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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

We ♥ Maths  
We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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Please remember that tomorrow (Friday 13th June) the school is closed.

### Quiz Night

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**7.30pm-9.30pm**  
Abbey field site

**£10 per team**  
(Max 5 people)

\*Adult only event  
\*Bring change for the raffle  
\*Bring your own drinks & snacks

Please drop money and leave name into either office by 12<sup>th</sup> of June

### PTA Quiz

Please don't forget that our annual PTA Quiz is now just one week away.

There's more information on the PTA Facebook Page.

If you'd like a child free night and can sort out some babysitter cover—then please gather some friends and register your team.

£10 a team, for teams of six—how can you possibly resist?



### Football Winners

Really well done to a few of our boys in Year 4

(Fletcher, Tre, Thomas and Timi) and their football team Colchester Villa U9 Yellows. They recently competed in the Dragons Cup Tournament in the Wivenhoe Town stadium. They went unbeaten all day without letting a single goal in and came away as champions. An excellent achievement.

### Park Run Brilliance

Really well done to James, Jordan, Jessica and Jasmine who have recently completed 50 Park Runs. This is an amazing achievement—really well done.



### Year 4 and Year 6 Sports Day.

Please note that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the day/date of the Year 4 and Year 6 Sports Day.

The correct days are now as stated on the diary dates.

My apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Ice Pops

Please don't forget!

On Tuesday 17th June, our School Councillors will once again be selling Ice Pops at both the AF and T site.

### Kingswood—2025

Please remember that the final Kingswood payment for current Year 5 children going in September was due last Friday 6th June - £70.

### Mid Day Assistant and Breakfast Club Assistant Vacancy

#### MDA

Daily hours = 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday - Friday

Annual salary £3,386.07

Term time excluding non-pupil days

Deployed at either site

#### Breakfast Club Assistant

Daily hours = 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday - Friday

Annual salary £3,386.07

Term time excluding non-pupil days

Deployed at either site

If you're interested in either of these positions, please contact either School Office for an application form.

### Year 2 Beth Chatto

Just over a week ago now, the children in Year 2 had a wonderful visit to Beth Chatto Gardens. They had the opportunity to have a guided garden tour where they learnt about a range of different plants including lambs ear, a popcorn plant and even an elephants ear! Every child also got to make their very own wild potion, garden postcard, take part in a peaceful garden concert and plant their very own plant and herb to take home. A wonderful trip, enjoyed by all!



### PTA Summer Fair Non Uniform Day

Please remember that next Friday (20th June) is a Non Uniform Day in support of our PTA Summer Fair which is the week after.

All the information you need is on page 2 of the newsletter.

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Newsletter Date:  
Thursday 12th June 2025

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| PTA Quiz Night     | 1     |
| Year 2 Beth Chatto | 1     |
| Smartphone Free    | 1     |
| PTA Summer Fair    | 1 & 2 |
| Kidical Mass       | 2     |

### Term Dates

**Friday 13th June—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.**

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th April—Year 4 Swimming Starts.

Tuesday 17th June. AF & T—Ice Pop Sale after school.

Friday 20th June @ 7.30p.m. @ AF. PTA Quiz.

**Friday 20th June—NON Uniform Day for Summer Fair**

Friday 27th June—Summer Fair @ AF 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Tuesday 1st July, Year 3 (Dutch and Paxman) Trip to Danbury—Cavemen.

Wednesday 2nd July, Year 3 (Iceni) Trip to Danbury—Cavemen.

### Sports Days all at AF

Monday 23rd June, a.m.—EYFS, p.m. Year 1

Tuesday 24th June, a.m.—Year 2, p.m.—Year 3

Thursday 26th June, p.m.—Year 5.

Friday 27th June, a.m. Year 4. (Please note this is a change in day)

Monday 30th June, p.m.—Year 6 (Please note this is a change in date).

Assembly Theme for WB: 16/06/25 — Fake News

### 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.

### Mobile Phones

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Huge thanks to many of our parents who are already taking the initiative as far as Mobile Phones are concerned and not letting their children bring them into school.

My thanks and well done to the children as well, because they are doing their best not to be using them when they leave the school site and are doing that talking thing instead with their heads up in the air!

As already stated, this Half Term, whilst older children may still bring their mobile phones into school, they are not to be using them anywhere on the school site.

From September, no smart phones will be allowed in school by children.

From the website this week—the impact that not having a smart phone has on children.

### Changing how children see themselves

One of the most overlooked trade-offs is emotional development. Smartphones give children constant access to social media - and with it, a relentless stream of filtered images, curated lives and addictive feedback loops.

These platforms push kids to measure their worth in likes, follows and comparisons. They create new rules for social life and identity. And it's having a real impact. For girls especially, studies show links between social media use and rising rates of anxiety, depression and body image issues.

This isn't just about what kids see. It's about how it makes them feel - about themselves, their friendships and their place in the world.

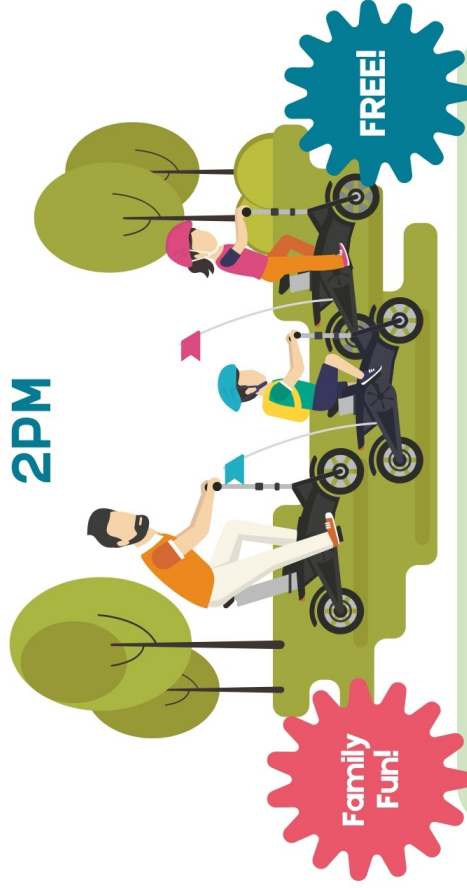


# KIDICAL MASS



## COLCHESTER

SATURDAY 14 JUNE  
2PM



**Start**

**RICHMOND RD.  
PLAY AREA**



**Finish**

**OLD HEATH  
RECREATION GROUND**

Come and join us for a fun, friendly, family based cycle ride in Colchester. Riders of all abilities are welcome, although we would recommend a minimum independent rider age of 4yrs old.



**Want more info?**

**Find us on** 

Scan here to find  
Kidical Mass Colchester  
on Facebook!



## NON- UNIFORM

## DAY

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



For the privilege of wearing non-uniform, please make a donation to the Summer Fair (which takes place on

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. at Abbey Field Site)

Instead of sending in money, could parents please send their child in to school with an item suitable for the Fair (e.g. items for the tombola stalls (e.g. unwanted gifts/toiletries or small toys/games in good condition) / sweets in packets (e.g. Haribo) we can use as prizes We also need items for our refreshment stall (e.g. canned drinks, packets of crisps/snacks etc). We do not need tinned/packeted items for a food tombola.

We urgently need brand new items suitable for our main raffle and bottles of wine for the wine/water stall.

Any glass items please hand directly to the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support !!!

