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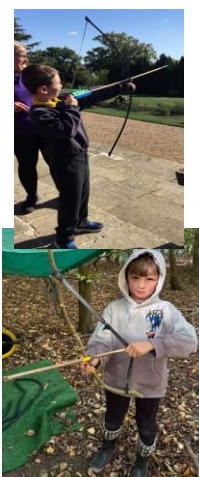
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This week...

Foxes had a brilliant time at Layer Marney Tower trip on Monday, along with their friends from Swifts at Wethersfield and Squirrels at St Giles. They learnt all about the tower's history, about life in Tudor times, for the rich and poor. In class, they made Layer Marney booklets to reflect on the day. They were so inspired by the archery that some children even made bows and arrows at Forest School!



Harvest Festival Assembly

We hope parents enjoyed the harvest festival assembly led by Reverend Claire, Mrs Nichols and Mr Golding on Wednesday. Thank you for your generous food donations; which will be collected by Braintree Food Bank. They are always very grateful for our support and the donations will help many families in need.



Macmillan Cancer Support

We hope you enjoyed your coffee and cake at our Macmillan coffee afternoons! Thank you to everyone who generously brought cakes and donated to this very worthwhile charity. We raised a fantastic £124.00.



- Thurs 9th Oct
Flu Vaccine
- Tues 14th Oct,
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Thurs 16th Oct
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Fri 17th Oct
Wear Red Day – Show
Racism the Red Card
- Mon 20th Oct
Wild Worship, Otters
- Tues 21st Oct
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Tues 11th Nov
Remembrance Service
- Weds 22nd – Fri 24th
Oct - Non-Pupil Days
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct
Half-Term
- Tues 18th Nov
YSC in School Event -
Macbeth, Owl Class
- Fri 28th Nov
Whole School
Panto Trip
- Fri 19th Dec
Last Day of Term

Wild Worship with Rev Claire, Reception Year - Change of Date

This has moved from Thursday 16th October, to Monday 20th October, at 2pm. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for the woods, including wellies and waterproofs.

 Vaccination UK
working on
behalf of
NHS
England

**FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN
SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11**

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.

NASAL VACCINE
No needles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION
We offer a PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.
<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/essex>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or
refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM
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Need more
information?
Please see our FAQs
sheet attached with
this letter.

Or visit our
website:


Flu Immunisation, Thursday 9th October

The vaccination is free and recommended for all school aged children, it is a quick and painless nasal spray. Please complete the form (link below) even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination. To read more about the nasal flu vaccine for school children:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/essex>

Individual School Photos are Now Ready

Your child will have come home with their unique photography code and details of how to order in their school bag. If you have any problems or queries, contact Belinda Grant at:

<https://www.belindagrantsphotography.co.uk/contact/>

Parents Evenings

You will have received an email about parent consultation evenings taking place on Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th and Tuesday 21st October, 3.30 – 5.00pm. To request a time with your child's teacher, click on the Google form link here:

<https://forms.gle/Zhsmy1nkerB5PBhy9>

Major Housing Grants

Braintree District Council holds grants to support residents with hot water or heating systems. These grants are for either installing or repairing hot water or heating systems. For full details visit their website:

<https://www.braintree.gov.uk/housing/major-housing-grants> or contact phandh@braintree.gov.uk

Coming up...

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- Friday 17th October, Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card

Yours faithfully,



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