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# St John's Green Primary School

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Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Year 5—Local History Walk

As part of SJG 125 and our 'One Square Mile' project, all year groups are taking part in local history walks. The week before last was Year 5's turn.



Year 5 are learning about Romans and all that they have contributed to the town of Colchester. They focused on Boudicca's rebellion in AD60-61 which resulted in Camulodunum being burned to the ground, the temple being destroyed on the site which Colchester Castle now stands, and the burying of the hoard of treasure found under the current Fenwick shop site.

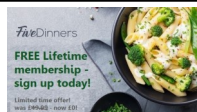


### SEND Roadshow

If you have a child who has Special Educational Needs or whom you think has additional needs, then the school would advise popping along to the SEND Roadshow which is on Tuesday 28th March from 9.30a.m.—3.00p.m. at the Jobserve Community Stadium.

More information is on page 2 of the newsletter.

Please also feel free whilst you are there—to mention that the lack of funding in SEND and budget cuts to school's does not help our children and support them in the social and emotional development. You can be assured—we have already done this.



### Five Dinners

Limited time offer - get FREE lifetime membership to FiveDinners.com!

FiveDinners.com - online meal planning service - have decided to give away FREE lifetime memberships to try and help you save money on food shopping and reduce the mental load of deciding what to eat every night. There's no catch or restrictions, simply full access to our meal plans to make your dinnertimes a little easier and cheaper.

FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service co-founded by author and TV chef Theo Michaels. To help with the cost of living crisis so many families and individuals are facing, Theo has decided to offer their meal planning service for FREE (usually £49.99 per year); every week they publish a new meal plan with an automatically generated shopping list; set to your serving size so you know exactly what you need for the week ahead. It saves you time, money on food shopping and ultimately takes away the headache of deciding what to cook every night. You can even create and save your own meal plans choosing from hundreds of recipes.

Simply head to <https://FiveDinners.com> and click green Join button now.

### International Women's Day

Wednesday March 8th was International Women's Day and our UNICEF ambassadors in Year 4 took the lead in a school assembly.

UNICEF ambassadors in Year 4 were proud to make the children and staff aware of the importance of women's rights. They amazed the audience by their research work on the different ways women were and still are discriminated in our society and what can we do to improve that.

During the assembly, UNICEF ambassador Leyre said, "International Women's Day is not a festival like Christmas when we wish each other but it is the day to reflect like Poppy Day".

Salma, wrote this poem.

*In the man's arena  
You can't ignore women*

*The contribution in building the nation is the same*

*Instead of getting appreciation, she is put on blame.*

*Gender equality is today's demand*

*Encourage this it will expand*

*The worth of the women should be praised*

*The issue equality is put on a place*

*It's a man's best quality*

*If he believes in equality.*

Really well done to all our UNICEF ambassadors—not at all easy to stand at the front of the hall.



**Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #EmbraceEquity.**

### Floating and sinking



Aadha - Y2 (Science project)

Our Assembly Theme: Why do we have P.E. Lessons?

### Term Dates

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—First day of Summer Term.

Monday 1st May—May Day Bank Holiday—The School is Closed.

Monday 8th May—King Charles Coronation—Public Holiday—The School is Closed.

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

### Diary Dates

Monday 13th—Friday 17th March—British Science Week.

Tuesday 21st March—5.00p.m. @ AF. Year 4 Parents Information Meeting for children going to Danbury.

Wednesday 29th March—AP2 Reports to parents.

Thursday 30th March—4.30p.m.—6.30p.m.—Open School/Parents Evening.

Friday 31st March—Last day of Spring Term.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 12** (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

**One Square Mile**—Please remember to follow on: <https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/>



### Final Reminder—(Book Donations—World Book Day Swap)

Just a reminder that we still want to do this—but to enable every child to be able to choose a book—we need every child to bring in a book they no longer want/read.

Many thanks to the children and parents who did bring in a book—but if everyone else could do this as well—that would be excellent.

Books just need to be handed directly to class teachers.

Many thanks.

### Reminder—Year 4 Swimming

Children swimming in the main pool just need shorts and a t-shirt to wear over their swimsuit when swimming, rather than the full fleecy, onesie numbers that some children had the first week. They need to bring them every week.

This is to give the children a semblance of experience with what it's like trying to swim with clothes.

### Awards

STAR— Matilda (MLM), CHARLOT— Ruby-Mae (MLM), JUMBO— Emma (MM).

EAGLES— Jess (MM), ROSES— Sebastian (RREX), CIRCUS— Boyd (RREX).

MERCURY— Amelia (MM), CLAUDIUS— Willow (RREX), ROMANS— Adam (MLM).

DUTCH— Matilda (MM), ICENI— Lester (RREX), PAXMAN— Youssef (RREX).

CASTLE— Athira (RREX), CAVALLIER— Maynee (MM), GARRISON— Martha (RREX).

OYSTERS— Albert (MM), MAGNETS— Ronak (MM), RAEDWALD— Izabel (MM).

TRINOAVANTES— Olivia-Grace (RREX), CYMBELINE— Vada (MLM), LATHES— Alice (RREX).

ATTENDANCE— Dutch

### At Home Science Challenge

Some amazing work from Aadha who has embraced the science challenges set by Miss Cook.





Essex County Council  
Special Educational Needs  
and Disabilities (SEND)

## SEND Roadshow

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)? Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, health, social care as well as representatives from the education teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups. The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

**In North East it will be taking place on:**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March From 9.30am to 3pm**

Address: Jobsolve Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester, CO4 5UP

Free parking all day

Throughout the day there will also be FREE parent/carer workshops. The workshops running are:

- Behaviour and communication in children with SEND with Tasha from Dream Box Education
- ADHD and coexisting conditions with Steve Challen from ADHD plus
- Planning for educational transitions with Hannah Knight from Essex SEND IASS
- Mindfulness with Relax Kids

Please go to the Essex Local Offer to find out more and book your place (link below).

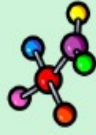
Booking opens on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please are limited so please sign up

In Partnership with



<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/ask-professionals-questions-person>



Meet the T-Rex



crgs.co.uk



Smoothie Bikes



Wild Beasts VR



Colchester Royal Grammar School

# Sci-Fest 2023

Saturday 18th March

10am-4pm

6 Lexden Road CO3 3ND

Free entry



Forensics



Mini Beasts

Planetarium



Families welcome, fun interactive activities  
Premium activities will incur a small charge