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# CHALKWELL HALL INFANTS

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## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As you would expect, our final week of the school year has been all about celebrating. Our Year 2 children have enjoyed a wonderful final week at the Infant School, with their end-of-year party providing the perfect send-off. It was fantastic to see them relaxing, having fun and enjoying time with their friends, whether dancing, creating during arts and crafts, building with construction or sharing toys from home. It was a lovely opportunity for children and staff to spend time together and celebrate their journey through Chalkwell. Our Year 2s also took part in an inter-house rounders competition on the playground, which was great fun and wonderfully competitive, with congratulations going to Mountfitchet as the winning team.

This week we also said goodbye to some of our Nursery children as they prepare for their next steps, celebrating with a special family picnic at Chalkwell Park followed by celebratory songs. For all children and families moving on to new schools in September, we wish you the very best for the future and thank you for being part of our Chalkwell community. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us as much as we have enjoyed sharing these special moments with you.

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## SHARE YOUR VIEWS

You should now have received your child's end-of-year report. We hope it provides an accurate picture of your child's progress and achievements, celebrates their many strengths and talents, and highlights the next steps in their learning journey. We would greatly value your feedback on the reports, so please take a few moments to share your views by clicking this [link](#).

## SUPPORTING ENGLAND



The celebrations continued throughout the week as excitement around the World Cup reached fever pitch. On Wednesday, everyone was invited to show their support for England by wearing either their favourite football kit or something red, white and blue. The children were also 'treated' to our very own rendition of the famous John Barnes rap during assembly! Sadly, despite our enthusiastic support, it wasn't quite enough to help England make it over the line.

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## STANDING UP FOR OUR PLANET



On Tuesday morning, our children proudly stood up for our planet and the environment during our peaceful protest. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to share their creativity, passion and growing understanding of the importance of caring for the world around us. The children showcased their own interpretations of the artwork "Surprised! or Tiger in a Tropical Storm", displayed their sea creature-inspired, hand-printed and embossed T-shirts, and performed songs celebrating the environment. Through their artwork, music and messages, they demonstrated just how much they care about protecting our planet. Our children are beginning to understand that even small actions can make a big difference. By working together and showing that we CARE, we can all play a part in creating a more sustainable future.

## CHALKWELL IN THE COMMUNITY

Our school leaders went to visit the residents at Langley Lodge today. They taught them the signs to our 'happy birthday' song and 'I'd like to teach the world to sing'. The ladies and gentlemen loved our singing and joined in clapping and using the instruments we took. We then played some songs on our ukulele and let them have a turn at playing. Finally we read them some books. The children were very considerate and treated our residents with respect. Thank you for inviting us.



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## A FOND FAREWELL!



Today, we say goodbye to some of our wonderful team. Mrs Matthews from Class Spain is retiring after 15 years at Chalkwell. During her time with us, Helen has made an incredible contribution to our school community, having a positive impact on countless children and colleagues. I know you will join me in wishing her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. We also say farewell to Jess Sandell from our Treehouse team. Jess' warmth, care and encouragement will be greatly missed, and we wish her every success as she begins an exciting new chapter. Nikita Young from our Play Team is also leaving us, although she isn't going far! We are delighted that she will be joining the team at the Junior School, so we'll still get to see her smiling face. We thank all of our departing staff for their dedication and commitment to Chalkwell and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Pippa Jackson, who is stepping down as Chair of the PTA. Pippa's contribution to our schools has been incredible. As a volunteer, she has dedicated countless hours to organising events and raising significant funds that have directly benefited our children and school community. Her commitment, enthusiasm and hard work have made a lasting difference, and we are so very grateful for everything she has done.

We thank all of our departing staff and volunteers for their dedication, commitment and support of Chalkwell, and we wish them every happiness and success in the future.

