Changes to the School Gates

From Monday 2nd November, there are changes to the opening and closing of our school gates in the morning:

Norwich Avenue Gate

- This gate will open at **7:45am**.
- Families must use this gate when bringing children to Breakfast Club or our Rainforest Provision.
- The Lewes Road gate will remain closed at this time.
- The Norwich Avenue gate will remain open for families coming to school.



Lewes Road Gate

- This gate will open at **8:30am** for children arriving at school.
- Please note that this gate will remain closed until 8:30am.

Gate Closing Time

Both gates will close at **9:10am**.

Pride of Temple

Congratulations to Hope and her Street Dance Team WD NXT GEN.

They attended the UDO Maidstone competition and gained first place in the under 12 beginner category and have qualified for the UDO British Dance festival in Blackpool next March.







Congratulations to Taylor for getting “Girl of The Game” for her football team, the Leigh Lionesses, this weekend, when they won 5-1.

Friday 23rd October 2026

What's On

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 26	Half Term Break	ALL YEARS	All Week
Saturday 31st October (due)	IOW Residential trip installment £65	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
Monday 30th November - 3rd December	Mr Dennis - Bikeability	6D	Morning sessions
Monday 30th November - 3rd December	Ms Thorogood - Bikeability	6T	Afternoon Sessions
Monday 8th December and Tuesday 9th December	Ms Robinson - Bikeability	6R	Morning and Afternoon sessions

MENUS

Lunch Menu
Week One Menu

After School Club Menus
Week One 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

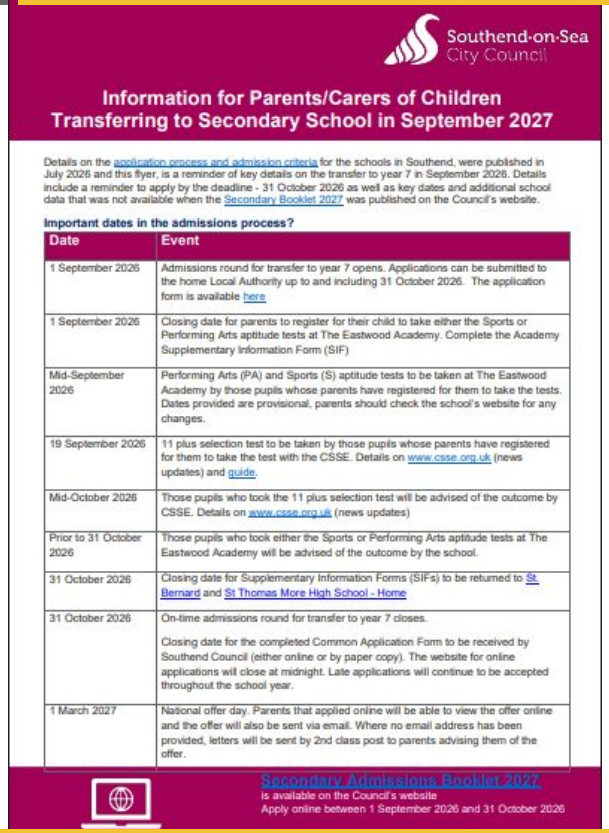
Personal Belongings - Lost Property

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.

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

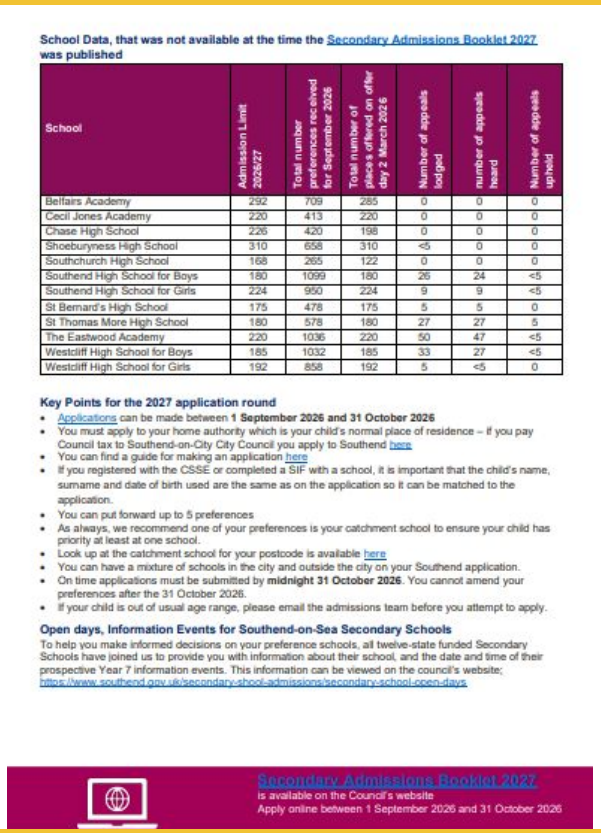
Information for Parents/Carers of Children Transferring to Secondary School in September 2027

