Friday 16th October 2026

Lost Property







In the first 5 weeks of this term, we have accumulated a mountain of un-named, unclaimed Lost Property. Any items left by **Friday 23rd October** will be **recycled or given to the PTA** for the school uniform bank.

Please ensure that all your child's personal items are **clearly labelled with their name** as it makes it easier to reunite them with your child when they are misplaced.

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What's On

Monday 19th October	Parent consultations (No extra curricular clubs after school this week. After School Club will run as normal)	Reception to year 6	15:40-18:00
Tuesday 20th October	Reception visit to St Luke's Church	Reception	9:15-11:30
Wednesday 21st October	Parents consultations (No extra curricular clubs after school this week. After School Club will run as normal)	Reception to year 6	16:20-19:00
Thursday 22nd October	Firework, Bonfire and Halloween safety assembly	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	Am
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 26	**Half Term Break**	**ALL YEARS**	**All Week**
Saturday 31st October	IOW Residential trip Payment of £65.00	Year 6	
Thursday 5th November	Reception 2027 open day tour	New Parents	09:30-10:30
Monday 9th November	Individual Pupil Photos	ALL YEARS	All Day

MENUS

Lunch Menu
Week Two Menu

After School Club Menus
Week Two Menu

All menus and allergens can be found on the website





GATE OPENING TIMES
Please note that Lewes Road and Norwich Avenue Gates will not be open until 3pm

This is a NUT FREE school
Please ensure NO nuts or nut products are sent in to school in packed lunches.



REMINDER: please ensure all clubs and lunches are paid for in advance
Lunch cost is now: £2.70
Breakfast Club is now: £4.75 running between 07:45 - 08:45 daily
Little Stars one is now: £4.30 running from after school until 16:20pm
Little Stars two is now: £9.20 running from after school until 18:00pm

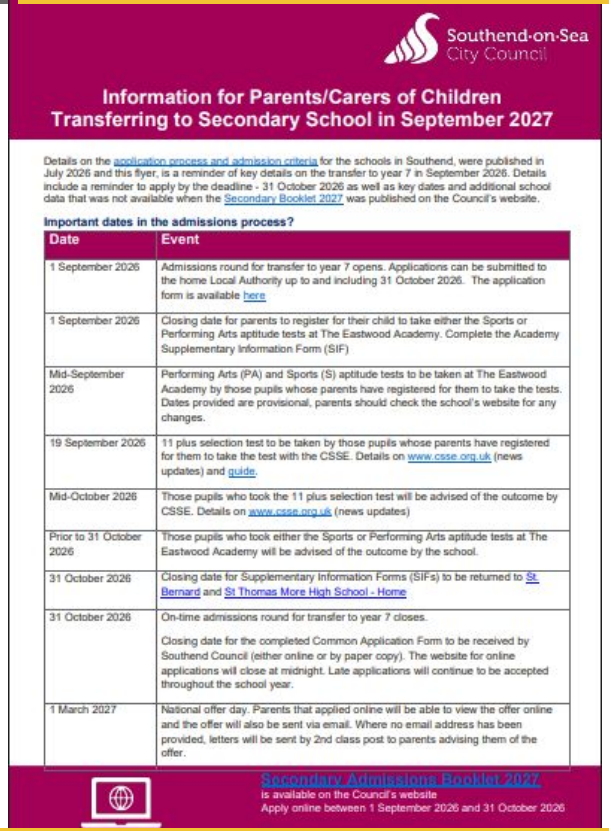
Personal Belongings - Lost Property

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ALL Lost Property will be out on the playground from 3pm everyday (weather permitting) for parents to look for lost items




