



Family Newsletter- Friday 17th May 2024

Diary Dates



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- *Wednesday 22nd May Sports Day - gates will open at 10 am. Access to the playground will be via the gate at the rear of the staff car park.*
 - *Thursday 23rd May Harwich Coffee Morning*
 - *Half Term Monday 27th May returning Monday 3rd June*
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Careers Week 2024

This week at Shorefields we have been celebrating all things regarding jobs and going to work. Monday saw the whole school exploring our wonderful "Sensory Career Boxes". With everything from being a gardener, to working at McDonald's, the students enjoyed a very wide range of employment. Tuesday was the return of the ever popular "Vehicle Day". This year we had the most work-related vehicles we've ever had. Thank you to everyone who made this happen. I am looking forward to seeing who we can get to come next year. Wednesday & Thursday we welcomed "Little City" back to Shorefields. It was amazing to be able to have them in for two days this year. We are all very grateful to SPLASH for making this happen. All our young people loved exploring the 12 different job experiences, also, on Thursday, older students and their parents had the opportunity to see presentations from a wide range of local 19+ provisions. Thank you to everyone who came to this event. I hope you found it helpful and informative. Friday saw a new addition to Careers Week. Classes have been working on their own "Sensory World of Work" project, and on Friday they had the opportunity to share these with other classes. I hope this will become a regular addition to our Careers Week activities. We also had our first "Dress for the Job You

Want day”, which was a lot of fun to see so many taking part. I hope all the students and staff have enjoyed this as much as I have. I can’t wait to start planning for next year.

Peter Norfolk

Vehicle Day















Little City







SPLASH NEWS



We are once again having our summer fayre (Shorefest) during school time on Friday 19th July 10 - 2

We would welcome any new unwanted gifts for our raffle, please send them in with your student clearly marked, thanking you in anticipation.

School Menu- Week 3

Menu
Week 3 Summer Menu 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Home made Pizza Served With Seasoned Wedges	Cornish Pastie Served With Mash Potato	Roast Chicken Sage & Onion Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes	Homemade Lasagna	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips
Option 2	Macaroni Cheese Served With Garlic Bread	Harry Ramsden Fillet Of Fish Served With New Potatoes	Cheesey Beans In A Yorkshire Pudding Roasted Parsnips Roast Potatoes	Quorn Dippers Served With Seasoned Cubed Potatoes	Hot Dog Served With Chips
On the Side	Mixed Vegetables	Cauliflower & Mixed Vegetables	Cabbage & Carrots	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Or Spagetti Hoops
For Dessert	Home Made Marble Cake Custard	Fresh Fruit Pots Or Angel Delight	Home Made Bakewell Tart Custard	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll Or Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Home Made Cookie With Milkshake

Rollerworld

80s v 90s

Fun For All Ages All Day Bar Skate Hire

**Rollerworld's Next
Skate Extravaganza
Saturday 25th May 2024
Charter Hall, Colchester
11am till 11.30pm**

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Relaxed Session 11 till 12am Disco Session 7 till 11.30pm Family Session 12 till 5pm



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ROLLERWORLD

Foundation

The Rollerworld team has tirelessly endeavoured to maintain the spirit and community of Rollerworld despite its closure. Recognizing the significance of such venues, we're excited to announce that the Rollerworld Foundation has been granted charity status by the Charities Commission.

Our goal is to establish an affordable, inclusive, and enjoyable space for everyone. If you're inspired to support our vision, consider donating by scanning the QR code below. Alternatively, sharing our mission with friends and colleagues is equally valuable if you're unable to contribute financially.



If you're new to skating and lack confidence or you have a disability hidden or obvious, sit in a cool wheelchair and want to show it off, come down and have some fun with us on our relaxed session 11am - 12pm. Carers and parents are free and can walk on the skate area until 12 and if you're wearing skates you can stay till 5pm.

[Rollerworld Skating, Roller Disco & Laser Quest Colchester | DX Rollerworld](#)

Good News Friday



Thank you to Pete for organising an amazing Careers Week - all of our pupils have benefitted so much from this.

Pier 1 class - one pupil has been working very hard with Sarah (communication lead) with consistent reactions to yes and no, another pupil has been working on drinking at school.

Pier 2 class - whole class experiences at Careers Week have been thoroughly enjoyed. Switch use for the toilet has been so successful for one member of the class and another is walking forwards.