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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Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11th November 2025

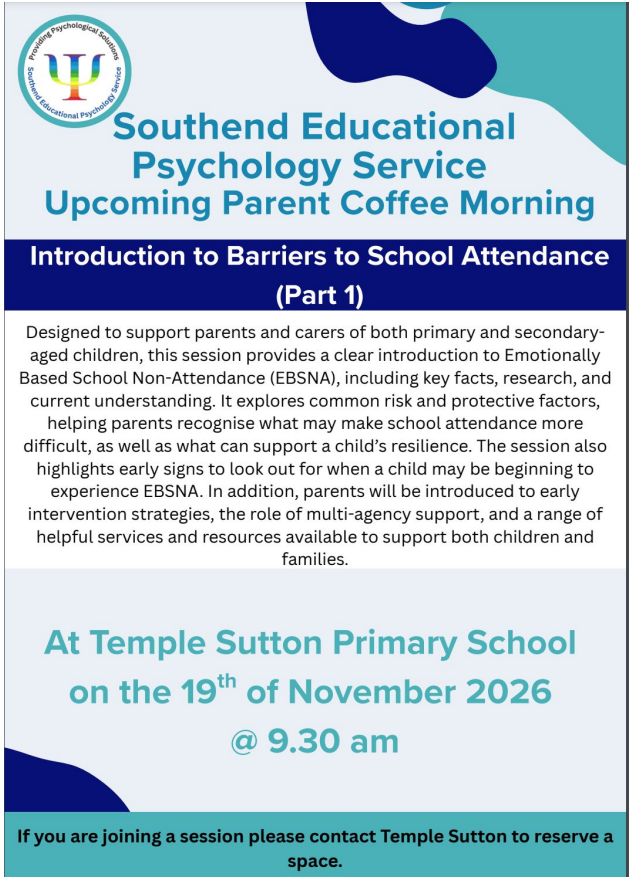
We are supporting the Royal British Legion by collecting donations for Poppies and other items. These will all be available from the school office after Half Term.
Children are welcome to bring their donations at breaktime or lunchtime.





Friday 23rd October 2026

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!

Friday 23rd October 2026

Attendance Matters

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Whole school this week 94.5%

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
Class YR1: Muggleton	99%
Class YR6: Dennis	98.6%
Class YR2: YSmith	98%
Class YR3: Lewis	97.7%
Class R: Thomas/Baskaran	96.9%
Class Yr3: Hartiss Cox/ Thompson	96.6%
Class YR4: Snell/Squires	96.2%
Class YR1: Kocayigit	95.6%
Class YR2: Read/Moule	95%
Class YR1: Cheetham	94.8%
Class YR2: NThompson	94.6%
Class YR6: Robinson	94.2%
Class YR5: Fowler	94.1%
Class R: Jordan	94.1%
Class YR6: Thorogood	93.6%
Class YR5: Shute	93%
Class R: Bruin	92.7%
Class YR4: Thompson	92.6%
Class YR5: Richardson	91.6%
Class YR3: Keyes	90.7%
Class YR4: Field	90.7%
Class ARB	84.2%



Flu Immunisations

HALF TERM CATCH UP CLINICS

Further to the Flu Immunisations that were carried out in school on 2nd October 26. The Immunisation team currently have several community catch-up clinics available. Please use the link below to book an appointment. If you previously declined consent when we visited your child's school, you can still change your decision and book an appointment.

Alternatively, please contact our office on **01245 984145**, and a member of our team will be happy to arrange a clinic appointment for you.

https://www.essexchildrensimmunisations.co.uk/Book-a-clinic-vaccination

Please note that GP practices are not routinely providing flu vaccinations for healthy children in **Reception through to Year 11**.

Thank you for your support in helping us protect children and communities against the flu.

Friday 23rd October 2026

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous donations to this year's Harvest Festival. St Vincent's have now collected the donations and were extremely grateful for your kindness and support. Your generosity will make a real difference to those in need within our community.



Friday 23rd October 2026

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to Debbie and Jen from Ferndale Baptist Church for joining us to deliver our Harvest Festival assemblies.

