



Toilet Improvements Update

We are pleased to share that Essex County Council has agreed to upgrade the children's toilets for Years 5 and 6 over the summer period, subject to the necessary planning permissions being secured for the wider building work.



In addition, we have allocated funding within this year's school budget to refurbish one set of pupil toilets. We are very grateful to the Friends of the School (FOSP), who have kindly agreed to match this funding. This means we will be able to upgrade two sets of toilets this year, focusing on either Key Stage 1 or Lower Key Stage 2.

Before any significant refurbishment begins, the Governing Body has requested that a number of surveys are carried out. This will ensure that the planned improvements are appropriate, effective, and provide the best long-term solution for our pupils.

We will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses and thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Quick Attendance Update: We're on the Rise!

A huge thank you to all our families for your support with school attendance.

This term, we began partnering with Aquinas, an attendance management service. Many of you have already spoken or met with them to receive extra support and guidance. Although it's only been one term, the impact has been fantastic: our attendance is officially up, and we are rapidly closing the gap to the national average!

Every day counts, and this brilliant progress is thanks to your hard work. Let's keep this momentum going! If you ever need support getting your child into school, please reach out to us or our Aquinas team—we are here to help.



School dates	
Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
June	
15th-19th	Refugee Week
18th-19th	Fathers' Day stall
22 nd	New classes out to parents
25th-26th	Y6 Honywood induction
25th	'Move up' morning
July	
2 nd	'Move up' morning
3 rd	Volunteer coffee morning
9 th	'Move up' morning
7th-8th	Upper Key Stage 2 production
10 th	School reports out to parents
13 th	Y6 Leavers' evening
14 th	iRocks concert: 9.30am and 2.30pm
15 th	5pm-7pm - Celebration evening
17 th	Y6 Leavers' Service at the church
17 th	Parent Picnic (weather dependent)
17 th	LAST DAY OF TERM
20 th	Non Pupil Day



Staffing & Class Transitions

Big changes are afoot as we prepare to say goodbye to Mrs. Armitage at the end of term. Please see below for our updated staffing structure for next year.



Key Dates to Note:

Monday, June 22nd: New class lists will be sent out.

Thursday, June 25th: First Move-Up Morning!

Due to last year's success, we are continuing to host three move-up mornings this year so children can really get comfortable in their new spaces.

Other Changes:

Mrs Russell will be teaching Willow Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, while Mrs Sullivan will teach on Thursdays and Friday.

Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Miss Smith	Miss Bolton	Dr Gardner	Mr Brennen
Mrs Angel	Mr Robertson	Miss Vianello	Mrs Russell & Mrs Sullivan
--	Mrs Raine	Mrs Osborne	Miss Harvey

School Expansion News



As many of you know, the ECC is working on plans to expand our school. This project will give us much-needed extra space for our growing community, alongside a brand-new, purpose-built preschool!

We are hoping construction will begin before September. We are just awaiting final planning permissions before the teams can officially break ground.

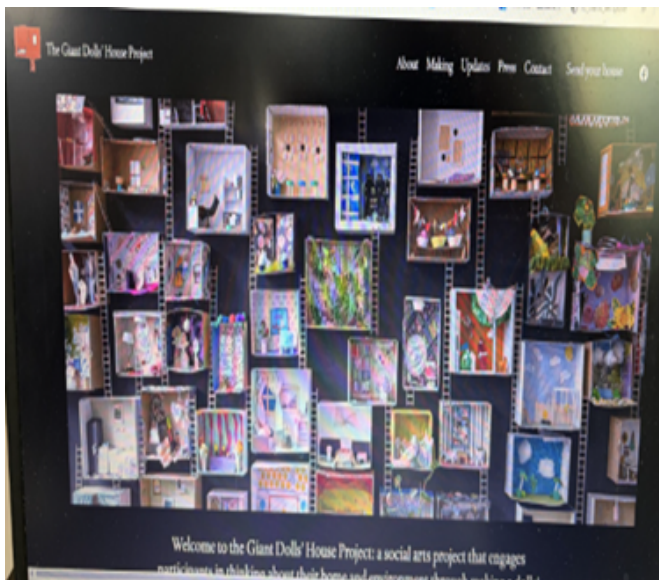
⚠ Please Note: Once construction begins, it will impact our usual drop-off and pick-up routines. We will share full details and logistics as soon as final approval is granted. Thank you for your patience and support as we build an even better environment for our children!





Courageous Advocacy Around the School

We are currently working towards our Global Neighbours Bronze Award. This is about inspiring children to think about actions they can take to help make positive changes in our world (such as tackling the effects of climate change and social injustices). Go Global Club run by Mrs Bolton is currently working on Oxfam's Giant Dollshouse Project to raise awareness of homelessness and community need. Year 5 and 6 have been writing letters lobbying the Government to continue funding research and resources to help eradicate the disease malaria:



Wednesday 2nd June 2020
Dear Business Chapman of Darlington,
Since learning about the fatal disease Malaria, I am writing to persuade you to expand the development of methods to reduce the cases. It is critical, that the British Government takes action immediately.
Malaria is a brutal disease which mostly affects children. Are you aware that: 10.7 million people are still falling ill from this disease, which is frequently found tropical countries. Shockingly, there has been 282 million estimated cases across 80 countries malaria-endemic countries

Thursday 4th of June
Dear Business Chapman of Darlington
Having established that the disease Malaria is fatal I am writing to persuade you to take action. This will prevent the dreadful consequences that conclude people's lives.
It is imperative that we eradicate this devastating condition from existence. I have chosen you specifically as I heard that you were the Minister For State (International Development and Africa). Africa has the majority of cases and deaths. Here are some statistics:
• 282 million people have experienced Malaria.
• Roughly 1 million people have suffered from Malaria and perished.
• Three countries that are affected are those African countries; Niger, Nigeria and Democratic republic of Congo (taking up half of the deaths).





FOSP Upcoming

Spare Change Challenge

The Spare Change Challenge is running in all classes until Friday 19th - so there's still time to get involved! Every bit of loose change counts, and it all goes towards three brilliant causes: FOSP, Malaria No More, and Christian Aid.

As if that wasn't enough motivation, the class that raises the most also wins a treat!

Please send your spare change in with your child before Friday. Thank you so much for your support.

Father's Day stall - 18th and 19th June

Tickets are available now via [TicketSource](#). The deadline to purchase is just before midnight on 17th June - please don't leave it to the last minute, as we need to know how many presents to have wrapped in preparation for the stall!

For more information about the Father's Day stall and our other gift stalls, visit the FAQs page on the school website:

<https://stpeterscofeprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk/gift-stalls>

150 Club

We have plenty of numbers still available in the 150 Club - so if you'd like to join, drop us an email at ptafosp@gmail.com and we'll send you a sign-up form.

It's just £3 a month per number, and every penny goes directly to the Helping Out Fund, which supports students and families at our school.

Each month we draw two winners from numbers 1-150. Could yours be next?





THE SPARE CHANGE CHALLENGE

**How much can you find in
your pockets, hidden in the
kitchen drawer or tucked
down the back of the sofa?**

8-19th JUNE

**Bring in what you can and
help fill your class bottle.
The class that raises the
most will win a treat!**

50% to FOSP, 25% to Malaria No More and 25% to Christian Aid.