



LOOK what we're LEARNING!

EYFS

Mulberry class have been making some lovely self portraits using paper plates and paint. They are great resemblances!



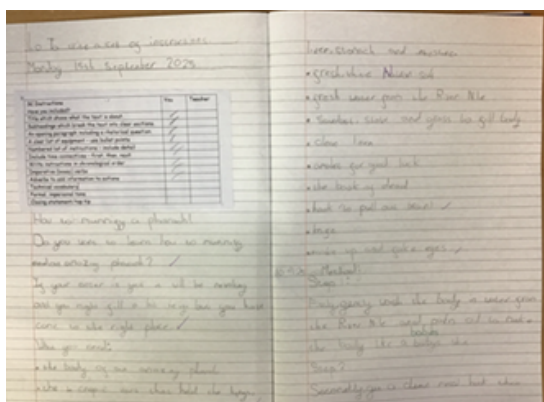
Years 1 and 2

Children in Pine class have been using the book called Man on the Moon in their English unit. They have retold the story by sequencing the pictures and text from the book.



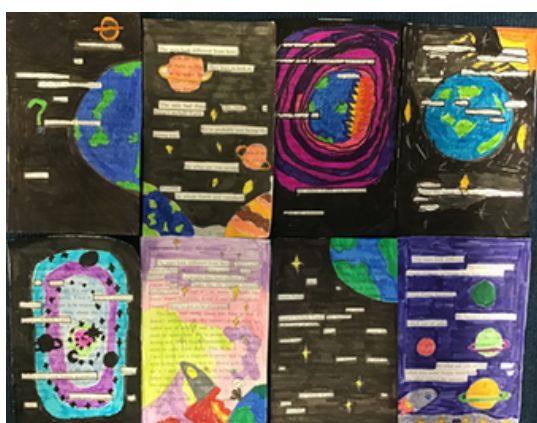
Years 3 and 4

Children have started their Egyptian topic, which is always disgusting yet fascinating when it comes to the topic of Mummies! They have been writing instructions for preparing the body of pharaohs for the mummification process.



Years 5 and 6

Children have been creating "Blackout" poetry based on our Cosmic book. Here are some the beautiful results:



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

Secondary School Applications

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above. The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Below is a list of foods that we need for Harvest. This is some of the food we supply to someone for a day

Breakfast cereal
UHT milk
Pot noodle/instant snack
Cup Soup
Biscuits
Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned rice pudding
Jam

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE TO TALK ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE DO

For more information about the work we do and how we can support you with your Harvest Festival please email outreachassistant@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk or call 01376 330694

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Mid Essex START WELL Roadshows

Parents and carers of under 5s – come along to the Start Well Roadshows this October across Mid Essex! These free, drop-in events offer expert advice, peer support, and fun activities for little ones. Whether you're preparing for preschool or just need a bit of support, there's something for everyone.

Locations include Chelmsford, Braintree, Maldon, Dengie and Witham.

[Click here for dates and details](#)

Essex Local Offer Roadshows

These are in person events for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Roadshows are held across the county. Click the links below to find out more:

[Mid Essex](#)
[North Essex](#)
[West Essex](#)
[South Essex](#)

Parent Forum

Don't forget to come along to the Parent Forum this Thursday at 9am. This will be an opportunity to discuss the school expansion project, specifically ideas around drop-off and pick-up. We are still anticipating this could start as early as November.



School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

September	
25th - 9am	Parent Forum
26th	French Day
26th	Individual photographs
29 th - 6.15pm	FOSP Annual General Meeting (AGM)
30th	Harvest Assembly (children only)
October	
2nd	Y6 Honywood opening evening (at Honywood)
3rd - 9am	Welcome Coffee Morning - Reception parents
9th	Black History Day
10th - 2.45pm	Maple (Miss Vianello) class assembly
15th-17th	Y5/6 residential trip to Bawdsey Manor
17th - 2.45pm	Silver Birch (Mr Brennen) class assembly
21st 3.30-6pm 23rd 4-7.30pm	Parents' Evening
23rd - 2.45pm	Holly (Dr Gardner) class assembly
24th	Non-pupil day
27th-31st	HALF TERM
November	
3rd	Back to School
9th	FOSP Fireworks display
11th	Remembrance Assembly (children only)
14th - 2.45pm	Sycamore (Mrs Armitage) class assembly



FOSP update

Match funding

Did you know that many businesses including Barclays, Lloyds, the Co-Op, Aviva, Ernst and Young, Natwest and Deloitte will provide match funding to a charity in return for your volunteering? This can make a huge difference to our fundraising totals, and doesn't involve extra work from you. If you work for a company that could provide match funding for our Fireworks night or Christmas events, we would love to hear from you - please email us on ptafosp@gmail.com.