They brought Harvest stories to life through fun and engaging acting, helping to make the stories enjoyable and memorable for all our children.

We are very grateful for the time and enthusiasm they shared with us!







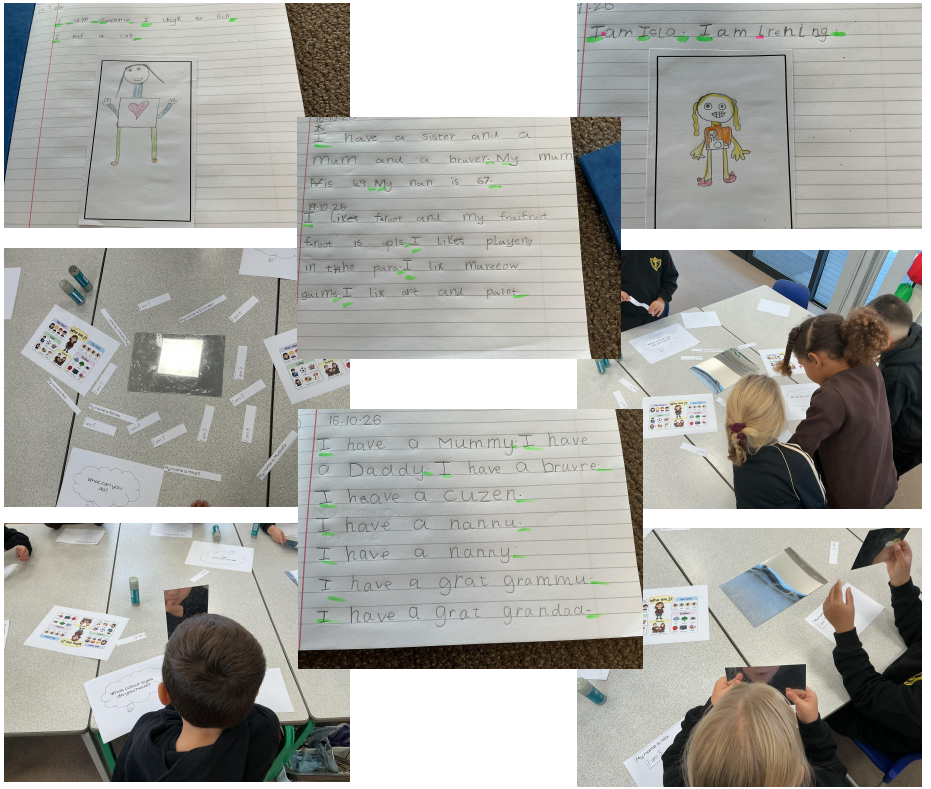


Writing

We have been learning all about ourselves, using mirrors to look closely at our features and describe what makes us unique. We have also shared our likes and dislikes, thinking about what makes each of us special.

We have used these ideas to write sentences all about ourselves, developing our sentence building skills and remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

To make sure our writing makes sense, we have been reading our sentences aloud to our classmates and sharing a little more about who we are.



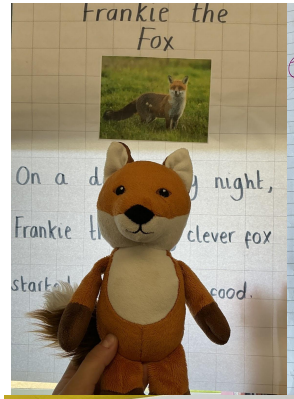
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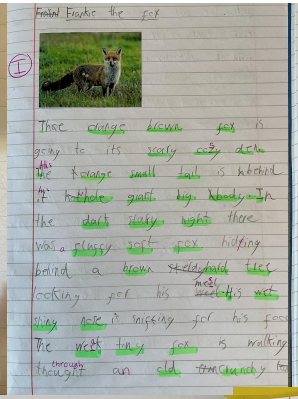
Fox Character Descriptions

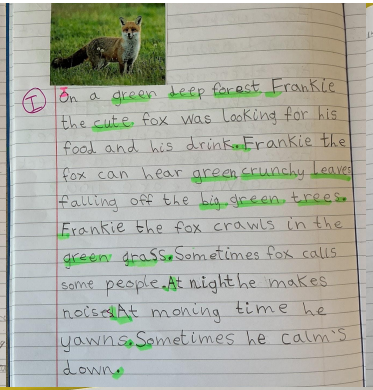
In Year 2 children wrote their own character descriptions of a fox, using their imagination and senses to bring their characters to life.