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## ARCHIE LAMBERT AWARD - PUPIL OF THE YEAR

Noel has had an incredible time at Chalkwell Infants and has made fantastic progress in so many ways. He is a gentle, kind and thoughtful member of our school community, and although he has always been quietly determined, this year he has really found his confident voice. School has not always been easy for Noel, but through his resilience, determination and growing confidence, he has embraced every opportunity with that beautiful smile. He has built some wonderful friendships, become a valued member of his class and always tries his very best. Noel has a wonderful love of books and reading, and it has been fantastic to see his enthusiasm and enjoyment when sharing stories. He has truly shone in our school performances, especially the Christmas Nativity and Plastic Pirates, where he delivered his lines with amazing expression and enthusiasm and sang every song beautifully. Noel has thrown himself into all aspects of school life, and we are all incredibly proud of everything he has achieved. Noel, we cannot wait to see what you achieve in the future. Keep believing in yourself, keep reaching for the stars, and never stop being the wonderful person you are!



**NOEL**



**CHALKWELL HALL SCHOOLS PTA**



**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO SUPPORTED US.**

**THIS ACADEMIC YEAR YOU HELPED TO  
RAISE A PHENOMENAL**

**£31,088!!**

***Thank  
you!***

**We can't wait for next year!**

**If you'd like to get involved or find out more and be  
part of something really special, please get in touch  
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# CHALKWELL HALL INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS PTA



2025/26

20  
Teaching  
Visualisers

13  
Chrome  
Books

Infant ice  
lollies end  
of year  
treat

Year 5  
trip to  
Kentwell  
Hall

SEN  
resources

Infant  
reading  
scheme  
books

Gardening  
Supplies

Science  
resources

Year 2 trip  
to Tower of  
London

Year 2  
Black History  
Month  
Workshop

Music  
lessons for  
Reception

Together  
we have funded

**£27,564.23**

to enrich our  
children's school  
experience

Maths  
resources

Junior  
Christingle

Year 6  
CSI  
Day

Year 3  
Culture  
Day

EYFS  
Playground  
Storage

New  
Galleon  
Scramble  
Net

SATs  
Companion  
subscription

Digital  
Challenge  
Prizes

Christmas  
dinner sides  
& crackers

Year 6  
leavers  
events

Transport to  
Young Voices  
at O2 for  
Glee Club

Year 1  
DT  
project

Spanish  
resources

Year 2  
science trip  
to Belfairs

Year 4  
trip to  
Museum of  
Power

Now  
Press  
Play

Year 6  
Leavers T-  
Shirts, Year  
Books &  
Caps

School  
minibus  
upkeep

# 100% Attendance For The Summer Term



| RECEPTION           |                       | YEAR 1           |                       | YEAR 2               |                     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| ARIA ARNOLD         | TEDDY IYEGBE          | DAVID AJALA      | ISAAC KNOWLER         | FLORENCE AHRENS      | OSCAR LISSAMORE     |
| LUCY BATES-NICHOLLS | DAPHNE KENT           | FALIX ALLEN      | FREDDIE MANNING-PARR  | IVY BAMBRIDGE        | KENYA-ROSE MAHDILOU |
| BANKS BOLTON        | KAIRA KRITHIKA        | TUGCE BEKTASOGLU | OZZY MCFARLANE        | RABIA BEKTASOGLU     | JAMES MOSSOP        |
| VIOLET BUTLER       | WILLIAM LIDSTER-WOOLF | LOCHIE BISHOP    | MATILDA MILLER VILLAR | JAMES BELCHER        | FARGO NIVEN         |
| FELIX CODDINGTON    | LUCILLE LIVERMORE     | LUNA CURRIE      | ROME NICLOT           | TEDDY BERRY          | ZINA ODOH           |
| EDITH CROUCH        | LYRA LOCKLEY          | FINAN DAY        | NOUR OUKILI           | ZACHARY BUTLER       | SCARLETT O'KILL     |
| ROSA DALGARNO       | OSKAR LUCZAK          | PENNY DAY        | LUCAS POLLARD         | EMILIA CAMPBELL-CARR | SOPHIE PALMER       |
| VIENNA DEEMING      | TEDDY NICHOS          | FREDDIE DOLAN    | JACK SIDEBOTHAM       | EDISON CLARK         | ARTHUR PORTMAN      |
| LEO DOOLEY          | LIZZIE NOLAN          | FLORENCE DYSON   | PHOEBE STEWART        | EVELYN CLARKSON      | REMI POWELL         |
| MILES HALLIDAY      | RUPERT O'DONNELL      | EZRA EDGINGS     | LULAH STOREY          | LUKE DAWSON          | HOLLY SKEET         |
| FREYA HATTON        | MILLY OUEEDRAOGO      | OLIVE HAWTHORNE  | JOY TODD              | DANIEL COGGINS       | ROSE TAYLOR         |
| PENNY HENDRY        | BRODY RAWLINGS        | RYAN             | CLÉMENCE WELLER       | OLIVE CROUCH         | MAYA                |
| SEBASTIAN HOLMWOOD  | LUCAS STAVRINIDES     | CALLUM HOLMES    |                       | ELLIE FRENCH         |                     |
| FIA HURLSTONE       | BELLA WHITEHEAD       | DHRITI JAIN      |                       | RALPH GREEN          |                     |
|                     | DYLAN WILLIAMS        |                  |                       | GEORGE HENDRY        |                     |
|                     |                       |                  |                       | THEO IYEGBE          |                     |