Important Information for Year 6



Southend-on-Sea City Council

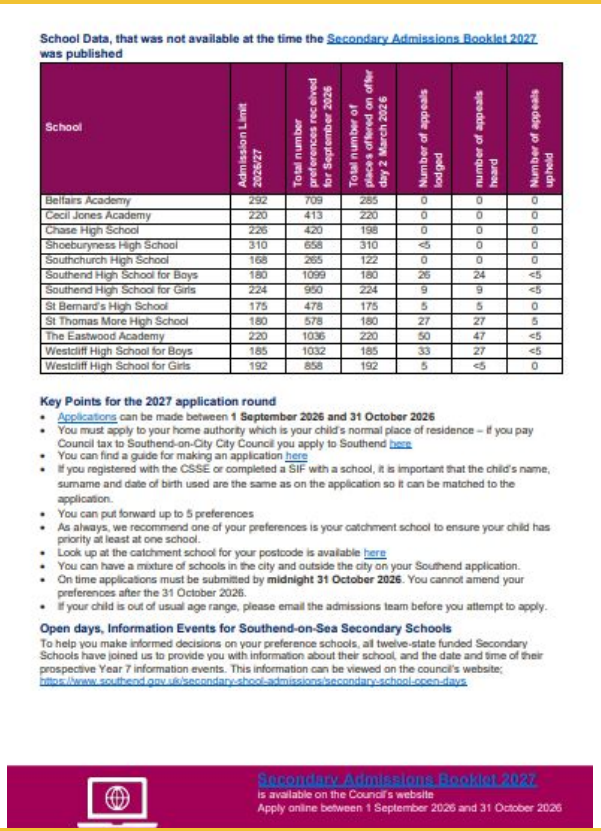
Information for Parents/Carers of Children Transferring to Secondary School in September 2027

Details on the application process and admission criteria for the schools in Southend, were published in July 2026 and this flyer, is a reminder of key details on the transfer to year 7 in September 2026. Details include a reminder to apply by the deadline - 31 October 2026 as well as key dates and additional school data that was not available when the Secondary Booklet 2027 was published on the Council's website.

Important dates in the admissions process?

Date	Event
1 September 2026	Admissions round for transfer to year 7 opens. Applications can be submitted to the home Local Authority up to and including 31 October 2026. The application form is available here
1 September 2026	Closing date for parents to register for their child to take either the Sports or Performing Arts aptitude tests at The Eastwood Academy. Complete the Academy Supplementary Information Form (SIF)
Mid-September 2026	Performing Arts (PA) and Sports (S) aptitude tests to be taken at The Eastwood Academy by those pupils whose parents have registered for them to take the tests. Dates provided are provisional, parents should check the school's website for any changes.
19 September 2026	11 plus selection test to be taken by those pupils whose parents have registered for them to take the test with the CSSE. Details on www.csse.org.uk (news updates) and guide.
Mid-October 2026	Those pupils who took the 11 plus selection test will be advised of the outcome by CSSE. Details on www.csse.org.uk (news updates)
Prior to 31 October 2026	Those pupils who took either the Sports or Performing Arts aptitude tests at The Eastwood Academy will be advised of the outcome by the school.
31 October 2026	Closing date for Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) to be returned to St Bernard and St Thomas More High School - Home
31 October 2026	On-time admissions round for transfer to year 7 closes. Closing date for the completed Common Application Form to be received by Southend Council (either online or by paper copy). The website for online applications will close at midnight. Late applications will continue to be accepted throughout the school year.
1 March 2027	National offer day. Parents that applied online will be able to view the offer online and the offer will also be sent via email. Where no email address has been provided, letters will be sent by 2nd class post to parents advising them of the offer.

Secondary Admissions Booklet 2027
is available on the Council's website
Apply online between 1 September 2026 and 31 October 2026



School Data, that was not available at the time the Secondary Admissions Booklet 2027 was published

School	Admission Limit 2026/27	Total number preferences received for September 2026	Total number of places offered on offer day 2 March 2026	Number of appeals lodged	number of appeals heard	Number of appeals upheld
Belfairs Academy	292	709	285	0	0	0
Cecil Jones Academy	220	413	220	0	0	0
Chase High School	226	420	198	0	0	0
Shoeburyness High School	310	658	310	<5	0	0
Southchurch High School	168	265	122	0	0	0
Southend High School for Boys	180	1099	180	26	24	<5
Southend High School for Girls	224	950	224	9	9	<5
St Bernard's High School	175	478	175	5	5	0
St Thomas More High School	180	578	180	27	27	5
The Eastwood Academy	220	1036	220	50	47	<5
Westcliff High School for Boys	185	1032	185	33	27	<5
Westcliff High School for Girls	192	858	192	5	<5	0

Key Points for the 2027 application round

- Applications can be made between **1 September 2026 and 31 October 2026**
- You must apply to your home authority which is your child's normal place of residence – if you pay Council tax to Southend-on-City City Council you apply to Southend here
- You can find a guide for making an application here
- If you registered with the CSSE or completed a SIF with a school, it is important that the child's name, surname and date of birth used are the same as on the application so it can be matched to the application.
- You can put forward up to 5 preferences
- As always, we recommend one of your preferences is your catchment school to ensure your child has priority at least at one school.
- Look up at the catchment school for your postcode is available here
- You can have a mixture of schools in the city and outside the city on your Southend application.
- On time applications must be submitted by **midnight 31 October 2026**. You cannot amend your preferences after the 31 October 2026.
- If your child is out of usual age range, please email the admissions team before you attempt to apply.

