch—this should NOT include any nut based products or packets of nuts.

Many thanks

Please keep on eye on the Home Learning section of the website for new websites that are listed in the right hand column.

### Free School Meals

The Government's recent announcement means that children who are in receipt of FSM will receive FSM vouchers over the Summer Holiday.

Many people's circumstances have changed recently and if you think you might now be entitled to FSM, then I would urge you to apply as soon as possible as it does take County a number of weeks to process applications.

There is no stigma attached to the receiving of FSM and many parents who are in receipt of them do still send their children into school with a packed lunch.

However, there are additional financial benefits both to the school, through Pupil Premium funding and for parents as individuals in reduced costs of residential.

If you think you might be entitled, please go online to <https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Pupil-Parent-Support/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx> or telephone 0845 603 2200.

If you have any questions please telephone the school's Town Office.

If you receive one of the following you could be

### Do you receive one of the following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

### What are you Doing at Home?

Please keep sending pictures and a small commentary of what you're doing at home to the [admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk) account.

We are putting all of these on the website for you to see with a commentary alongside of it. Feel free to e-mail the admin account back in response to any of the comments—the e-mails will all get to me.

More importantly—it's great to see what you're doing at home.

### Home Learning—Website

Please go to the website for all Home Learning resources and also remember that you should have access to your children's Numbergym and Purplemash accounts.

The page is set into three sections:

On the left—On-line resources for Home Learning

On the right—Example Timetables and Subject Activities (Please also remember that at the bottom of this column are the new websites/links we're putting on the website)

At the bottom—Lesson Plans and Resources from the school

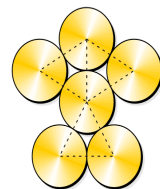
### Article of the Week—Article 30

This week is Article 30 — Minority or indigenous groups, culture, language and religion

Article 30 - Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

Power Point resources for this article are on the school website at the bottom of the first column.

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		V	B	
B	R			
	E	B		



Only for the brave, this one!

This square has eleven letters missing, which you have to replace. Every row, column AND the main diagonals contain all the letters in the word "BRAVE".



### Summer Reading Challenge—Silly Squad!

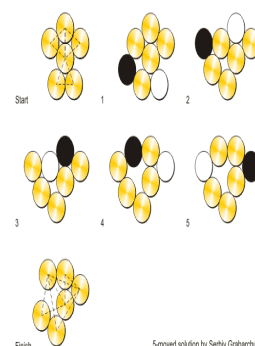
The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad!

The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. This year, our Challenge features extra special characters designed by the award-winning author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson, who you'll know from amazing reads like Amelia Fang and Evil Emperor Penguin!

The Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge is available at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The coins form three identical equilateral triangles as shown with the dotted lines. Rearrange the coins into another shape with three equilateral triangles, each with a different size. You may only change the position of one coin at a time, and in its new position it must touch at least two other coins.

How many moves are needed?



And Finally,

Before

After

Stay Safe—  
Simon Billings