Hello  
Summer!

# More Good News.....

## Termly Attendance Certificates

100% Gold - 83 winners

99% Silver - 6 winners

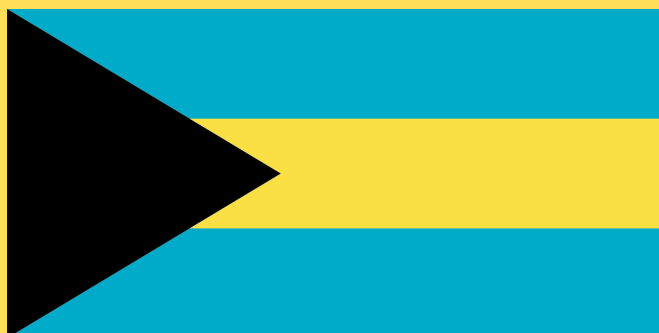
98% Bronze - 37  
winners

Well done everyone!

## Platinum Attendance Awards 100% for the Whole Year 2025-2026

FELIX ALLEN  
LUCY BATES-NICHOLLS  
VIOLET BUTLER  
EMILIA CAMPBELL-CARR  
EVELYN CLARKSON  
OLIVE CROUCH  
FREYA HATTON  
PENNY HENDRY  
SEBASTIAN HOLMWOOD  
DHRITI JAIN  
DAPHNE KENT  
KAIRA KRITHIKA  
OSCAR LISSAMORE  
LUCAS POLLARD  
ROSE TAYLOR  
MAYA

## Attendance Class Of The Year



Bahamas - with 97.00%  
fab - well done!

## House Points Winner of The Year



Work as a team &  
follow your dream!

# Tash Fest!

♥ IN MEMORY OF NATASHA ♥

## 4 WEEKS TO GO!

### MAIN STAGE LINE-UP

★ RUNNING ORDER ★

|                      |                                                                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20:00<br>TO<br>22:00 | <b>THE ALLBEATS BAND</b><br><i>ROCK CLASSICS</i>               |
| 18:50<br>TO<br>19:50 | <b>DJ MIKE PAYNE</b><br><i>JACKING &amp; FUNKY HOUSE</i>       |
| 17:20<br>TO<br>18:50 | <b>JACKIE WILSON SAYS</b><br><i>SOUL &amp; MOTOWN CLASSICS</i> |
| 16:25<br>TO<br>17:10 | <b>DJ TONE</b><br><i>GARAGE DJ SET</i>                         |
| 15:40<br>TO<br>16:25 | <b>LOD'S PRESENTS</b><br><i>WE WILL ROCK YOU</i>               |
| 14:30<br>TO<br>15:30 | <b>DJ SLIM &amp; 6-7</b><br><i>TASHA'S KITCHEN BANGERS</i>     |
| 13:45<br>TO<br>14:20 | <b>THE SHOW CHOIR</b><br><i>SHOW TUNE CLASSICS</i>             |
| 13:00<br>TO<br>13:40 | <b>DJ BULLY - ZERO RADIO</b><br><i>SOULFUL TUNES</i>           |