Open days, Information Events for Southend-on-Sea Secondary Schools

To help you make informed decisions on your preference schools, all twelve-state funded Secondary Schools have joined us to provide you with information about their school, and the date and time of their prospective Year 7 information events. This information can be viewed on the council's website; https://www.southend.gov.uk/secondary-shool-admissions/secondary-school-open-days

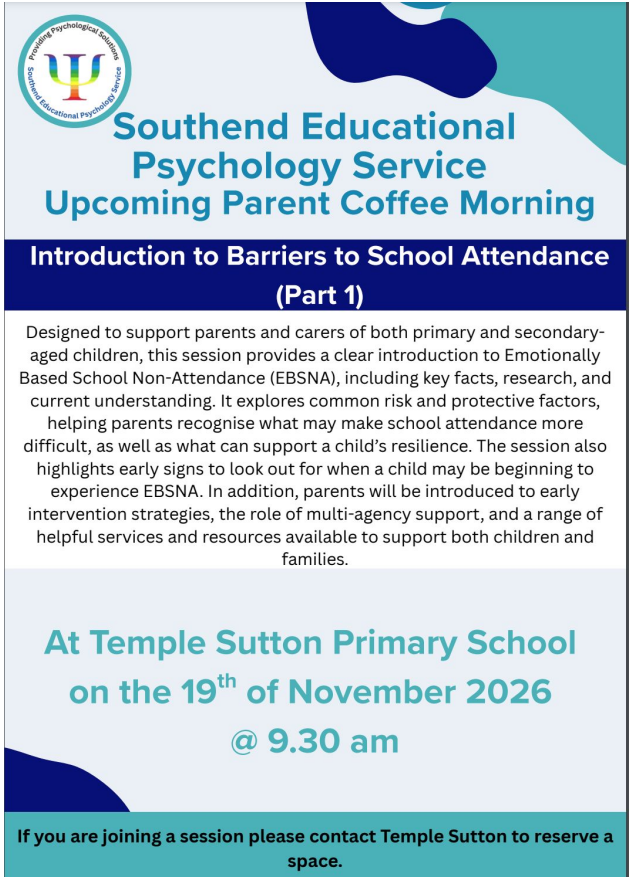
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SEND coffee morning



Does coming to school give your child anxiety?

Do they struggle to transition from you to school?

If so, please come to the coffee morning to look at some strategies to support your child.

Please let your child's teacher know you will be coming.

When you have dropped your child off at school, please wait by the office to be admitted to the hall.

There will be tea, coffee, squash and more importantly biscuits!

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Attendance Matters

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



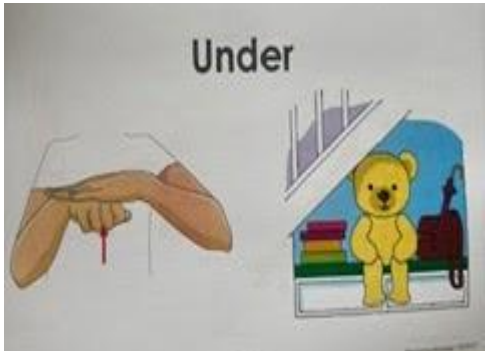
Whole school this week 94.1%

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
Class YR2: YSmith	100%
Class YR4: Thompson	98.1%
Class YR1: Cheetham	97.2%
Class YR5: Fowler	96.6%
Class YR5: Shute	96%
Class YR1: Kocayigit	95.9%
Class YR6: Robinson	95.5%
Class YR6: Thorogood	95.4%
Class R: Jordan	95.2%
Class YR3: Keyes	94.8%
Class YR5: Richardson	94.5%
Class YR2: NThompson	94.2%
Class YR3: Lewis	94.2%
Class Yr3: Hartiss Cox/ Thompson	94.1%
Class ARB	93.3%
Class YR1: Muggleton	92.8%
Class YR4: Field	92.4%
Class YR6: Dennis	92.1%
Class YR2: Read/Moule	91.5%
Class YR4: Snell/Squires	91%
Class R: Thomas/Baskaran	89.6%
Class R: Bruin	85.8%

