



Inflatables Day - 18th May

Our family inflatables day is back very soon! You can buy your tickets here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/gigglextr/eme/1664764>



This event is always popular and is a great afternoon of family fun, but we are struggling more than ever with volunteers to be able to run this event. Whether it is baking a cake, helping out on the the bar for an hour, or helping with set up, your help is vital. Please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/3XJEQ>. We currently only have 17 people signed up to help, but we have over 70 slots where we need help. Without volunteers we won't be set up in time, there will be queues at the bar and for food and we might not have enough sweet treats to feed hungry children!

In previous years we have had match funders for the event, helping to raise an extra £1,000 for FOSP. If you or anyone you know works for an organisation that offers match funding, we would be so grateful if you could get in touch. Please email us at ptafofsp@gmail.com.

Scarecrow Trail 24th May-1st June

If you are missing Beat the Street, this may be just the thing you need! The Coggeshall scarecrow trail is back this year with a theme of children's toys. We have about 20 scarecrows currently signed up but would love more people to get involved- the more entries the better! If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time to get involved- just email coggeshallscarecrowtrail@outlook.com to get your scarecrow added to the map. Please look out for more details soon on how you can get your map for the event nearer the time.



Postcard Art Auction

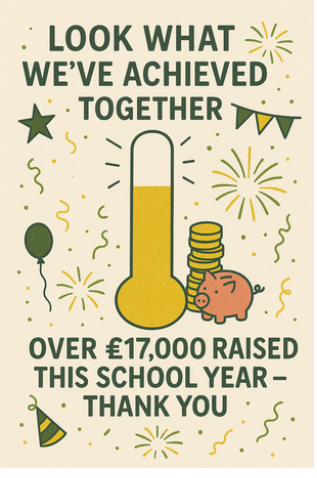
We are excited to see some artwork starting to arrive for our art auction, we have nearly 20 postcards so far with some more on their way, but we still need help from people either donating their own A6 masterpieces, or spreading the word to any artists or celebrities you know who may be able to help us. We have some more information on our website about this event: <https://fospschool.co.uk/art-auction/>

Fundraising progress

We've raised over £17,000 this year - thank you! Your support has funded a wide range of resources, activities, and enrichment opportunities for the school and our children, including:

- Homework books
- Ukuleles
- Parking signs
- School trips - covering up to £20 per child
- An author visit
- Yoto players
- A musical performance
- Mental health and wellbeing initiatives totalling over £4,000

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, whether by buying raffle tickets, selling tuck at discos, or attending our spectacular fireworks night. Every contribution to FOSP helps make a difference, and this total shows just how powerful our community can be.



Thank you!



Essex County Council - Early Years and Childcare Parents Survey 2025

The Local Authority have asked schools to share a link to a survey they are carrying out. They are asking for parents of children aged 0-19 who are living in Essex to complete the survey by 13th June. Please [click this link](#) to complete the survey.

Termly Pupil Reports - outcome of parent survey

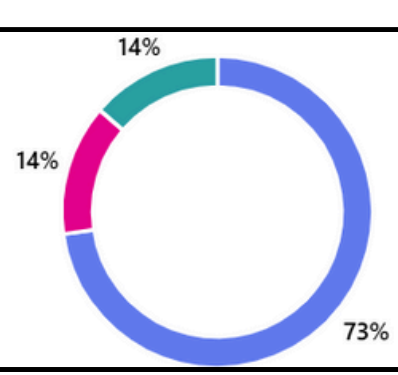
We recently carried out a parent survey regarding the progress data that has been shared via the new termly parent reports this year. As you can see from the infographic below, 73% of parents who completed the survey have expressed a preference for the progress scores to continue to be shared. We will, therefore, continue with the reports as they are.



Thank you for completing the survey.

The progress data is presented in a scale from -2 to +2. Would you like the 'progress' information to remain on the school reports?

