



## Around the School

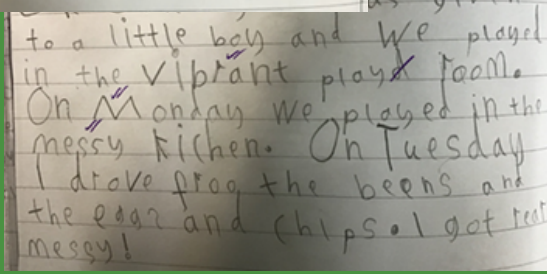
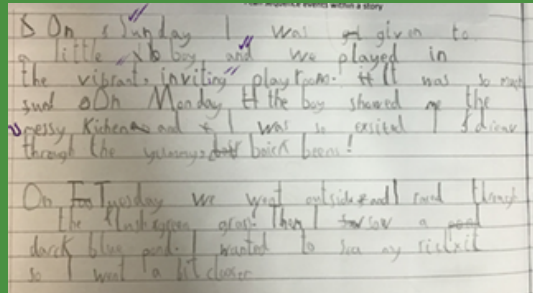
### Reception

Mulberry have created this striking collaborative painting in celebration of Fireworks Night.



### Key Stage 1

That Naughty Bus is at it again! This week, children in Year 1 and 2 have been writing diary entries about what it has been up to on its travels.



### Lower Key Stage 2

The children in year 3 and 4 are enjoying the classic Roald Dahl story, "The Witches". They have been inspired to create their own witch character and written a description of them, as well as drawn a picture of what the witch would look like.



### Upper Key Stage 2

In French, the children have been making these beautiful cards and learning how to ask about birthdays and ages in French. Tres bon! Some of the children have excellent pronunciation and are developing authentic accents.



### School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	November
12th	Odd Socks Day
15th	Anti-bullying day
15th - 2.45pm	Mrs Armitage's class assembly
15th	FOSP school disco
18th	Year 6 and Reception heights & weights
21st	Silver Birch library visit
22nd - 2.45pm	Mrs Brooker (Oak) class assembly
22nd	Flu vaccinations
28th	Holly library visit
29th - 2.45pm	Mr Brennen (Silver Birch) class assembly
	December
3rd & 4th	FOSP wreath making 7-9.30pm
5th 3.30-5pm	Christmas Fayre
5th	Oak library visit
6th	FOSP - non-uniform day (chocolate donation)
10th	iRocks concerts - 9.30am and 2pm
11th, 12th, 13th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 2pm
12th	Parent Share
18th - am	Whole school panto
20th - 1.45pm	Christmas Service at church

## After School Tech Clubs

AGES 7-11 YEARS

**Starting :**  
FRI 8th NOVEMBER

**Location:**  
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### Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2025

The primary school admissions opened on 4th November for parents to apply for a Reception school place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

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

More information can be found on the Essex Admissions website above or on our [school website](#)



## Road Safety Workshops

Year 5 and Early Years have had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Partnership. The students learnt about the sort of dangers they will face as pedestrians, cyclists or as a passenger and how they can keep themselves safe.

Year 5 took part in a practical roadside session where they put the Green Cross Code into practice and were all Road Safety superstars crossing the road.

Early Years children and parents learnt together how to stay safe, hold a grown-up's hand and use the Green Cross Code.

Encouraging your children to share what they have learnt, and your repetition of the Green Cross Code can help their road safety.

Remember Think, Stop, Look, Listen!

For more information, please visit [www.saferessexroads.org](http://www.saferessexroads.org).



**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



If you are concerned about a child, please speak to one of our designated safeguarding leads:

**Miss Wilding**  
**Mrs Sullivan**

## Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



Odd Sock Day is an annual event where students (and staff!) are encouraged to wear mismatched socks to school. This fun and light-hearted day is all about celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion. It's a symbolic gesture to show that being different is something to be proud of.

Children are welcome to celebrate with us by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 12th November.



**CHOOSE RESPECT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