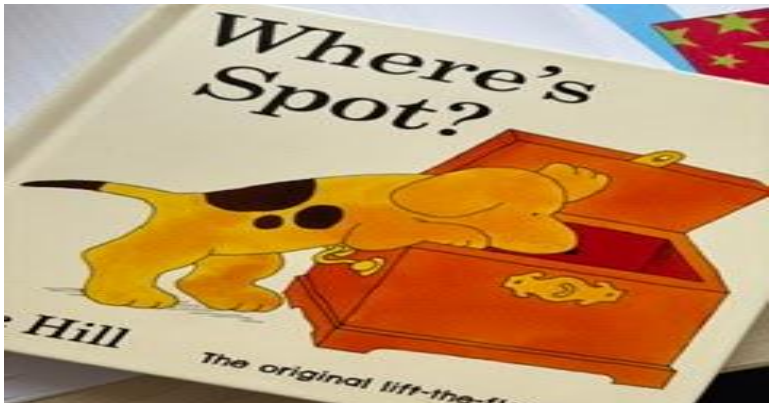


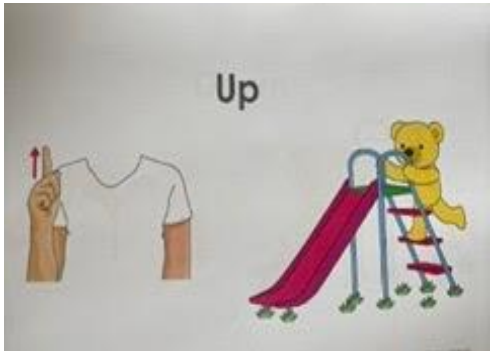
Moving through space

In class, we have been reading *Where's Spot?* and learning new gestures to represent the words **in, on, under** and **up.** Please feel free to practise these gestures with your children at home. This will help reinforce their learning and build their confidence in using positional language.











Art











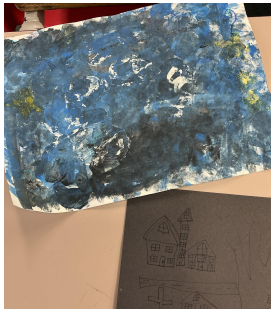
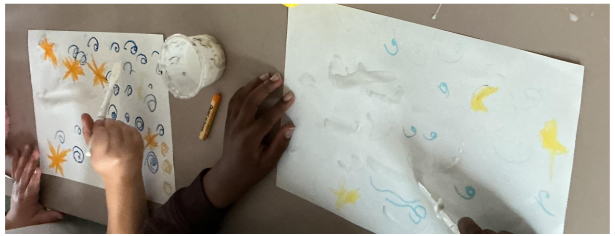
Building upon our Colour Monster theme, we have been exploring the connection between emotions and colours. Using a variety of materials, the children have created wonderful monster artwork, associating Red with anger, Green with calm, Grey with fear and Pink with love.

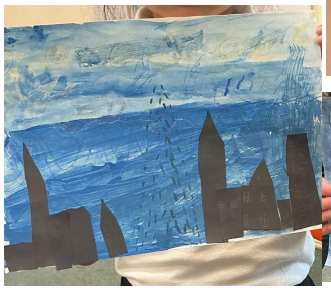
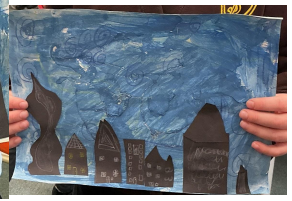
Art

This week, Year 2 have been inspired by Vincent van Gogh's famous painting *Starry Night*. The children used glue, crayons and paint to create colourful swirling skies, adding black paper buildings to complete their masterpieces. We are so proud of their creativity and fantastic artwork.