LIVE MUSIC   FOOD & DRINK   KIDS FUN   MEGA RAFFLE   GREAT CAUSE

GOOD TIMES ♥ GREAT FRIENDS ♥ FOND MEMORIES

**15TH AUGUST 2026**  
1PM TO 10PM  
**WESTCLIFF RUGBY CLUB**  
BEHIND SOUTHEND AIRPORT, ROCHFORD SS4 1BL

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**Lady McAdden**  
Before, During and After Breast Cancer

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT  
**LADY MCADDEN BREAST CANCER CHARITY**

♥ SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR TICKETS & INFO! ♥

# Tash Fest

## MEGA RAFFLE!

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT  
**LADY MCADDEN BREAST CANCER CHARITY**

### SOME OF THE AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

**£500 CASH!**

**Apple iPad mini**

**3 NIGHT "OFF PEAK" STAY**  
UP TO 8 PEOPLE  
Albertine Lodge,  
Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland  
Dates - subject to availability  
Travel not included

**CUSTOM DETAILING**

**£500 VOUCHER**  
FOR PROFESSIONAL  
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**TOUCAN TOOLS - LOCKS - REMEDIATION**

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RESPONSE DESIGN, PRECISION MADE

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**The Cork Dork**

**BOTTLE OF WINE & CHEESE BOARD VOUCHER**  
THE CORK DORK, WESTCLIFF ON SEA

**EDEN**  
BEAUTY & AESTHETICS

**HEAD, NECK & SHOULDER MASSAGE**  
EDEN BEAUTY & AESTHETICS,  
WESTCLIFF ON SEA

**Amphora**

**FREE BOTTLE OF WINE**  
AT THEIR COSY & DELIGHTFUL WINE BAR  
AMPHORA WINE BAR, ROCHFORD

**MORE PRIZES TO FOLLOW!**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

£1 / STRIP  
£5 FOR 6 STRIPS

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AFTER THE EVENT

WITH LIVE VIDEO FEED ON THE TASH FEST FACEBOOK PAGE

**TASH FEST RAFFLE**

# WHAT'S GOING ON? *New additions will be in red*

Enjoy  
SUMMER

What's new?

|            |                                              |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Fri 17 Jul | Last day at school – Summer holidays         |
| Mon 20 Jul | Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)  |
| Tue 1 Sep  | Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)  |
| Wed 2 Sep  | Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)  |
| Thu 3 Sep  | First day for Year 1 and Year 2              |
| Tue 15 Sep | Reception children start full time           |
| Thu 22 Oct | Break up for half term                       |
| Fri 23 Oct | Non-pupil day (closed to all pupils)         |
| Mon 2 Nov  | Back to school for all pupils                |
| Fri 18 Dec | Break up for Christmas holiday               |
| Mon 4 Jan  | Back to school for all pupils                |
| Thu 11 Feb | Break up for half term                       |
| Fri 12 Feb | Non-pupil day (school closed for all pupils) |
| Thu 25 Mar | Break up for Easter holidays                 |
| Mon 12 Apr | Back to school for all pupils                |
| Thu 27 Mar | Break up for half term                       |
| Fri 28 May | Non-pupil day (school closed for all pupils) |
| Mon 7 Jun  | Back to school for all pupils                |
| Wed 21 Jul | Break up for Summer holidays                 |





# CONTACT US

*If you have a question, query or concern, please get in touch with someone from the list below. Please do not email class teachers directly, they should be contacted via the communication book or by calling the school office. Teachers may be available to chat to at the end of the school day.*



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