



FOSP update

Fireworks night

Our fireworks night is on Sunday 9 November! This is our biggest event of the year, and we'll need plenty of volunteers to make it a success. Whether you can help with setup, tidying, marshalling, or running a stall, your support is much appreciated. Please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/8ELKY>

We've already sold nearly half the tickets, and they've sold out in recent years - so don't wait too long! <https://ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

A big thank you to Heritage Estate Agents for sponsoring the event again this year. Keep an eye out for their boards advertising the display! <https://www.essexheritage.co.uk/>

Non-uniform Day

The first non-uniform day of the year is on Thursday 23 October. Children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a £2 donation at the school gate: <https://stpeterscofeprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk/calendar#fosp-non-uniform-day>

Postcard auction

Our new eBay postcard auction fundraiser finished on Sunday and was a great success - we raised around £700, and every postcard found a new home! We'll share the final total soon. Please get in touch if you still need to collect your postcard.

Christmas card orders - deadline 27th October

The children have been busy creating some lovely festive designs, and order forms will be handed out to each class early next week. If you haven't received yours by Tuesday, please email ptafofp@gmail.com. The deadline for orders is midday on 27th October - don't miss out!

FOSP meeting - 20th October

Our next committee meeting is on Monday 20th October at 7.30pm in the White Hart boardroom. Everyone is welcome - you can simply come along to listen in, share ideas, or volunteer to help with upcoming events. <https://fospschool.co.uk/agendas-minutes/>

Thank You for Your Generosity!

A huge thank you to all our families for the wonderful food donations this October. Your kindness and generosity have made a real difference. All items have now been delivered to Braintree Food Bank, where they will support local families in need.



This is just one of the countless ways we see our school vision in action—showing **kindness**, **compassion**, and being **bold enough to evoke change in our world**. As we say, *"I will show you my faith by my actions."* Thank you for helping us live out these values every day.



Attendance Matters

At St Peter's, we know that good attendance is key to helping children achieve their best. We're proud of the way our school community works together to support this. Please take a moment to read our attached Attendance Policy for full details.

A reminder that **all absences or illnesses must be reported to the school office by 8:55am on each day of absence**. We kindly ask for more detail than just "illness" so we can accurately record reasons in our attendance register. You can contact us by phone on **01376 561327**, or email admin@st-peterscofe.essex.sch.uk or office@st-peterscofe.essex.sch.uk. We may follow up with a call to clarify any details.

Please note that medical evidence may be requested if your child has multiple periods of absence reported as being due to medical reasons. When deciding whether your child is too ill to attend school, both parents and school staff can refer to the NHS guidance here: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS Advice](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child thrive through good attendance.

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 sparks 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
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
6th	Silver Birch - Coggeshall Library
9th	FOSP Fireworks display
10th	Odd Socks Day
11th	Remembrance Assembly (children only)
13th	Oak - Coggeshall Library
14th - 2.45pm	Sycamore (Mrs Armitage) class assembly
17th	Reception and Year 6: National Child Measurement Programme
20th	Holly - Coggeshall Library
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
December	
5th	FOSP non-school uniform
10th, 11th, 12th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity
16th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas lunch
16th	iRocks concerts 9.30am and 2pm
17th	Key Stage 2 Christmas lunch
17th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Jumper Day
18th - am	Whole School Pantomime: Aladdin
19th	Christmas Church Service (TBC)
19th	Last day of term
January	
5th	First day of Spring term



Job Opportunity - After School Club

We are currently looking for a friendly and reliable individual to join our After School Club team for one afternoon a week. The role is on Mondays from 3:00-6:00pm (with the option to finish at 5:15pm if preferred). If you or someone you know might be interested, please visit [Essex Schools Jobs](https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=114261) for more details and to apply.

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We've had a few cases of head lice reported since returning this term. While this is not uncommon in school settings, we kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly and treat promptly if needed. Head lice are nothing to be embarrassed about—they're very common and can affect anyone. Regular combing with a fine-toothed nit comb and using appropriate treatments can help stop them from spreading.

If you need advice or support, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or your local pharmacy.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and itch-free!

After-School Tech Club

Kodu 3D Game Design

AGES 7-11 YEARS

Re-starting:
Friday 7th November

Locations:
ST PETER'S PRIMARY,
MYNEER PARK,
COGGESHALL.

£8.50 per session
6 WK TERM

SIGN UP NOW

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THE ACTIVITIES

This Term we will be running our Brand New Kodu 2.0 curriculum. Children will learn how to Design, Build and Code their own 3D Games using Kodu Game Lab. This is a fantastic intro to Gaming Design.

<https://computerexplorers.co.uk/colchester/>

