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The GLC Parent Newsletter



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Our Spring newsletter is full of fantastic opportunities that our young have taken part in during the first half term of 2025.

I am so proud of our wonderful community and I am very pleased that our academies continue to be full of amazing young people and staff who demonstrate our values; aspiration, compassion, resilience and responsibility. This helps us to achieve our mission of developing active, thriving citizens within a diverse, truly fair and equal community. Thank you for all your support in making sure that children are ready for their learning in school and the support and encouragement you provide at home-it really does make a difference.

This was recognised by Ofsted when they visited The Gateway Academy before Christmas and The Gateway Primary Free School in February.

We have received the report for The Gateway Academy which was incredibly positive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhGZarnm6ZO> recognising the excellent leadership, expert teaching, personal development worthy of sharing and outstanding behaviour and attitudes to learning. Congratulations to everyone at The Gateway Academy. I look forward to sharing the report from The Gateway Primary Free School next half term.

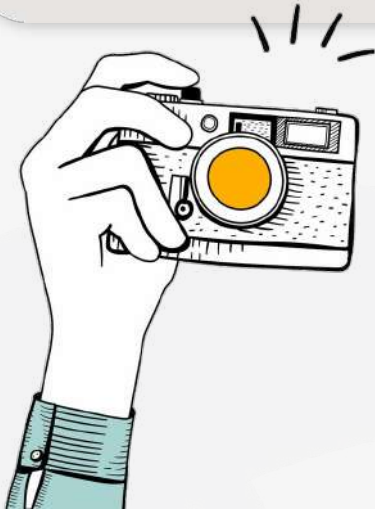
Across the GLC our young people are working hard to improve upon their best. We are seeing excellent results and progress in all year groups across the whole curriculum. Thank you for all you do to support your children by reading with them and supporting them with their homework. We also appreciate all you do to support their attendance at school, ALPs, events, holiday and after school provision.

We have been working hard on developing many events at the GLC this year, especially thinking about how our young people can take the lead and how we can involve and work with families as part of our All Different: All Equal work:

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- Our young leaders have been working together to plan events, assemblies and make links to our curriculum and personal development strategy - see page 4 and 5.
- This term our 'Creating Our Futures' group put the spotlight on one of our values-aspiration. Have a look on page 9 and 10 to see what our primary children experienced. The Gateway Academy will have a Careers Fair next half term.

At the end of the bulletin there are other opportunities available for families and children to be involved in.



The GLC Parent Newsletter Autumn 2

Take a look at the wonderful things that happened across The GLC during Autumn 2 in our GLC Parent Newsletter.

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Yes Futures

On Thursday 9th January, a small group of pupils from across the Gateway Learning Community visited Yes Futures. The visit gave our pupils the opportunity to take part in a range of engaging activities and workshops, designed to enhance their leadership skills, boost their confidence, and broaden their aspirations for the future. Yes Futures, a charity dedicated to empowering young people, provided the pupils with a platform to explore new personal and academic pathways, helping them realise and unlock their full potential.

A pupil shared, "It's been really inspiring. I've learned a lot about what I can achieve and how to set goals for the future."





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The GLC Personal Development, Youth Action Group Meeting

The Gateway Learning Community empowers students by involving them in decision-making both within the school and the wider community. We believe that giving pupils the opportunity to share their views and take part in decisions makes them feel valued and respected, which in turn encourages them to take ownership of their education and school environment.

Our five personal development groups, made up of pupils from across the trust, meet regularly to discuss important issues and explore possibilities for change. These groups focus on: Telling Our Story, Creating Our Futures, Protecting Our Planet, Thriving, and Solving Our Problems. Through partnerships with local and national organisations, we aim to create a more supportive and enriching educational environment that benefits everyone.

By bringing together various partnerships, the community can create a richer, more supportive, and effective educational environment that benefits everyone involved. This collaborative approach not only enhances learning outcomes, but also strengthens the understanding between the school and the wider community.

This half term:

- **All Telling Our Story:** The Arts Council pupils are continuing to plan for the GLC Competency Day on March 21st, providing students with the chance to explore cultural arts and creativity.
- **All Creating Our Futures:** Pupils are preparing for Careers Week starting February 3rd, with guest speakers from a range of careers, including architects, psychologists, and professionals from organisations such as the Royal Ballet, the police and Port of Tilbury.
- **All Protecting Our Planet:** The Eco Warriors are in the early stages of planning for the 2025 Eco Community Festival, with a planning meeting on February 3rd bringing together community partners and students.
- **All Thriving:** In partnership with Kinetika and the Wellbeing Ambassadors, pupils are organising Wellbeing Walks in line with this year's theme, 'Beach of Dreams.'
- **All Solving Our Problems:** Head pupils from across the trust have been learning about the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) and debating the importance of various rights.