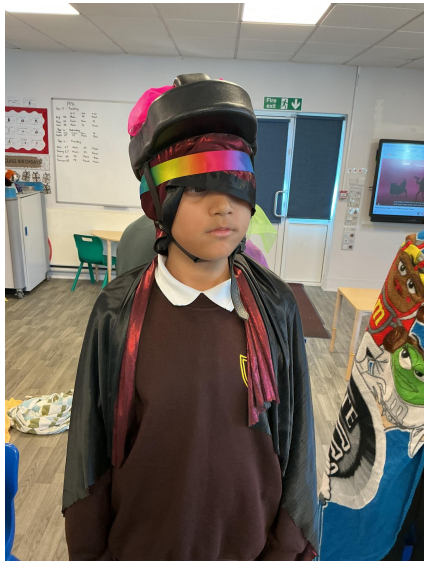


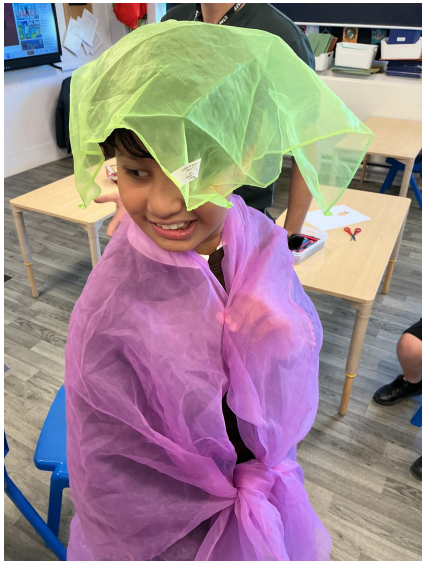




English

This week, the children enjoyed a ‘Night at the Museum’ *Experience Day* inspired by *The Happy Prince*. They became visitors and talking statues, bringing characters to life through role-play. This fun experience helped them explore kindness and gather ideas for their upcoming writing.



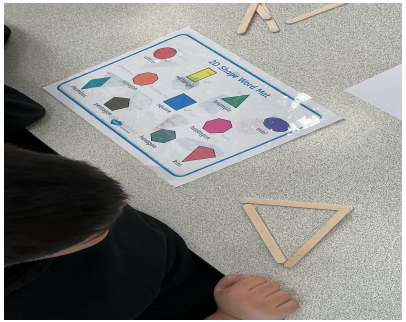






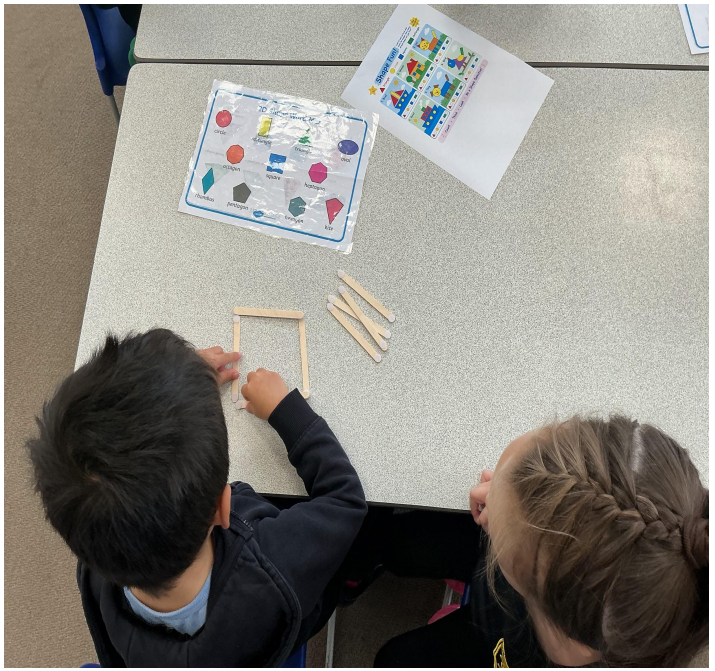
Maths





This week, Year 1 have been exploring 2D shapes in Maths. The children had fun spotting shapes around them and making their own using different materials.

They also practised counting sides and corners and learnt that corners are also called ‘vertices’.



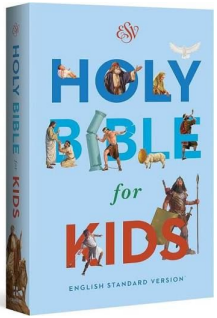
RE

This week in Year 3, we have been learning all about Christianity.

We looked at special items that Christians might have in their homes such as a Bible, crucifix and rosary and discovered all about the features of a Church.

On Thursday, we had our Harvest Festival assembly, where we were able to donate lots of food that we had collected to St Vincent's in Southend. Our donations will make a big difference to our local community.