Pier 3 class - Performing Arts on Careers was wonderful; independent toilet use success and positive touch too. Hasty's Farm visit was particularly brilliant.

Pier 5 class - Transport Day was adored by all.

Sunshine 8 class - Star of the Week for narration and encouragement for Careers providers yesterday.

Sunshine 3 class - An amazing week for all this week.

Beach 3 class - All students loved the week and accessed all Careers experiences. 2 students tried Mt Whippy ice-creams too.

Beach1 class - The whole class adored Careers Week and loved their beach hut visit. Turn taking game this week has been so successful.

Pier 4 class - Highlights of the week - vehicles day and Little City. Astronaut helmet was loved by one student. Physio success and hard work for another student.

Pete N - Thank you to all for embracing Careers Week.

Sunshine 5 class - vehicles day was really loved - especially fire fighter training !

Sunshine 2 class - the class have had a great week - health and beauty exploration and healthy fruity drinks were loved by all.

Sunshine 6 class - enjoyed their visit to the Leisure Centre.

PE - Beach 1 pupils progress has been great.

Beach 5 class - all students loved the Prom and Careers week.

Beach 2 class - vehicles were a particular highlight for the pupils this week. One pupil had communication success.

Sunshine 4 class - loved the week - ice-lolly eating was enjoyed, another pupil has been using a different toilet so well.

We all appreciate all the efforts for the school prom - which was wonderful last Friday !

Makaton Sign of the Week



Essex Local Offer

Are you signed up to the Essex Local Offer Newsletter? The newsletter is for Essex families who have children with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND). The monthly newsletter brings together relevant information and news, including:

- education

- health
- social care
- parent and carer support
- activities and things to do
- events that are taking place across Essex

Visit the Local Offer website to sign up now: [Stay up to date with the Essex Local Offer newsletter | Essex Local Offer](#)

Upcoming Events

A photograph of four children lying on their stomachs on a carpet, surrounded by colorful confetti. They are smiling and looking up at the camera. One child is wearing a gold party hat. The image is part of a promotional poster for a children's party.

Essex County Council
Libraries

Half Term Children's Party

Clacton Library
Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am to 12noon

- Join Silly Sally and Polly Pigtails for a traditional party, including musical chairs and pass the parcel as well as other favourites. Enjoy refreshments and sweet treats and take home a party bag of goodies
- Suitable for ages 4 to 7. Cost is £4 per child plus booking fee via Eventbrite



libraries.essex.gov.uk

DEVELOPING RESILIENCE SELF-CARE AND WELLBEING FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEN&D/EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES WRITTEN BY PARENTS OF SEND CHILDREN AND DELIVERED BY A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH SEND

"I enjoyed learning about meeting and knowing my basic needs, how to be resilient in a professional meeting - learning skills of positive attitude, and a better understanding of my own self as well as how to put into action the development of knowledge and techniques gained on the course" (parent comment)

Resilience Training

The course focuses on what it means to be a parent of a child/children with SEND and the particular challenges the family may face on a daily basis. Resilience is the ability to withstand and recover from traumatic life events, challenges and difficulties by strengthening our resourcefulness and confidence. To feel proud of our achievements so far, to be empowered in preparation for the future in developing and practicing strategies to manage the daily pressures and to bounce back when life is particularly tough.

Further Information ☎ 07980616149

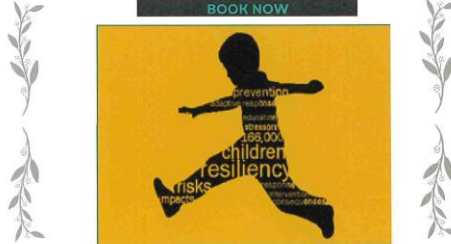
✉ training@interact.org.uk

Dates and times of the four or three week face to face courses :

Daytime from 10:00 to 14:00 every Friday starting 7th to 28th June 2024 at Pier Baptist Church, Pier Avenue, Clacton-on-sea, Essex CO15 1WJ Free parking and lunch provided.

Daytime from 10:00 to 14:00 every Tuesday starting 7th to 21st May 2024 at Mersea Museum, High Street, West Mersea, Mersea Island CO5 8QD Free Parking and refreshments provided

[BOOK NOW](#)



Essex Autism Project inc. Southend & Thurrock

A newsletter for local organisations

May 2024

Monthly update

This month was all about launching the new Kids Autism Hub! Families who have signed up now have access to our autism guides, personal stories, weekly support groups and directory of local services. We will be updating our service frequently over the next couple of years to make sure that it continues to reflect families' needs and interests. Although there are no more surveys or co-production webinars, there are plenty of opportunities for families to give feedback once they are signed up to the service.