We are grateful for Ormiston's continued support and funding, which enables us to carry out these projects.

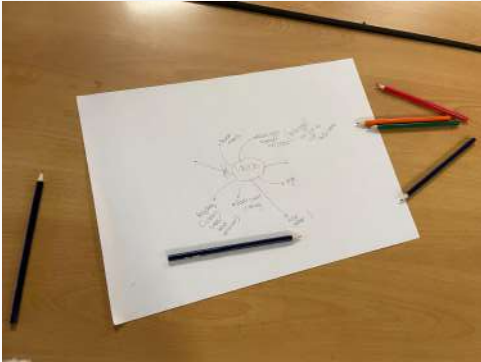


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GLC All Different: All Equal
All Leading The Change

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Young Voices 2025

GLC Rehearsal

On Thursday 16th January, the GLC primary choirs came together for the first time to rehearse their songs in preparation for the amazing Young Voices Event at the O2.

Check out the reel on social media: [GLC Young Voices Rehearsal Event](#)



At the O2

On Friday 24th January, choirs from across the Gateway Learning Community had an unforgettable experience as they performed at the incredible Young Voices event at the O2 Arena. The students were part of a huge choir, joining 8,000 other young performers from across the country for a truly spectacular event.

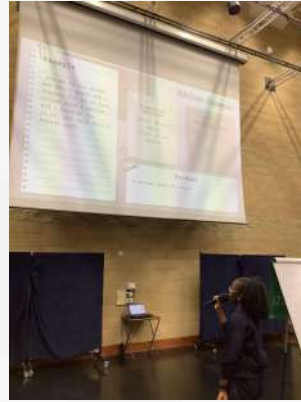
The atmosphere was electric as they sang a variety of songs, showcasing their hard work and talent. With professional sound and lighting, the performance felt like something straight out of a concert, leaving the students feeling proud and inspired. It was an amazing opportunity for them to be part of such a large-scale event and to perform in one of the most iconic venues in the world! Thank you to our wonderful parents for their continued support.



GLC Maths More Able Workshop

The recent masterclass titled "Prime Suspects" brought together the more able maths cohort for an insightful exploration of prime numbers. To kick off the event, Deborah from LPA shared her home study from the previous session on algebra, enriching the students' understanding.

Participants were engaged in discovering the origins of prime numbers, co-primes, and even twin primes, which spurred lively discussions. The event was marked by great attendance, showcasing a commendable collaboration between students and their parents. The positive atmosphere fostered a sense of community and enthusiasm for mathematics, making it a resounding success.



GLC Mathletics Teams Prepare for the Thurrock Rotary Mathletics Competition!

The GLC Mathletics teams came together for an exciting inter-competition to sharpen their skills ahead of the **Thurrock Rotary Mathletics Competition**.

With challenging puzzles and problem-solving exercises, the teams tested their abilities, built teamwork, and got ready to compete with the best. The countdown is on – bring on the Rotary competition!



Personal Development Eco Community Fest Planning Session

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On Monday 3rd February, the GLC Eco Warriors gathered for the Personal Development Eco Community Fest Planning Session. This event marked a key moment of collaboration, as it brought together a diverse and passionate group of community partners who are committed to promoting sustainability and personal development. The children worked with the partners to put together a plan for the Eco Community Fests which are happening in the Summer term. Thank you to the representatives that came from Port of Tilbury, Pyramid Centre, Together Productions, Get Started and to Salina Jane Art, Steve Lidiard, Thurrock Labour Councillor, Jen Craft, Thurrock MP.





The GLC Primary Careers Week

Monday 3rd February, marked the start of GLC Primary Careers Week, where 22 companies helped broaden our pupils' understanding of different careers.

Professionals shared insights into their daily work, along with the paths they took to get to their current roles, including education, training, and previous jobs.

The week aimed to inspire pupils, showing them the variety of career possibilities and the steps they can take to prepare for the future. We are incredibly grateful to all the professionals who took time out of their day to make a difference and help inspire the next generation.





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Colchester Zoo Educational Outreach

The Eco-Warriors from across the trust had a fantastic opportunity to participate in an interactive learning experience with Colchester Zoo during Carers Week.

The Eco-Warriors learnt about conservation and how it plays a huge part in protecting our planet. The children gained an insight into endangered species and their declining numbers. By partaking in the Colchester Zoo outreach program the children understood the value of the practices and how to contribute effectively to wildlife preservation efforts.



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Visit from Dan Freedman, Author

“It was an absolute privilege to visit The Gateway Academy again to help celebrate the joys of reading and writing with the students. I couldn’t have hoped for a better day - the whole event was such a positive experience.

I thought the sessions went really well and it was very impactful to see how many students wanted to ask a question! The students were a great combination of enthusiastic as well as being very polite and listening well.”

