



CHALKWELL HALL INFANTS

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25 SEPTEMBER 2026

BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL – INFLATABLE FUN!

We are so excited for our first Bounce Back to School Inflatable Fun event tomorrow!

Although we have held this event after school in previous years, this year we are trying something a little different by moving it to the weekend. We hope this will reduce disruption during the school day, particularly for children who aren't attending the event and can understandably feel disappointed when they see all the fun going on!

We are sure tomorrow is going to be a huge success, whether you are joining us as a volunteer or simply bringing your child along to have some fun, bounce off some energy and enjoy time with their friends.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the event – every penny raised will be put to good use for our children and school.

And, as always, a huge thank you to our small but mighty PTA team, who do such a wonderful job of turning great ideas into reality. We are incredibly grateful for everything you do!

We can't wait to see you tomorrow!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Your generous donations for our Harvest parcels have been pouring in this week, and our foyer is now quite literally filled with food!

Thank you so much for your incredible generosity. We know that our local community charities will be extremely grateful to receive such a wonderful collection of donations, which will help support local families and those who need it most.

We are really looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival with our Key Stage 1 children and families next week.

 Thursday 1st October

 St Michael and All Angels Church

 9.30am

We look forward to seeing you there!



YEAR 1 DRAMA FUN!

On Thursday, Year 1 had a visit from Eleanor from 'Perform for Schools'. The children took part in a drama workshop where they used their imagination and acting skills to be superheroes! During their session the children explored different movements and decided what super power they each had. What a fun time we all had!



A GOLDEN DAY FOR GOLD GEESE!

Our school has been shining bright in gold and yellow today, all in support of our wonderful local charity, Gold Geese.

Thank you so much for joining in and showing your support for a charity that is very close to our hearts. We are also incredibly grateful for your generous donations.

We know that every penny raised will be put to good use, helping to support local children and their families through some of the most difficult times.

And it's not too late to donate! If you would like to make a donation to Gold Geese, please follow the link below:

[JustGiving page](#)

Thank you for helping us to make a difference in our local community. 🍷🦆

SCHOOL MEALS CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Thursday 1st October is an important date in the school calendar as the DfE collects information from schools which is used to determine a number of funding allocations.

One of these is funding towards our school meal provision, so it is really important that as many children as possible choose a school meal on this day. The number of children taking a meal helps determine the level of funding we receive, so every meal really does make a difference to our school.

If you think your child might not like what is on the menu, we would really encourage them to give it a try! You are also welcome to send in a packed lunch as a back-up if that gives your child a little extra reassurance.

And we've chosen one of our favourites for the day!

🍗 **Chicken or vegan nuggets & oven baked wedges with mixed vegetables**

🥙 **Wraps are also available**

🥔 **Jacket potatoes are also available**

And for pudding...

🍦 **Vanilla ice cream pot**

🍓 **Jelly**

🍏 **Fresh fruit**

Thank you for your support — every school meal counted helps us to maximise the funding available to our school.

BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL INFLATABLE FUN DAY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

SESSION 1: 12.30-2.30PM / SESSION 2: 3.30-5.30PM



**TICKETS
AVAILABLE TO
BUY ONLINE NOW!**

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**£10 RECEPTION - YEAR 6
£7 NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL**



PTA CHS



WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/CHALKWELLHALLPTA



Learn To Swim Discovery Day!

Saturday 10th October 2026

9:00am to 11:00am

This is the perfect opportunity for your child to enjoy free taster sessions, make new friends, and build confidence in the water

Call 01702 712155 to book!



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where you matter

 **Belfairs Swim Centre**



Alastair Rigden

RFU School Rugby Manager (SRM)

in your district works with Primary & Secondary schools introducing England Rugby's new **T1 Rugby (non-contact)** to help grow the game and link schools to your club.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you know PE Teachers / Headteachers who you think would like to hear more about this free opportunity to upskill their staff (RFU CPDs) please contact Alastair on

 07901 982953 /  alastair.rigden@btinternet.com

Thanks for your support!



WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & OFFER TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!