Now that the Kids Autism Hub has launched, this will be our final newsletter. For up to date information about the service moving forward, please take a look at our new website.

<https://autismhub.kids.org.uk/>



You may find it useful to check out our dedicated professionals' page. This includes a video guide to the service:

<https://autismhub.kids.org.uk/for-professionals/>

You are also welcome to contact us using our new email address:

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Join us for Cycling sessions at Shorefields School, using a range of adapted cycles

Shorefields School, CO156HF



We are back!
Join us every
Wednesday from
3.15pm during
term time.
Booking required

Booking is required - email or call to book a place
Email: Tendring@wheelsforall.org.uk Tel: 07719073532



Clubs & Activities

- Saturday Football teams
- Saturday Musical Theatre
- Performance opportunities
- Residentials
- School holiday dance workshops
- Weekly pub nights

PROJECT 21
Activities, clubs and events for people with Down's Syndrome

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Down's Syndrome Association

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Next week's **#DSEngage** Evening Disco has moved to >Wednesday< evening. We'd love you to join us at 7pm on Wednesday 15 May for an hour of friendship, fab tunes and your best dance moves. Just register here: <https://loom.ly/wFaWeos>



1 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/LmMPmM3WHVvh35xq/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Essex Book Festival Sunday 23rd June, 10.30am – 4.00pm

Essex Book Festival: Midsummer Madness Family Fun Day

Pack your picnic and make a beeline for this free family fun day.

Discover a magical afternoon of Midsummer Madness with this free family fun day at Cressing Temple Barns.

With lots for the whole family to do, free drop-in activities, free parking. No booking required, simply turn up.

Free drop-in activities include:

- Aloo O!: African storytelling, crafts and drumming with Sade Fadipe, Portia Mushambi and Margaret Omoniyi.
- Eco-crafts and fairy headbands: Join us for willow weaving, paper making, notebooks, leaf printing and more.
- Pop-up Storytelling Armchair: Hosted by BBC Essex's Rob Jelly, enjoy different tales and storytellers throughout the afternoon.
- The Poetry Shed.
- This Land Exhibition: discover the giant concertina book created by school children telling the story of what makes Essex special to them.

- This Land Scribble Board: See artist/illustrator Michael Young and contribute to the Scribble Board, celebrating the rich diversity, heritage and natural environment of what makes Essex special.
- Treasure Hunt Trail: Explore the beautiful Walled Garden, hunt for fairies and magical creatures throughout the site.

Bookable Workshops: Each bookable workshop costs £3 per child.

- Singing Like Larks Nature Workshop with Andrew Millham. All ages.
- Game Changers Workshop with Signals. Ages 11 to 14.
- Top Writing Tips Workshop with Sam Scott. Ages 11 to 16.
- Love My Skin Outside In Workshop with Leema Jabbar. Ages 6 to 10.

All those aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

To book tickets and find out more visit [Essex Book Festival](https://essexbookfestival.org.uk)

<https://essexbookfestival.org.uk/event/midsummer-madness-family-fun-day/>

InterAct Activities



The poster features the 'Essex InterAct ActivAte' logo at the top, with a green apple character. Below the logo is a paragraph of text: 'Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF2023) programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education. Additional funding is provided by Essex County Council to extend the offer to low income working families who also require support during the school holidays. This programme takes place during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. Where possible, Essex County Council provide additional support for families during the Half Terms as well.'

Great News!

InterAct has once again been successful in securing funding through the ActivAte Programme for our popular Christmas holiday activities! ActivAte is a funded holiday support for eligible young people who are in receipt of benefits based free school meals and based in **Mid Essex only**. You will need a 'Wondecode', if you haven't already got this code, the Wondecode can be obtained from your school or for ages 8-11 you will be given a Wonde voucher.

