

MONTGOMERY

INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a pleasure to commemorate VE day as a whole school this week; the children enjoyed their drama workshops with an actor and learned more about WWII. This was fully funded by the school. The special VE day lunch with the Union Jack muffins was much appreciated by all and we are grateful to our catering team for all their hard work.



We have lots of trips and visitors arranged for our Infant school children this half term to excite and engage them with our learning topics. On Tuesday 13th May we have Year 1 visiting Colchester Zoo to learn more about their local area and on the same day, we have Rabbits and half of Tortoise class visiting Marsh Farm to learn more about their current topic of 'Living Things'. Thank you to all parents for returning the slips and making the payments for these trips; we are only able to run them with these parental contributions.

As part of the EYFS learning about the past, we have invited a dinosaur workshop on Tuesday 21st May during which each class will have the opportunity to learn more about fossils and palaeontology as well meeting two baby dinosaurs. The visit is fully funded by the school.



Our Year 1 children will be taking their Phonics Screening Check in June this year so we would appreciate it if parents could take a little time to practise blending the sounds on the sheets sent home each week. In addition, there are some super free resources on Phonics play which help the children <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> improve their Phonic knowledge.

The children in the Junior School have chosen four charities as they would like to raise funds to support them. Their chosen charity this year is SSAFA, the charity which offers support to military families and veterans in times of need. On Friday 23rd May, the staff and children can wear their own clothes for donations of £1+ to raise money for this worthy cause. The Juniors have asked to have a cake sale and any leftover cakes will be sold on the Infant playground after school that day.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Mrs Wright – Headteacher

Dinner Menu

Dinner menu week beginning **Monday 12th May** will be the **Week 1** menu, from the **Summer 2025** Menu.

Our menus can be found online [here](#). Paper copies are available from the foyer by the school office.



Dates for your diary

Monday 12th May—Elephant and Bee Class Forest School sessions

Tuesday 13th May—Year 1 trip to Colchester Zoo.

Tuesday 13th May— Reception Trip to Marsh Farm.

Wednesday 14th May— Reception Trip to Marsh Farm.

Tuesday 21st May—EYFS Dinosaur workshop

Friday 23rd May—Break up for half term

Week beginning 26th May— Half Term

Monday 2nd June—Pupils return to school

Weekly clubs

The following clubs will run in the Summer Term.

Monday:

Front Row music lessons, Year 2 (during the school day)

Football, Year 2—Colchester United, 3.15-4.15pm

Dance, Year 1 and 2—Carol Gale School of Dance, 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday:

Military Club, Year 1 and 2, 3.15-4.15 pm

Wednesday:

Gymnastics, Year 1 —SCS, 3.15-4.15pm

Friday :

Art Club, Year 2, 3.15-4.15pm

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VE Day—Thursday 8th May



This week we have been honouring those who fought for our country during WWII. Children have decorated Union Jack bunting, which has decorated the school.

On Tuesday we had V.E. Day workshops for the children. The children met a 'soldier' who spoke to them about what life was like during the war, for both the men at war and the women working in factories and farming. The children heard about rationing, air raid shelters and gas masks. We hope that the children enjoyed these workshops and the insight it gave them into that period of history.



We held a special VE day assembly, led by the Army Padre, to join together in remembrance of those soldiers and families affected by the war.

On Thursday 8th May we had a special VE day lunch menu of Toad in the hole and Union Jack cake.



Colchester United Community Foundation - Young Carers Club

If your child is a Young Carer, then the Young Carers Club being offered by Colchester United's Community Foundation may be of interest to you. Please see below poster for further information and contact details.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

YOUNG CARERS CLUB
MONDAYS, 3:30PM TO 5:30PM

- ★ DIFFERENT SPORTS
- ★ HOMEWORK SUPPORT
- ★ NEW SKILLS
- ★ GAMES
- ★ CRAFT
- ★ FUN!

WHO?
Young carers in school years 5-9

WHEN?
Mondays, 3:30-5:30pm

WHERE?
Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, Boadicea Way, Colchester, CO2 9BG
Clacton-on-Sea Leisure Centre, Vista Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 6DB

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
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CUCF@COLCHESTERUNITED.NET

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Threadworms—NHS Guidance

Please be aware that we have had incidents of threadworms in school recently.

Please visit the link below for more information on this conditions. Be aware of the signs and symptoms and seek treatment or medical advice as necessary.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

MAY HALF TERM

COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP
STANWAY SCHOOL, WINSTREE ROAD, COLCHESTER, CO3 0QA
2 Day Camp

Tuesday 27th May and Wednesday 28th May

- 10 am – 1 pm > Age 4–5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am – 3 pm > Age 6–12 years > £25 per day



Book 2 days get £10 off



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OUR SCS EVENTS IN
COLCHESTER

PLEASE EMAIL: colchesterscs@gmail.com
or CALL LUKE ON 07593 557556 to book your child's place.

CGD School of Dance- After school Dance

Club—Years 1 and 2

There are still spaces remaining in Dance Club, The club is run by Carol Gale School of Dance, on Mondays from 3.15-4.15pm, from Monday 12th May, and is offered to pupils in Year 1 and Year 2. If you are interested in your child attending Dance Club, please contact the school office to collect a payment letter.