MEGA CAMPS
KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILD CARE FROM 8am - 6pm

AGES 4 - 14

OCTOBER CAMP 2026
CHECK WEBSITE FOR OCTOBER LOCATIONS & DATES

WALL CLIMBING
KIDS FAVOURITE

FANCY DRESS

GO KARTING IS BACK

ANIMAL WORKSHOP

DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ESSEX & KENT THIS OCTOBER
CHECK WEBSITE FOR LOCATIONS & DATES

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET
OR CALL 0333 012 4378

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ALL OUR STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED



AUTUMN WEEK 2



MONDAY

VEGETARIAN COTTAGE PIE (VE)

OR

PESTO STYLE PASTA (WHEAT)

WITH

OVEN ROASTED TOMATOES AND SWEETCORN

WHOLEMEAL CARROT CAKE (WHEAT, EGG)
AND CUSTARD (MILK)



TUESDAY

CORNISH STYLE VEGETABLE PASTY (VE) (WHEAT)

OR

PIRI PIRI STYLE CHICKEN FILLET

WITH

GARLIC & HERB ROASTED POTATOES
AND SAVOY CABBAGE & CARROTS

APPLE & CINNAMON FLAPJACK (WHEAT, OATS)

WEDNESDAY

CHANA CHICKEN

OR

VEGETABLE BALTI (VE)

WITH

LEMON RICE, BOMBAY POTATO SALAD,
TOMATO & CORIANDER CHUTNEY,
NAAN STYLE BREAD (WHEAT, MILK, SOYBEANS)
AND
BROCCOLI & ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH

INDIAN TEA SHOP STYLE BISCUIT (WHEAT)



SPECIAL

THURSDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS

OR

VEGAN NUGGETS

WITH

OVEN BAKED WEDGES & MIXED VEGETABLES
AND

VANILLA ICE CREAM POT,
JELLY OR FRESH FRUIT



FRIDAY

BATTERED FISH (WHEAT, FISH)

OR

CHEESE & ONION TURNOVER (WHEAT, MILK)

WITH

OVEN CHIPS & TOMATO KETCHUP

AND

PEAS OR BAKED BEANS

HARRISON BEAR SHORTBREAD (WHEAT)
AND ORANGE WEDGES



AVAILABLE DAILY WE HAVE:

WRAPS WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS (WHEAT, DAIRY)

JACKET POTATO WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS

A COLD SALAD BAR

FRESHLY MADE BREAD

FRESH FRUIT

WATER AND MILK

WE WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES
FOR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES



NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

This page of our Newsletter summarises some the learning your child will access next week. For more detailed information on our curriculum please visit our [website](#).

Nursery

Stories: Brown Bear, Elmer, and the Mixed Up Chameleon

Number songs/Stories: I can sing a rainbow, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught A Fish Alive,

Other Areas: We are looking forward to a bright and colourful week in Nursery. We shall be exploring what happens when we mix colours together. We will create a colourful, collage elephant together using different materials and textures.

The children will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy playing in the garden, exploring water play and playing with their new friends in the home corner. It's going to be a busy, happy, and fun-filled week!

Reception

Phonics: We will learn about Fred the Phonics Frog and play special games to build our blending skills.

Maths: We will be introduced to our class 'Mathemagician' puppets and will help them get better at counting accurately.

Other Areas: Next week, we will take part in "Big Write" sessions where we will learn how to hold a pencil with the correct pincer grip and sit at a table with good posture for writing. We will continue to share lots of stories about school and making friends, as well as our first 'vocabulary story' Wow! said the owl. Our vocabulary stories allow us to develop and extend our vocabulary and understanding.





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**Year
1**

Phonics: air (fair), ir (twirl), ou (shout)

Maths: Counting objects and recording the corresponding digit accurately

Foundation subjects: In Science, we will be exploring different objects and using every day language to describe their properties, using words such as hard, soft, spiky and bendy. In our Computing session we will learn how to access different programmes on Purple Mash and we will explore the paint programme. In our Geography lesson we will begin our learning about maps, looking closely at maps of the local area and spotting familiar places with the use of map symbols. In Art we will have another go at self-portraits; this time we will try to improve them by adding shading details. For Music this week we will be listening to and appraising music and using percussion to find the pulse and rhythm. In Gymnastics this week we will explore the different key shapes that we can make with our bodies including dish, pike, star, straddle, tuck and arch! In PSHE we will think about what makes a good friend and how friends can be made and in RE we will be learning about why Christians celebrate Harvest Time. We will of course be off to the church to take part in our Harvest Festival – we cannot wait!