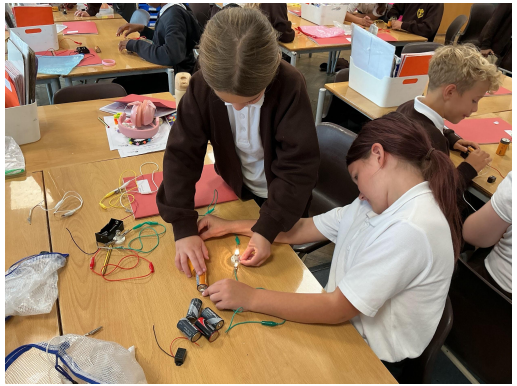




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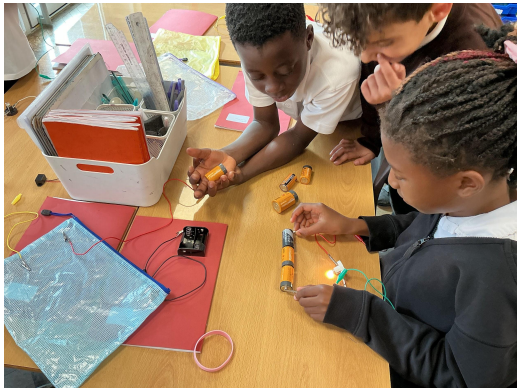
This week, Year 4 have been busy constructing electrical circuits and investigating which materials act as conductors or insulators.

The children had a fantastic time learning about electrical safety, discovering common circuit symbols, and testing their setups to ensure everything worked correctly.





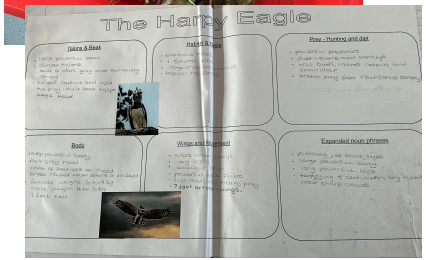


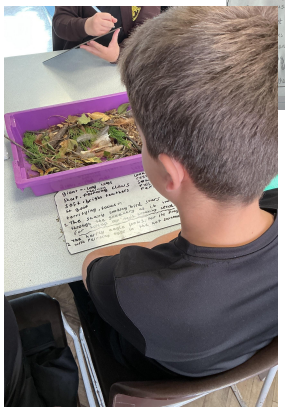


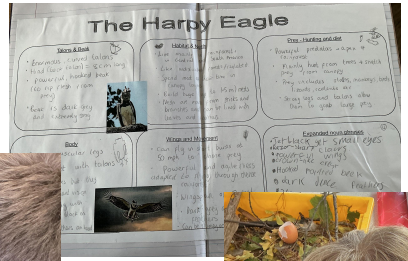
Writing

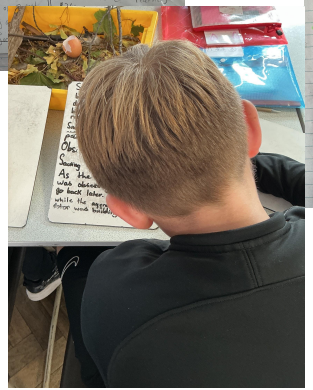
As part of our writing unit on character descriptions, we've been exploring the magnificent Harpy Eagle - investigating its habitat, hunting habits, nest-building and physical appearance. Did you know these incredible birds can sport a 7-foot wingspan and talons up to 8 cm long?