We do also have access to some limited funding for low income families that may not be entitled to free school meals so please contact us using the details below, to discuss how this may help your family access our activity programme. If you feel that any of the above applies to your family and have already booked or are thinking of booking one or more of our holiday activities please do get in touch. Bookings are available at:

<https://www.interact.org.uk/book-online/holiday-activities>

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Term Time Activities - Clacton (Wednesdays) Age 11-18



The Teaching group meet weekly on Wednesdays in term time at Clacton Youth Club, 180 Old Road, Clacton CO15 3AY.
 All activities are chosen by the young people who attend the group.
 Our Activity Coordinator will keep in touch with parents/carers during the week to confirm details of the upcoming activity and where to meet.
 Activity Coordinator - Marie Jarvis 07513 582614 & Heather Grew 07722 048890

Date	Time	Activity	Cost	Ref	Where to meet	Additional info
Wednesday 22 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Make Cookies - What's not to love? Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Gingerbread. We can't wait!	£12	TP 2002	Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY	
Wednesday 05 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Arts and Crafts - Get creative with your choice of project.	£12	TP 2003	Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY	
Wednesday 12 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Decorate a t-shirt - Design something you will be wearing all summer!	£12	TP 2004	Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY	
Wednesday 19 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Skull Paint Adventure Golf - Can you get a hole in one?	£15	TP 2005	1 North Sea, Clacton on Sea CO15 1QE	
Wednesday 26 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Fish and Chips - Share some fish & chips by the coast with your friends	£20	TP 2006	TBC	



Book & pay for activities online: www.interact.org.uk/book-online



Term Time Activities - age 8-18 Jaywick



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Date	Time	Activity	Cost	Ref	Where to meet	Additional info
Monday 22 April	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Parachute Fun - Enjoy a variety of games with your friends, using our colourful parachute.	£6	TP 1956	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB	
Monday 13 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Make a candle - Make a candle to take home or give as a gift	£6	TP 1957	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB	
Monday 27 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Collect rocks - We will take a walk on the beach and collect shells and rocks to decorate next time.	£6	TP 1958	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB	
Monday 10 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Paint a rock - Paint the rocks you collected last time and embellish with sparkles.	£6	TP 1959	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB	
Monday 24 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Spread the kindness - Hide the rocks we decorated in local areas.	£6	TP 1960	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB	



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InterAct's May half term holiday activities 8-18 years



Date	Activity	Cost	Ref	Minibus Pick-up / Meeting points	Additional info
Tuesday 28 May	All things Alpaca Adventure - Meet your new Brownie Pal! Prada, Poshie, Poshon, Poshie, Poshie, and Pluto are ready to greet you and go for a trek in Lattcoats beautiful meadows. You will learn all about the alpacas and help take care of them!	£32	49 489	Minibus from Clacton CO15 3AY, Colchester CO4 5UP, Chelmsford CM1 2QE	Please bring a torch, snacks and drinks
Wednesday 29 May	Leeds castle - As this is so much fun and we always have much great feedback, we will be heading along to Leeds Castle in Kent for a fabulous historical day out.	£24	49 490	Minibus from Stadium, United Way CO4 5UP, Minibus from Waterhouse Centre, Chelmsford, CM1 2QE	Please bring a torch, snacks and drinks
Thursday 30 May	Essex Wildlife Trust - Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Centre. The centre is set in natural woodland and offers superb views over the 870 acre Hanningfield Reservoir. Join in the fun activities. It is an ideal place to view the wildlife within the nature reserve and to receive the latest sightings news with our own wildlife officer.	£24	49 491	Minibus from Clacton CO15 3AY, Colchester CO4 5UP, Chelmsford CM1 2QE	Please bring a torch, snacks and drinks
Friday 31 May	Chelmsford City Bowl & Gallewood Centre - Be bowled over in the newly refurbished City Bowl. Two games and a fun lunch await you today in the very fresh new venue. After we will go and chill at Gallewood Youth Centre.	£30	49 492	Minibus from Stadium, United Way CO4 5UP, Minibus from Waterhouse Centre, CM1 2QE	Hot lunch after bowling is included

May half term activities will be available to book from April. So please be quick to reserve your places and avoid disappointment.
 We can only offer a refund on holiday activities when the activity is fully booked and if we are able to fill your place



Our Designated Safeguarding Team

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Jennifer Groter
Head Teacher-
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Allison Beasley
Deputy Head Teacher-
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Ryan Bruce
Assistant Head Teacher-
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Gemma Fowler
Deputy Head Teacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Debbie Hamilton
Special School Nurse-
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Linda Robinson
Safeguarding Governor

All members of the safeguarding team are trained designated leads. You can discuss any worries or concerns with them. Please discuss any concerns before leaving the building.