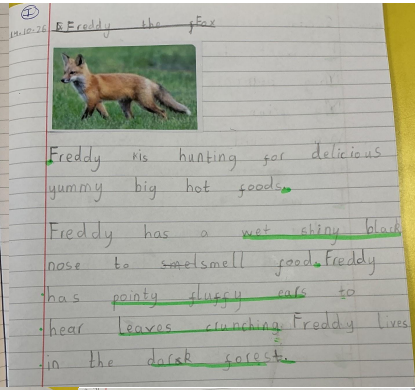
We focused on using expanded noun phrases to describe the fox in detail, choosing exciting adjectives and thoughtful vocabulary to help our readers picture what the fox might look, sound and feel like.

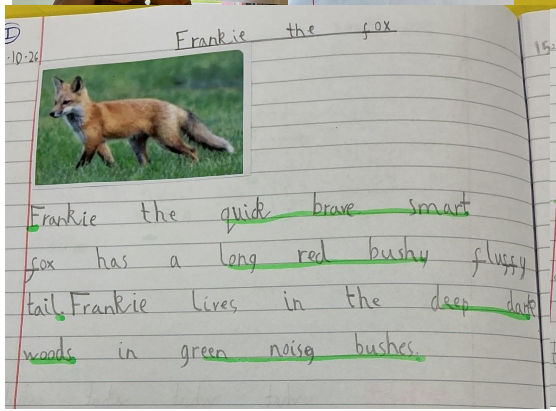
We were so proud to see the children writing independently applying the skills we have been working on.

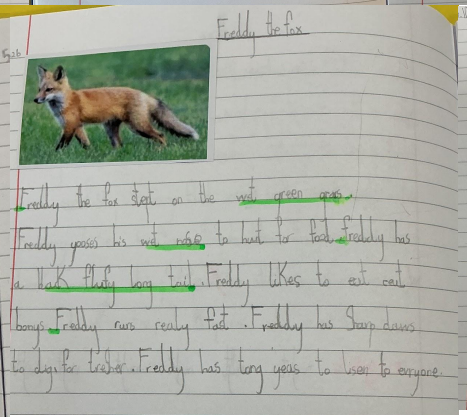


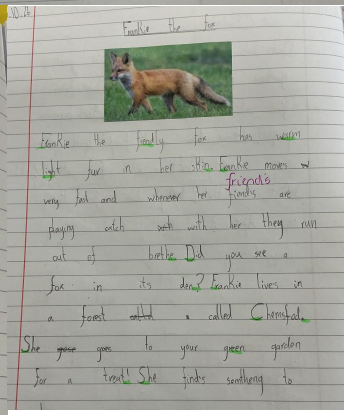












PSED - Understanding Our Emotions

We have been learning about the different Zones of regulation and how they help us to recognise and understand our emotions.

We are learning that all feelings are okay and that there are different ways we can help ourselves feel calm, happy and ready to learn.

"When I feel angry, I can ask a grown-up for help"

"I can take some deep breaths if I feel worried"

"I might feel tired or sad"

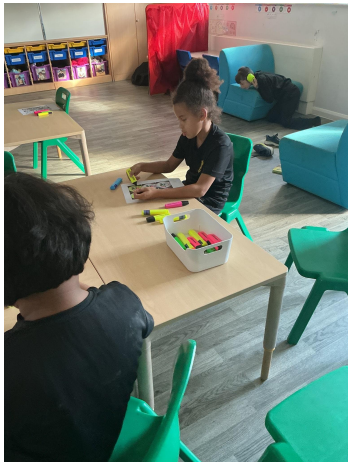
"I feel happy and ready to learn"



Friday 23rd October 2026

ART - Pop Art & Andy Warhol






We have been diving into the vibrant world of Pop Art through the iconic works of Andy Warhol.

We explored how everyday objects and popular culture can be transformed into striking art, experimenting with bold colors, repetition, and printmaking techniques. We worked on our fine art skills, discovering how artists use everyday life to express big ideas and personality in their work.

Design and technology

To conclude our topic on emotions, we explored a variety of sensory activities. The children followed step-by-step instructions to craft salt dough love hearts, explored wobbly jelly, and whipped up and tasted some delicious strawberry mousse.















Friday 23rd October 2026

Design Technology











This week, Year 4 have been busy working in teams to design and build model sheds! Combining their Design Technology work with their science unit on electricity, the children are planning to install working lights inside their structures. Alongside their sheds, they have also created detailed accompanying gardens, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and sharing brilliant ideas throughout.