**Year
2**

Phonics/GPS: Revision: ur (nurse) er (better) ow (cow) ai (rain)

Maths: Addition: adding two, 2 digit numbers together (36+17=)

Foundation subjects: In Science, we will be learning about the different foods we need to eat as part of a healthy, balanced diet. In Computing, we will be introduced to some key internet terminology, including browser, search engine and web page. With Black History Month coming up, we will begin using a range of sources to find out more about Nelson Mandela and life in South Africa during this period. Our PE lessons will continue at the park, where we will be developing our passing skills through a range of invasion games. In PSHE, we will be learning strategies to help us manage unhelpful thoughts and support our self-regulation. Finally, in RE, we will be learning about the Christian festival of Harvest. We are also very excited to share the poems and songs we have been learning with you, as our first audience at St Michael's church.



Stars of the week

NURSERY

Aurelia

NORTHERN IRELAND

Mimi Crowton

WALES

Jett Smith

SCOTLAND

Florence Allen

SPAIN

Oluwatogbekele

MEXICO

Noah Fenton-Warner

SWEDEN

Hetty Turnidge

FINLAND

Harry Allen

VIETNAM

Felix Allen

BAHAMAS

Ozzy McFarlane

Right on time

punctual

Bert Staples	Genti Hoxhaj	Luna Currie
River Champ	Cecilly Kenny	Penny Day
Isla M	Felix Coddington	Nala Quinn

ATTENDANCE

This week - 98.2 %

Reception - 98.3%

Year 1 - 96.8%

Year 2 - 99.4%

Whole School Year To Date - 98.0%

On Thursday
our whole school
attendance was
100% - Wow!

REACH Award

Achieve

Finley P

WINNER



Work as a team &
follow your dream!





AUTUMN / WINTER TERM 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHALKWELL HALL INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS PTA EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 2026

Wednesday 16th September

Deadline for PANTO tickets

Thursday 17th September

PTA Coffee Morning
(Juniors Office)

Saturday 26th September



Bounce Back
Inflatable Day

Session 1: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

(12:00pm SEN Early Entry)

Session 2: 3:30pm to 5:30pm



OCTOBER 2026

Friday 2nd October

Cauliflower Cards Return
(Infants Only)

Friday 2nd October

Quiz Night

School Dining Hall

Enter via Rockleigh Gate

Monday 5th October

AGM

Juniors Office



Wednesday 21st October

Wrapping Santa Gifts
(Infants Office)



NOVEMBER 2026

Friday 27th November



Non-Uniform Day

Donation of Chocolates
and Wine

Saturday 28th November



Winter Fayre

11:30am SEN Entry

12:00pm General Entry



DECEMBER 2026

Tuesday 1st December



Juniors Bazaar /
Infants Santa

Wednesday 2nd December



Infants Bazaar /
Juniors Santa



CHRISTMAS DONATION REMINDERS



Jolly Jars



Soft Toys



Games



Children's
Books



Christmas
Jumpers



Gift Wrap



Pre-order
Wreath Kit

Thank you for supporting the PTA

Contact us at ptachalkwellhall@gmail.com



WHAT'S GOING ON?

New additions will be in red
School holidays will be in bold

Sat 26 Sep	PTA 'Bounce Back' Inflatable Fun day on the playground
Mon 28 Oct	Book fair arrives
Thu 1 Oct	KS 1 Harvest Festival at St Michael and All Angels church
Fri 2 Oct	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 5 Oct	Individual Photos
Mon 5 Oct	10am PTA AGM Chalkwell Hall Juniors
Tues 6 Oct	School Nurse Drop in Clinic 8.30 - 9.15
Tue 6 Oct	9.30 and 10.45 New intake (Reception 2027) tours
Thu 15 Oct	9.30 and 10.45 New intake (Reception 2027) tours
Fri 16 Oct	9.00 New intake (Reception 2027) tours for SEND
Mon 19 Oct	9.30 and 10.45 New intake (Reception 2027) tours
Thu 22 Oct	Reception Autumn walk to Chalkwell Park
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
Mon 2 Nov	Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations
Fri 27 Nov	PTA Non-Uniform day in exchange for booze / chocolates
Sat 28 Nov	PTA Winter Fayre
Tue 1 Dec	Santa visiting
Wed 2 Dec	Christams Bazaar
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 May	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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