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Term Dates

Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Break
 Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed
 Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term
 Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.
 WB 17/3/25—Science Week/Women in Science
 Thursday 3rd April—AP2 Reports to Parents.

Year 4 Production 'Oliver with a Twist!'

Tuesday 1st April @ 1.45p.m. @ T site
 Wednesday 2nd April @ 9.45a.m. @ T site
 Thursday 3rd April @ 1.45p.m. @ T site
 Thursday 3rd April—AP2 Reports to Parents.
 Friday 4th April—Last day of Spring Term.

Assembly Theme for WB: 17/3/25—What's so important about Science?

World Book Day

Once again a huge thank you to everyone's effort and enthusiasm for World Book Day last week and the 'reading' vibrancy that was brought to the school. As promised, the best dressed World Book Day Characters were:



- Jumbo:** Alex, **Star:** Violet, **Chariot:** Stanley
- Roses:** Charlie, **Circus:** Kara, **Eagles:** Lottie
- Romans:** Charlie, **Claudius:** Aidan, **Mercury:** Hudson
- Paxman:** Sidney, **Dutch:** Alfie, **ICeni:** Cesare
- Garrison:** Alex, **Castle:** Ronnie, **Cavalier:** Thomas
- Magnets:** Tilly, **Oysters:** Elyas, **Raedwald:** Emilie
- Trinovantes:** Amelia, **Lathes:** Kejda, **Cymbeline:** Victor



Netball Match V Home Farm

Our Netball Team had their second match of the season this week, again at home and this time against Home Farm.



Well done to Isla who was voted as the player of the match and thank you to everyone who came along to support.

Shared Supper

Huge thanks to everyone who was able to pop along to our 'Shared Supper' last night at AF. Once again, the huge variety and selection of food was amazing as was the company. The culinary talents of some of our parents is incredible and for those of us that don't cook, Co-op does an excellent job. Very hard to pick a favourite dish for me—though the sauce that the meatballs was in was really nice. I'm assuming the meatballs were too, but they'd all gone by the time I got there!



Thank you as well to Tony who read with the children during the shared supper - 'The Book with no Pictures'.

Year 1 Roman Circus

Year 1 visited the Roman Circus for History this week. They learnt about what it was, how it was used and what it would have been like to be there during a race. They learnt many interesting things and explored the artefacts but their favourite part was learning the crowd exited through the Vomitorium!



Awards

- STAR—** Frankie (MM), **CHARIOT—** Star (RREX), **JUMBO—** Arthur (RREX).
- EAGLES—** Henry (RREX), **ROSES—** Maksims (MM), **CIRCUS—** Derleen (CC).
- MERCURY—** Hudson (CC), **CLAUDIUS—** Noah (MM), **ROMANS—** Mila (MM).
- DUTCH—** Luca (RROX), **ICENI—** Hebal (RREX), **PAXMAN—** Jay (RREX).
- CASTLE—** Avni (RROX), **GARRISON—** Jesse (MLM), **CAVALIER—** Tre (RREX).
- OYSTERS—** Alishba (MM), **RAEDWALD—** Theo (MM), **MAGNETS—** Vladimir (MLM) & Cher (RROX).
- TRINOVANTES—** Whole Class (RREX & MM)
- CYMBELINE—** Kira (RREX) & Holly (CC).
- LATHES—** Jasmine (RROX).
- ATTENDANCE—** Chariot & Cavalier

Twinkle Star Bookmarks

High Steward Of Colchester, Sir Bob Russell, was in school earlier this week presenting a 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' Bookmark to all of our Year 1 children.



The bookmark is part of promoting the fact that the nursery rhyme 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' was written in Colchester.

The nursery rhyme was originally a poem called The Star, written by Jane Taylor, who lived in West Stockwell Street.

She and her sister Ann were prolific writers of children's poems, with this one published in 1806.

The bookmark features the nursery rhyme on one side and all five verses of Jane's poem on the back, along with a photograph of the statue located in High Street, diagonally opposite the Town Hall.

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me.

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

Colchester Indian Association

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HOLI Festival OF COLOURS

15 MARCH 2025
 11:00AM - 05:00PM
 FIRTSITE, LEWIS GARDEN, CO1 1JH

Early Bird: *
 Entry Ticket only (5yrs+).....£1.50
 Colour Bag only.....£2.00
 Entry Tickets (5yrs+) & Bag of Colours (For group of 3)....£10.00
 Entry Tickets (5yrs+) & Bag of Colours (For group of 4)....£14.00

Under 5yrs - FREE ENTRY
 Group ticket includes colours bag per person.

On the Day:
 Entry Ticket only.....£2.50
 Colour Bag only.....£2.50

<https://colchesterindians.org/holi2025/>

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St John's Green PTA and Mrs. Palmer present –

Egg-citing Historical Figure Competition!

Calling All Historeggins!

Get ready to unleash your creativity with our Egg-cellent Historeggal Compeggtition! Here's your chance to learn about a remarkable historical figure and express your artistic side!

1) Competition Details:

Who: Open to all children (and parents if they so wish)

When: You have just over 2 weeks to complete this project and it is to be handed in by Tuesday 1st April.

Where: Please hand them in to your teachers who will keep them in the classroom where they will be judged by our St. John's Green histor-eggians.

Why: Just beggcause!

What: Create a scene featuring an egg dressed as a historical figure. This could be a local historical figure or an international one, maybe from your family's country of origin.

Egg & Supplies:

- You'll be given your polystyrene egg from school to make your creation!

Remember **NO real eggs allowed**

- Use water or acrylic-based paints – avoid other types to keep your egg safe and sound!

🔍 Research & Create:

1. Choose a Historical Figure: Conduct research on someone who has made an impact in history – this could be a local hero or a world-renowned figure!
2. Dress Your Egg: Transform your polystyrene egg into your chosen figure. Think about costumes, accessories, and the scene you want to depict!
3. Display Your Work: Get creative! You can design a backdrop or include other elements to enhance your scene.

🏆 Prizes:

One winner per Year Group will be chosen and will receive a prize!

Let's make history together, one egg at a time! No yolk!

PARENTS: We will have a special category for any parents that would like to enter (and to stop you from doing your child's egg!). Please just ask at either School Office if you would like an egg. Your entries can be handed in with your child's or given to the office separately.