PSHE

In PSHE, pupils have been exploring identity. We have learnt about common stereotypes and considered how people come to have these views of different groups of people.

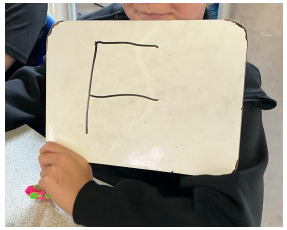
We explored various statements, deciding if they were :
stereotypes (S) or **facts (F)**

We engaged in thoughtful discussions increasing our understanding of the importance of treating everyone as unique individuals.

"People who come from wealthy backgrounds are always happier than those who do not."



"Eating a balanced diet with fruits and vegetables provides nutrients the body needs to grow."



PE

This term we have been doing a variety of team building and degenerative games during our warm-ups.



Dragon's tail



Octopus Tag

Poison Ball



Squashed Cockroaches

Dancing Ladybirds

Dead Ants



Science



This week in Year 3, we have been investigating soil.

We used different sieves to filter the soil and discovered pebbles, small rocks, twigs, organic matter and even some worms!

Did you know, the darker the soil, the better it is for growing plants? This is because it is full of nutrients.





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
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
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

cmsopa.enquiries@hotmail.com
Director
Christina Marks School of Performing Arts
Please follow and like our social media page Christina Marks School Of Performing Arts

School Nursing Team & Support

Asthma Newsletter Winter 2026

Mid and South Essex Community Collaborative

Did you know flu is a major trigger for asthma attacks?

Want to know how to protect your child this winter? Follow the Community Children's Asthma Nurses top tips:

- Take your **preventer** inhaler everyday.
- Always use a **spacer** unless you have a dry powder inhaler.
- Make sure you get your **flu vaccine.**





We need a spacer to ensure the medicine gets to our lungs.



What does a "preventer" inhaler do?

1. It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
2. This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
3. Using it every day as prescribed, will mean you need to take your rescue (blue) inhaler less.

According to UKHSA data the flu vaccine is up to 75% effective at preventing hospital attendances due to flu.



What is good asthma control?

1. ***No symptoms during the day.***
2. ***No symptoms waking them at night.***
3. ***Able to complete all normal acitivies including PE.***
4. ***Little/ no need for the rescue (blue) inhaler.***

If you are worried that your child's asthma is not controlled despite preventer treatment, please visit your GP for an asthma review and why not discuss referral to the Children's Community Asthma Service.

NHS North East London NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM ESSEX

Managing Emotions Workshop

Come along to Westcliff Library, London Road, and join the South-East Essex MHST for a free drop-in session. "How to talk to your child about managing emotions", and to find how to access support:

Suitable for children aged 7-11yrs accompanied by parent/carer.

Wednesday 28th October 2026

Time:10:00am -11:00am

Time:11:10am – 12:00pm

Book via EventBrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-emotions-workshop-tickets-2003296422527?aff=oddtdtcreator

Follow our socials:
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

Emotions Education
Breathing Techniques
Practical Skills
Advice
And craft activities!

For further information about what we offer, please do have a look at our website: https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/essex-mental-health-support-teams/



School Nursing Team & Support






LIGHT PARTY!
START START START
BOX MAZE
HOT DOGS
SWEETS
QUIZZES & GAMES
INFLATABLES
SCAN TO BOOK
31 OCT | FREE ENTRY | 5-7 PM
ST JOHN'S SOUTHEND
Church Road SS1 2AL
ST JOHNS 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
freedomleisure
where you matter


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
UMC HALL
Great Wakering High St SS3 0HL
£3 per child, under 2's free
SOUTHCHURCH
161 Southchurch Boulevard Southend on Sea SS2 4UT
FREE
AUTUMN / WINTER 2026 DATES
19th September - Southchurch
3rd October - UMC Hall
31st October - UMC Hall
7th November - Southchurch
21st November - UMC Hall
5th December - Southchurch
19th December - UMC Hall
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Colchester · Rayleigh · Romford · Southend
OCTOBER HALF TERM
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
KIDZ AGED 4-12 YEARS
WINNER 2025
10 Years!
KIDZ CAMP
ESSEX
FUN · LEARN · CREATE
FREE BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 8:30 AM
FREE LUNCH INCLUDED
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026
Ofsted Registered
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK GO TO
WWW.KIDZCAMPESSEX.CO.UK OR CALL 01702 741093

Half-Term Activities





