



FOSP update

Postcard Art Auction

Our online anonymous postcard auction is now live! We have 53 beautiful pieces of artwork available for you to bid on. You can find them on eBay and start bidding now: <https://bit.ly/42jHR6n>

These have been designed, drawn, painted or sewn by a range of contributors including pupils, parents, local artists and also illustrators. To find out more about the auction, including the list of artists behind the pieces, head to our website: <https://fospschool.co.uk/art-auction/>

Maybe you will be able to work out who has made what, or perhaps a piece will catch your eye?

We're aiming to raise £500 from the auction so please help us out by placing a bid!



Fireworks night

This year's fireworks display is on Sunday 9th November, and we have now sold 20% of tickets! As a reminder, this event sells out every year. Last year people tried to buy tickets the week before and were left disappointed. Please don't leave it too late! You can only buy tickets online to help speed up entry on the gates - please purchase your tickets here: <https://ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-schoolcoggeshall>.

As always, we need volunteers for this event. It requires a huge number because there is so much to do with setting up, selling refreshments, keeping the event safe by marshalling, and then tidying up afterwards. If you can spare some time on the day to help us get ready, or even during the event, please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/8ELKY>

Thank you so much to Heritage Estate Agents (<https://www.facebook.com/essexheritage1>) for sponsoring the event and supporting us with the advertising. Vital Workplace Training (<https://vitalworkplacetraining.co.uk/>) are also providing their first aid services free of charge on the night.

Halstead Travel - thank you

Arline from Halstead Travel raised an incredible £378 for FOSP through a raffle to celebrate her new office in Coggeshall. We're so grateful for this support - that amount is the equivalent of a full fundraising event, without us having to organise volunteers or logistics.

When businesses step in with this kind of help, it makes a huge difference in reaching our yearly target.

Thank you so much, Arline!
https://www.facebook.com/halsteadtravelservices/?locale=en_GB

AGM - new committee

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Monday 29th September and we have a new committee in place to support our fundraising efforts for the year. We're a team of 13 and while this is a great number, there are still a few gaps we would love to fill. This could either be with people who want to join the committee, which can happen at any point throughout the year, or by others who want to support us but in a more informal role.

Can you help us?

- Publicity - putting up posters when we have events
- Social media - sharing details of our events via Facebook and Instagram

Get in touch by emailing us at ptafofp@gmail.com.

Thanks

Parent Consultation evenings are being held on 21st and 23rd October. Following its success last year, we will be using our on-line booking system. You will receive an email link to the booking system - we aim to release these by the end of the week.

Don't forget parents evening!

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Silver Birch for receiving our first ever Class Certificate. These awards are new this year to recognise classes that are working together to earn marbles for exceptional behaviours that go above and beyond what we would usually expect. The certificate has been awarded as Silver Birch has achieved the first milestone in filling their class marble jar.



Thank you to everyone who attended our recent **Parent Forum**. It was a valuable opportunity to explore how we can adapt drop-off and pick-up arrangements to accommodate the proposed changes linked to our school build project.

We've received a recent update from **Essex County Council** regarding the planning permission. Unfortunately, there has been a **delay** due to health and safety issues raised by the Highways team. While the local authority are still keen to move forward, they are currently working on making the necessary alterations to the plans to address the issues that have been identified.

I will continue to share updates as we receive further news.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience.

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

School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

October	
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
10th	Odd Socks Day
11th	Remembrance Assembly (children only)
14th - 2.45pm	Sycamore (Mrs Armitage) class assembly
17th	Reception and Year 6: National Child Measurement Programme
21st - 2.45pm	Oak (Mrs Osborne) class assembly
21st	FOSP School discos
26th	Flu vaccinations
28th - 2.45pm	Willow (Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Russell) class assembly

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the **School Games Silver Mark Award** for the 2024/25 academic year.



The **School Games Mark** is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Essex County Council
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

AUTUMN TERM

THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER SEND ROADSHOWS



Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.



You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



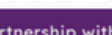
This term we are in Loughton, Burnham on Crouch, Brentwood and Harwich

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



In Partnership with:



MFSF MUSIC HALLOWEEN FUN DAY

To book click here

ENTRY FEE **£35** PER PUPIL

ACTIVITIES	EVENT DATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Games • Learning new music as an Ensemble • Performance 	TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 9.45AM - 4PM GREAT TOTHAM VILLAGE HALL, 1 MALDON ROAD, CM9 8NH

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HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

HALF DAY CAMP 9AM-12:30PM (6-12 YEARS OLD) £30 MEMBER | £35 NON MEMBER
FULL DAY CAMP 9AM-3:30PM (6-12 YEARS OLD) £40 MEMBER | £45 NON MEMBER

MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS WELCOME

To book download the 'PLAYTOMIC' app & search The Essex Golf and Country Club email essex.tennis@theclubcompany.com



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