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# Newsletter

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## Year 4 Danbury

Year 4 parents—please don't forget that we're off to Danbury on Monday.

The final letter with all the information has been sent out both electronically and in paper form. We have also popped it on the school website under 'Parent Information—Danbury.'

As per the letter, please arrive at the AF site for 8.30a.m. on Monday. The children should be dressed ready for the residential and NOT in school uniform.

Please remember they will need a ruck sac, water bottle and packed lunch for the first day and please make sure they have their rain coat... as well as their sleeping bag and pillow.



## Sponsored Walk

Thank you very much to everyone who has brought back their sponsor money from our sponsored walk. If you haven't yet brought it back in, please could you drop it back to either school office as soon as possible.

IN addition, if you are a tax payer, please also sign the sponsor form for 'Gift Aid' so that the PTA can claim some extra money back.

Many thanks.



Bring your own drinks and snacks

7pm

Abbey Field Site

£10 per team

Up to 6 per team

Don't forget change for the raffle!

Please drop team fee and name to either office by 16th May

ADULT ONLY EVENT

## OSM—St Giles's Church

At the end of last term, Year 6 had the privilege of having a tour of St. Giles's church. Our tour guide called Paul spoke to Year 6 about the Siege of Colchester and how Sir Charles Lucas actually owned quite a lot of land during this time including areas around Abbey Gate! They learned that when the royalists (Sir Charles Lucas and Sir George Lisle) were executed, over 10,000 people attended their funeral and a gravestone was dedicated to them but later on removed due to controversies of what was written on it. The gravestone is now a feature inside St. Giles's church. We also noticed other statues and monuments dedicated to them inside the church too.

## KIDICAL MASS



## Kidical Mass Bike Ride—Saturday 20th April

You and your child/ren are warmly invited to join Colchester's "Park to Park" Kidical Mass bike ride which will take place on Saturday, 20th April 11am starting beside the children's play park at Richmond Road, near Abbey Fields.

Ride marshals will supervise throughout to ensure safety. We will cycle as a group to the Recreation Ground, Old Heath Road, stopping outside St. John's Green, Abbey Field site School, at 11.15am where younger/slower riders are welcome to join us to cycle on to the Recreation Ground, where there is a play park, café and toilets. In addition, at 12pm the New Town Community Bike Hub at the Recreation Ground will be officially opened by Mim (aged 8).

It's free and there's no need to book just turn up, but all children under 11 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. We do hope that you will join us for this fun ride.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/380110798213953/?ref=newsfeed>

"Kidical Mass Colchester" Facebook page or contact either Kim Barnetson: [kims2kids@gmail.com](mailto:kims2kids@gmail.com) or Jean Quinn: [jeanquinn42@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jeanquinn42@yahoo.co.uk) Mb: 077 9191 6914



## Netball Match

On Wednesday our Netball Team headed off to Braiswick for the first game of this term.

It might have been a tad damp and soggy—but they did amazingly well securing their first win of the season.

Really well done. Mr. Gilbranch's netball team and Colchester United both winning in the same week—what a week!

## Year 1 Visit to St Botolphs

Yesterday our Year 1 children had a visit to St Botolph's church.

The children were given an opportunity to explore and were also taught about some of the objects in the church and what they mean.

Mrs. Correia also gave an impromptu history talk about St. Botolphs Priory.



Please don't forget to hand in your Ocean Day Science Project as soon as possible.

We've had a lot of entries already—and if children could also remember to pop their names and classes on that would be very helpful.

On Monday, our eight Year 5 Oral Historians visited Colchester's Roman Circus Visitor Centre to take part in Colchester Recalled's Oral History Meeting. As part of the school's OSM Project, the pupils showcased a selection of the oral histories they have recorded and transcribed since. A huge well done to the girls, who not only presented in front of members of the public but have worked extremely hard, putting a lot of time and effort into interviewing past and present members of the St John's Green community.

Assembly Theme for WB 22/4/2024—Healthy Minds

## Term Dates

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday—The School is Closed  
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term  
Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term

## Diary Dates

Monday 22nd April—Thursday 25th April—Year 4 Residential—Danbury

Friday 26/4/2024—EYFS Space Dress up day.

Monday 29/4/2024—Class Star Phonics session with parents. 9.00a.m. @ AF

Tuesday 30/4/2024—Class Jumbo Phonics session with parents. 9.00a.m. @ AF

Wednesday 1/5/2024—Class Chariot Phonics session with parents. 9.00a.m. @ AF

Monday 13/5/2024—Thursday 16/5/2024—Year 6 SATs

Friday 17/5/2024—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m. PTA Quiz.

Friday 28th June has been confirmed as a NPD—and the school will be closed.

## Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 17** (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me.

## MDA Vacancy

6.25 hours per week (1.25 hrs per day Mon-Fri)

Term time only (not non-pupil days)

Scale 2 point 3

£3,211.64pa

For an application pack please contact either school office.



## Well Done Tia

Really well done to Tia who was a finalist in the 'Colchester Rotary Young Artist Competition 2024'

An amazing achievement and very well done Tia.

## Awards

STAR—Georgie (Mm), CHARIOT—Ivy (MM), JUMBO- Evie (MM).

EAGLES— Eliana (RROX), ROSES—Jude (RROX), CIRCUS- Tilly (MM).

MERCURY— Oscar (MLM), CLAUDIUS- Archie (RREX), ROMANS-Erick (RREX).

DUTCH— Evie (MM), ICENI— Timi (MM), PAXMAN— Scarlett (MM).

CASTLE— Vladimir (MLM), GARRISON— Alishba (MM), CAVALIER— Raven (MM).

OYSTERS— Jackson (MM), RAEDWALD- Isla (MM ), MAGNETS— Maria (RREX).

TRINOANTES— Vika (RROX), CYMBELINE— Lilly (CC), LATHES— Ava (RREX).

ATTENDANCE— Raedwald

## Year 4 Parents—Reading Plus Trial

Year 4 Parents please be aware that we have sent out an e-mail today advising you that the school has signed up to take part in some reading research.

The letter gives all the detail you need. Please note you only need to complete the form if you 'Do Not' want your child to take part.

Many thanks