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# St John's Green Primary School

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Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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**One Square Mile**—Please remember to follow on: <https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/>



### Last Chance OSM Exhibition

Please remember that this weekend is the last chance to see our OSM exhibition is at the Minorities in Colchester. Entry is free and runs only until Sunday 6th October. Please if you get a chance, do pop along and have a look at the fantastic work of the children and One Square Mile team, but also just to enjoy the Minorities itself. <https://www.theminories.org/>

### PTA AGM

Please remember that next Thursday (10th October) is our PTA AGM @ 7.30p.m. @ AF. All parents are welcome to pop along and take part and get involved in any way you like with our PTA.

### School Uniform

Just a reminder please that children must be wearing school uniform to school and it is an expectation.

The uniform expectations are as per the school website in Parent Info—[https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/school\\_uniform/288493](https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/school_uniform/288493)

#### Boys

- Grey or black trousers.
- Grey or black shorts (these must not be sports shorts).
- White collared shirt or white polo shirt
- Navy fleece, sweatshirt or jumper
- Black shoes or black trainers. Navy, brown or black closed-toed sandals.

#### Girls

- Grey or black trousers or skirt.
- Grey or black shorts (these must not be sports/cycling shorts).
- White collared shirt or white polo shirt
- Navy fleece, sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Blue pique summer dress.
- Grey pinafore.
- Sensible flat black shoes or black trainers. Navy, brown or black closed-toed sandals.

#### PE Kit

Coloured Polo shirt, (available from the school uniform suppliers), linked to the Team that children are allocated to.

Navy blue or black shorts. (A small motif is permissible)

Children must have trainers for P.E. and these must be a change of trainers should your child normally wear black trainers for school. Tracksuit - either blue or black.



### Awards

- STAR— David (MM), CHARIOT— Lyla (CC), JUMBO— Naomi (CC).
- EAGLES— Archie (CC), ROSES— Henry (MLM), CIRCUS— Ivy (MLM).
- MERCURY— Isabel (MM), CLAUDIUS— Emilia (MM), ROMANS— Wyatt (MM).
- DUTCH— Nevaeh (MM), ICENI— Kurtas (RROX), PAXMAN— Armani (RREX).
- CASTLE— Mayar (MM), GARRISON— Ubaidurrahman (MLM), CAVALIER— Timi (MM).
- OYSTERS— Alice (MM), RAEDWALD— Jasper (MLM), MAGNETS— Alan (RROX).
- TRINOVANTES— Lexi (CC), CYMBELINE— Hugo (CC), LATHES— Isla (MM).
- ATTENDANCE— Circus

### Danbury (Current Year4) & Kingswood (Current Year 5)

**Kingswood (Year 5)** - There is a parents information meeting on Tuesday 15th October @ 5.00p.m. @ AF for next years Year 6 residential. Please pop along if you can.

**Danbury (Year 4)** — The first deposit for the Year 4 residential is due by Friday 18th October—£50

### Rotary Club Dictionaries—Year 3

As always huge thanks to the Rotary Club of Colchester—who have been into school and presented all of our Year 3 children with dictionaries.



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### Term Dates

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half Term. The School is Closed.

Monday 4th November—Non Pupil day—The School is Closed.

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January— Christmas Holiday.

(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 10th October—PTA AGM @ AF @ 7.30p.m.—All Parents Welcome.**

Tuesday 15th October—Individual Photographs for children @ T site (after school for sibling groups).

Tuesday 15th October. 5.00p.m. @ AF. Parent Information meeting for Year 5 Parents about Year 6 residential to Kingswood.

Wednesday 16th October—Year 3 Dress Up Day—(Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age)

Wednesday 16th October—Parents Opening Evening—3.30p.m.—6.00p.m. @ AF & T. (A chance to come and meet informally with CT's)

Friday 18th October—Individual Photographs for children @ AF site (after school for Siblings)

Happy Days Creative

Monday 21st October. Year 2 Dress Up day 'Wizards and Witches.'

Thursday 24th October 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m.—Shared Supper @ AF.

Friday 25th October—EVFS Dress up day—Room on the Broom.

Assembly Theme for WB: 7/10/2024—Black History Month—Bold Women

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 14** (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Being me in My World.

### 8.30/8.40a.m.

Please remember that the school playgrounds are not supervised until 8.30a.m. @ AF and 8.40a.m. @ T.

Please do not drop your children off earlier and abandon them as the school does not have staff outside until the above times. Many thanks.

### Secondary School Admissions

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024 for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

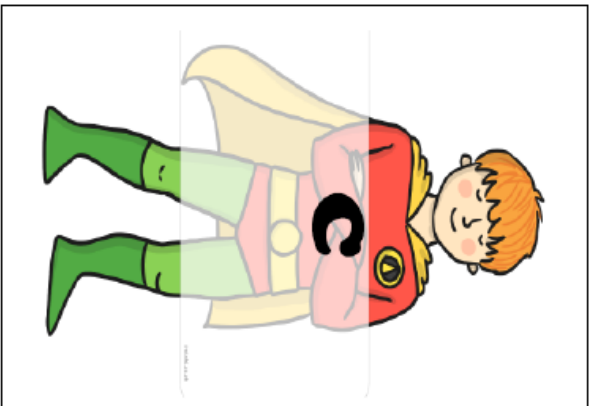
The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



**Collaborating Carlos**

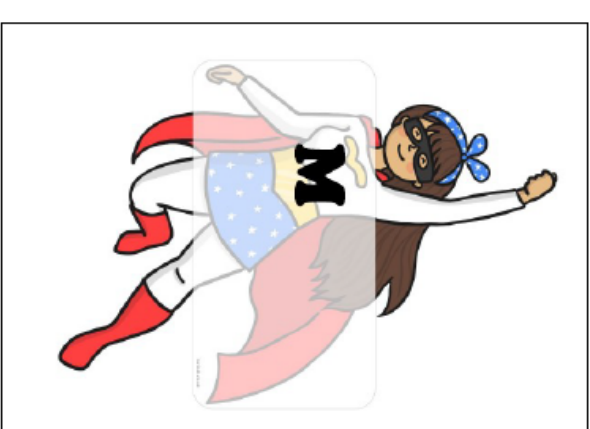
Work well together;  
support each other.

**Making Links Mollie**

Make connections across all  
areas of your learning.

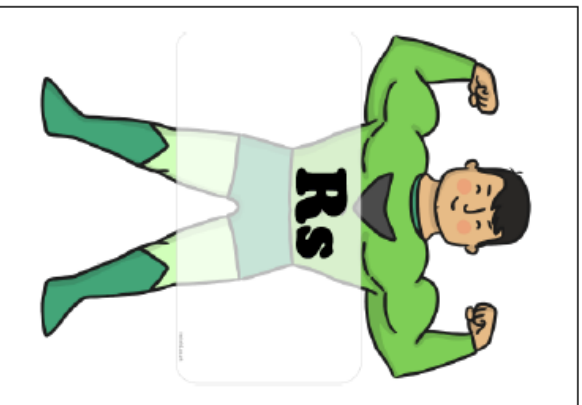


# Learning Dispositions



**Motivating Melinda**

Be keen to succeed; try  
your best.



**Resilience Rex**

Keep going even  
when it's hard; never  
give up.



**Reflecting Roxy**

Learn from experience; build  
on your learning.