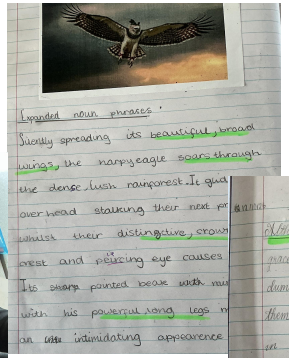


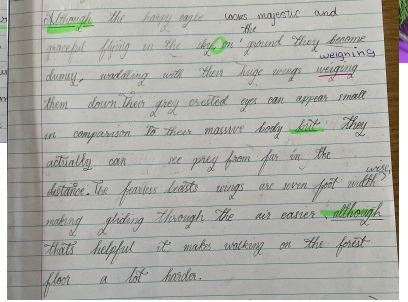


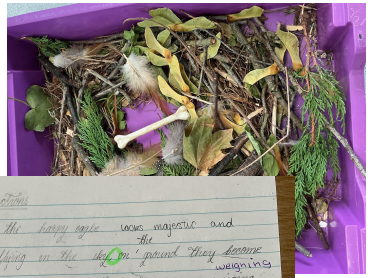




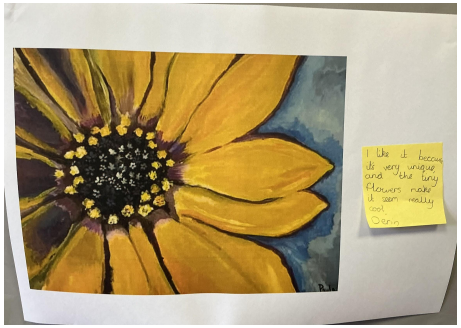




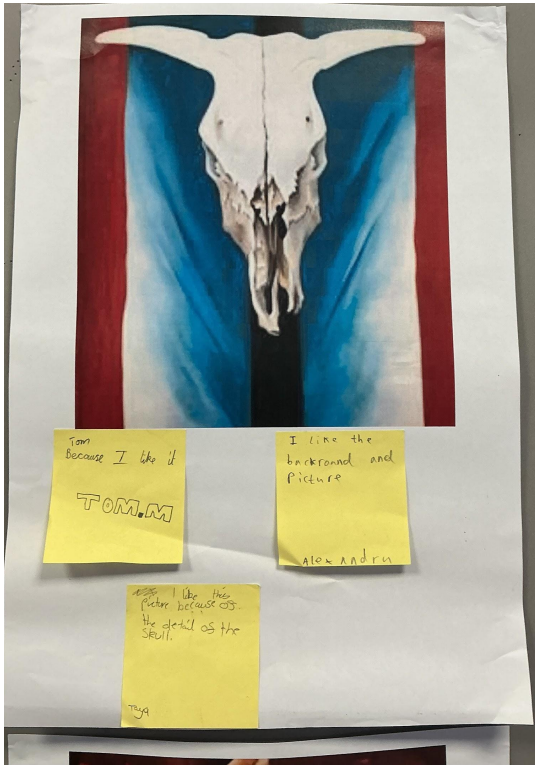


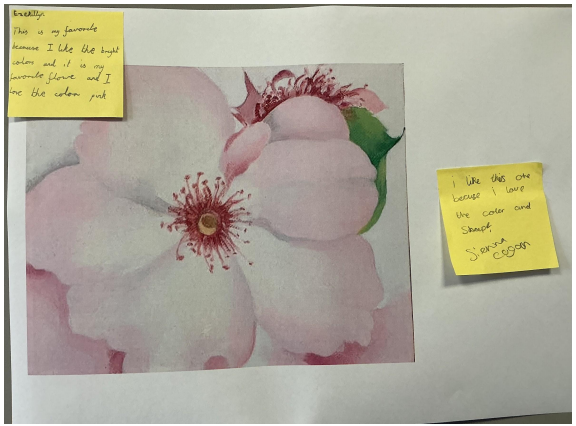


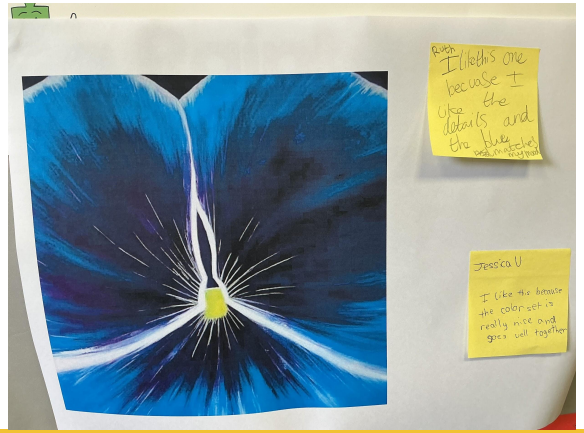
Art



We have been exploring the wonderful works of Georgia O'Keefe.
Our classrooms became art galleries which we explored. We chose our favourites and gave reasons. We also considered how Georgia O'Keeffe was inspired by her surroundings.







Firework, Bonfire and Halloween Assembly

On Thursday 22nd October, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, alongside Essex Police, will be visiting Temple Sutton to deliver a safety session for children in Years 1, 2 and 3.

The children will learn how to stay safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night through age-appropriate activities.

We ask parents and carers to talk with their children after the session about staying safe around fireworks and bonfires, never touching fireworks or sparklers without adult supervision, and staying with a trusted adult when trick-or-treating.

Further safety advice can be found on the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service website.







Safeguarding

Temple Sutton Primary School Safeguarding Team



Sarah Stoneley
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher



Claire White
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Acting Headteacher



Rachel Speed
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Trust-Wide Leader



Paul Goodrich
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher



Cath Austin
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
SENCO



Joanna Ruston
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Learning Mentor



Sarah Copeland
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Learning Mentor



Sejal Mistry
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Attendance Officer



Cherryl Munoz
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
SENCO

Temple Sutton Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

All staff MUST log concerns onto Safeguard Software.