● Yes - please share progress data for my child	32
● No - please do not share progress data for my child	6
● No preference - I don't mind either way	6



School dates	
newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
May	
12th-15th	Year 6 SATS
18th	FOSP Inflatables Day
22nd	Class photographs
23rd	Sports Day
24th - 1st	FOSP Scarecrow Trail
26th-30th	HALF TERM
June	
2nd	INSET
3rd	New Reception intake - parent presentation (September 2025 starters)
5th	Y3/4 Colchester Castle trip
5th	Preschool Sports Day
6th	Reserve Sports Day
6th	FOSP Fathers' Day Gift Stall
11th	Mulberry class - Mersea trip
12th	FOSP Fathers' Day Gift Stall
16th - 2-3pm	New Reception intake - Stay & Play (September 2025 starters)
20th - 2.45pm	Mulberry class assembly
23rd (TBC)	September 2025 class lists shared with parents
26th	'Moving up' morning (1 of 3)
26th & 27th	Year 6 - Honywood transition days
July	
3rd	'Moving up' morning (2 of 3)
8th	iRocks concerts 9.30am and 2pm
8th-9th	Year 5/6 performance - 6.30pm
9th	Y1/2 Wyvenwood trip
10th	'Moving up' morning (3 of 3)
11th	School reports out to parents
13th 10-11.30am	FOSP - New Reception intake (Sep 2025) 'Meet & Play' - Coggeshall Village Hall
16th 5pm-7pm	Celebration evening
18th	Year 6 church leavers' service (Y6 parents welcome)
18th	Parent Picnic (details to follow)



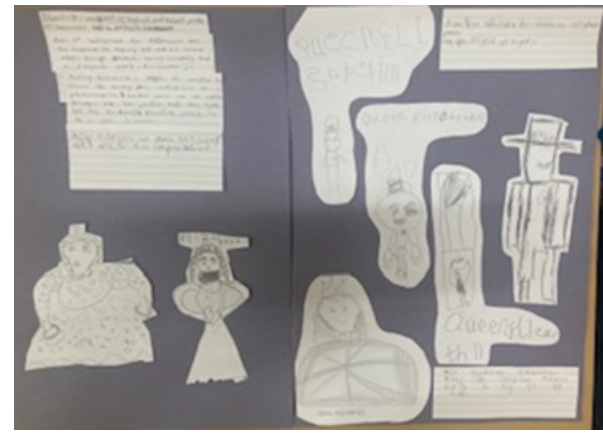
EYFS

Mulberry have been exploring plants and flowers and drawn some excellent labelled diagrams and created some independent art work.



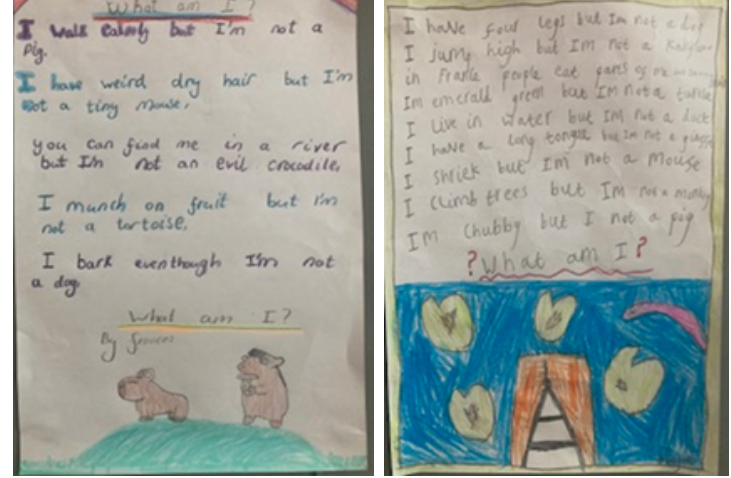
KS1

Year 1 and 2 have started a new History topic and have been investigating questions about monarchs of Britain. You can see here some lovely pictures they drew of Queen Victoria.



LKS2

Year 3 and 4 have written some riddles - can you guess what they are describing?



UKS2

This week children in Years 5 and 6 were using the Lone Robot visual literacy resource to create story maps in preparation for writing their own story.