Lego Event

Our first event of the year is on Sunday 5th October, 2-4pm at Coggeshall Village Hall. This is a lovely family event where your children can play and meet up with friends, with drinks and refreshments also available.

Please buy your tickets here:

<https://ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

We still need a few people to help us out with this event, or bake cakes for us. Please sign up here:

<https://volunteersignup.org/MWAB8>

Postcard Auction

Alongside our lego afternoon, we will be hosting the launch exhibition for our Postcard Art Auction in the Keys Room, Coggeshall Village Hall, 5th October 2-4pm. Please come along to find a new masterpiece for your home and see if you can work out who created them, with refreshments also available. The auction will take place on eBay, starting on 5th October. Please see our website for more information:

<https://fospschool.co.uk/art-auction/>

Fireworks night

Our fireworks display is on Sunday 9th November, and we are busy with preparations as it is our biggest event of the year. We are so grateful to Heritage Estate Agents (www.essexheritage.co.uk) for sponsoring this event and supporting us with our advertising.

Tickets are now available, and will be available online only this year. It has sold out for the last few years, so please don't leave it until the last minute to buy them! Last year we sold out more than a week before the event and we are close to having 10% sold already:

<https://ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

As ever, we desperately need volunteers to help us to make this event a success. Please sign up to help with set up, at the event or tidying straight afterwards:

<https://volunteersignup.org/8ELKY>

FOSP AGM

Our AGM will be on Monday 29th September 6:15-8:30pm at the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend; this meeting is a great opportunity to find out about FOSP, whether you want to join our committee, had a suggestion or question, or just wanted to see how we work - there is no obligation to stand for any position at all, but if you do, all of the positions are open to any parents. We have added some information to our website about the different roles that are needed to help us be a success: <https://fospschool.co.uk/find-out-more-about-how-we-work/>

easyfundraising

Did you know you can help raise funds for our school simply by shopping online? With easyfundraising, every time you shop with thousands of retailers, a free donation is made to the PTA at no extra cost to you. Last year we raised nearly an extra £500 just from those donations that added up with everyone's online purchases. It's quick and easy to sign up - just search for our school on the easyfundraising website or app and start supporting us today. You can also find out more about it on our website: <https://fospschool.co.uk/easy-fundraising/>

150 Club

Join the 150 Club for just £3 a month and be in with a chance to win cash prizes every month - £50 and £25, with a bumper December draw of £300 and £150. Proceeds help support the Helping Out Fund, it's a great way to give back while having a chance to win. There are still numbers available so if you would like to join the monthly draw, then please sign up via the form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMEUgrEZmQB_vXvrlX7boiXnkhjX4dvEaJkrVYdstfalBjA/viewform



FUNDING OUR SCHOOL'S POTENTIAL

WHAT DOES
F.O.S.P.
MEAN TO
YOU?



COME ALONG
TO OUR ANNUAL
AGM & MEETING

6.15PM
MON 29TH SEPT
SCHOOL HALL



ANONYMOUS
ONLINE
POSTCARD
AUCTION



POSTCARD EXHIBITION

Please come to the event launch for our postcard art auction in the Keys Room, Coggeshall Village Hall on Sunday 5th October from 2-4pm. Drinks and refreshments will be available.

Postcards will be available to be seen but you won't necessarily know who has made what!

Your bid will help raise much-needed funds for the school while giving you the chance to own a beautiful piece of art.

AUCTION START: SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER
AUCTION END: SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER



More information:
fospschool.co.uk/art-auction

TO PLACE YOUR BIDS
ON EBAY SCAN HERE



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

St Peter's School
Coggeshall

Sunday 9th November

Doors open: 4pm
No entry after: 5pm
Display: 5.30pm

BAR & HOG ROAST * TUCK * GLOW STICKS

	In advance	On the door*
Adult	£8	£11
Child	£4	£5
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	£22	-

Tickets available via www.fospschool.co.uk/fireworks

All profits will support school funds

No sparklers or unaccompanied children under 16
No dogs or smoking permitted on school grounds

*Subject to availability

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HERITAGE

LEGO
After-
Noon
Sunday
5 OCT
2-4PM



£3 PER CHILD
COGGESHALL
VILLAGE HALL

CHILDREN MUST BE 3 YEARS OR
OLDER AND ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED
AND SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

REFRESHMENTS
INCLUDING TEA,
COFFEE, SQUASH &
CAKES AVAILABLE
IN RETURN FOR
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