To report concerns about a Person in a Position of Trust:
Southend City Council LADO
01702 534591
Safeguardingforchildren@southend.gov.uk
lado@southend.gov.uk

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child or situation outside of school, phone the MASH+ team at Social Care directly to discuss on 01702 215 007.
Out of hours contact Emergency Duty Team 365 days a year on 0345 606 1212

THINK U KNOW .co.uk

ChildLine 0800 1111



SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION
Click here

Clubs and Activities

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

⭐ **NEW PERFORMING ARTS CLUBS** ⭐

Christina Marks School of Performing Arts

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that **Christina Marks School of Performing Arts** will be launching an **exciting new afterschool** club at **Temple Sutton Primary School** after the summer holidays.

Our sessions are designed to help children build confidence, express creativity and have fun, all within a supportive and energetic environment led by experienced performing arts specialists.

🕺 **Street Dance** 🕺

A fun club where students learn exciting dance moves, build confidence, stay active, and express themselves through music and movement.

These sessions are suitable for children in all year groups and are a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, build friendships and grow in confidence.

⭐ Spaces are limited and we expect them to fill quickly.

📲 to book your child's place please visit:

https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help.

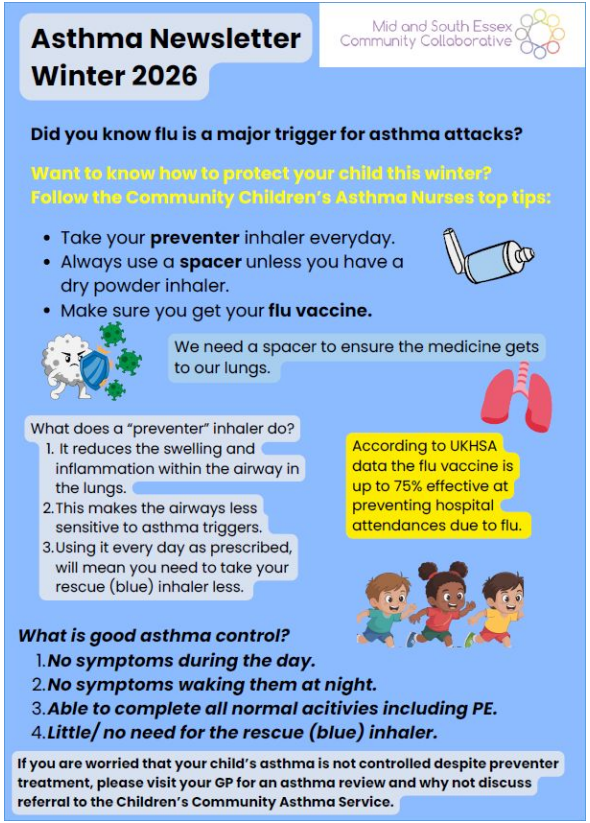
We look forward to welcoming your child to a fun and inspiring term of Street Dance.

Warm regards,
Christina Marks

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School Nursing Team & Support





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LIGHT PARTY!
START START START
BOX MAZE
HOT DOGS
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QUIZZES & GAMES
INFLATABLES
SCAN TO BOOK
31 OCT | FREE ENTRY | 5-7 PM
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ST JOHN'S SOUTHEND


Learn To Swim
Discovery Day
Sunday 11th October 2026
9:00am - 11:00am
Get a free taster session, make new friends, and a confidence boost in the water!
Spaces are limited, so contact the centre by phone or email today to secure your place.
Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre
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GREAT WAKERING
LEGO CLUB
EXTRA VENUE!
For children of all ages!
Different themes & challenges
Duplo, Giant blocks, Role play & more!
Build, play and create!
10 - 11.30am
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FREE
Scouts
SOUTHEND ESTUARY REMEMBRANCE FESTIVAL
LEST WE FORGET...
Remembrance Festival
1st November 2026
10:00 - 14:00
Find us at:
Southend Estuary Scout HQ
191 Eastern Avenue
Southend - on - Sea
SS2 4BU
Display
Walk the length of our 70m display, showcasing art pieces from young people and adults across the district celebrating the lives of those who gave and continue to give their today for our tomorrow
Stalls
War Memorabilia and Memory Wall
Poppy Making
Roasting Marshmallows
Silent Soldier Trail
Refreshments
Tombola, Hook a duck, Raffle and more
All proceeds will go towards The Poppy Appeal.
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Half-Term Activities