“With the Year 7s, we discussed the power of reading and writing - and how sport and stories allow us to make bonds and build friendships. We also talked about resilience and how real-life stories can be weaved into fiction. Meanwhile, in the Year 8 workshop, we explored all the varied and incredible career opportunities that are available within football. The students wrote fantastic job application letters.”



“It was a pleasure to speak with the students and I was particularly struck by how the school really values the positive power of physical books and reading in the overall development of the students.

I hope the day encourages the students to Go For Their Goals.” - Dan Freedman

Lily-Sue’s Remarkable Journey

Huge congratulations to Lily-Sue for her outstanding achievements this year!

Lily-Sue started her journey with the Respect Project, in partnership with Essex Boys and Girls Club, challenging herself with a tough winter week in the Lake District. Since then, she’s participated in trips to Wales, Mersea Island, and Layer Marney, where she climbed mountains, navigated challenging treks, and learned survival skills while working as part of a team. Lily-Sue continues to attend weekly youth sessions and is working toward her Young Leaders Certificate and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Her transformation into a confident and ambitious young woman was recognised with a Jack Petchey Award for Outstanding Achiever. We are so proud of Lily-Sue and can’t wait to see her shine at the Civic Hall in February.

Congratulations, Lily-Sue—you inspire us all!



Gateway Sports

We are thrilled to share the outstanding achievements and high participation levels in Gateway's sports program. This term has seen students across all year groups showcase their talent, determination, and team spirit in a variety of sports, making it one of the most successful starts to the year we've ever had!

Netball Success: District Dominance and County Campaigns

Netball at Gateway has reached new heights this term, with all district teams remaining unbeaten in their matches so far. The players have shown exceptional teamwork and skill, delivering impressive results and making the school proud. In county-level competitions, all of our netball teams are still in the running, demonstrating their ability to compete against some of the best teams in the region. This combination of district and county success speaks volumes about the dedication and talent of our players and coaching staff.



Rugby Triumphs: Essex Festival Achievements

Our rugby teams have also enjoyed a stellar start to the season. Notably, the U13 boys showcased their skills and resilience by finishing as runners-up in their Essex Festival. The competition was of an incredibly high standard, and the boys rose to the occasion, proving their mettle against tough opponents. Across all year groups, Gateway rugby players have made a strong impression in Essex Festivals, showing that the future of rugby at Gateway is exceptionally bright.



Basketball Brilliance: Essex Cup Campaigns

Basketball has been a highlight this term, with both boys' and girls' teams making waves in the Essex Cup. The U13 and U14 boys are unbeaten, achieving some remarkable victories that reflect their hard work and commitment. The U13 girls are also making their mark and remain strong contenders for qualification, with just two games left in their campaign. It's been an exciting journey so far, and we can't wait to see how far these teams will go in the competition.





Football Highlights: Strong Competition and Progress

Our football teams have also started the season on a strong note, with several impressive performances across different age groups. The U14 girls have particularly shone, qualifying for the third round of the Essex Cup. They will face their next challenge in January, and we're confident they will continue to make Gateway proud.

Cross Country: Medal-Winning Runs and Top Finishes

This term's cross-country events brought out the best in our athletes, with some truly outstanding individual performances. Allie from Year 7 secured a silver medal, Macie in Year 10 also achieved a silver medal, and Dominykas in Year 11 won a gold medal in their respective competitions. In addition to these podium finishes, we saw many of our students place in the top ten, showcasing their endurance and competitive spirit. A huge congratulations to all our runners for their fantastic efforts.



EAP Relaunch: Supporting Elite Athletes

This term saw the relaunch of our Elite Athlete Programme (EAP), designed to nurture and support the school's most talented sportspeople. We're excited to announce that over 60 students are currently participating in the program, benefitting from specialised coaching and resources to help them reach their full potential. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by these young athletes are truly inspiring.

Thank you to all the students, coaches, and parents who have supported Gateway sports this term. Let's keep the momentum going!



Year 9 Art Project

@gatewayarts shared on Instagram the fantastic work that Year 9 students have created as part of their project on Lisa Stevens. Both teachers and students were absolutely thrilled when Lisa herself

replied to the post, expressing her admiration for their work.

Cooking Up a Storm in the Kitchen!

This week, the Year 7, 8, and 9 students have been busy cooking up a storm in Food Technology! Year 7 have really impressed with their delicious broccoli and cauliflower cheese bakes, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. Year 8 have been mastering the art of pizza-making, with students crafting their own tasty pizzas, experimenting with different toppings, and learning valuable skills along the way. Meanwhile, Year 9 students have been preparing hearty fish pies, perfecting their fillings and topping. It's been a week full of tasty creations, and the students have really enjoyed putting their culinary skills to the test.



Year 10 Movement Ceramic

The Year 10 students did an exceptional job on their Movement-themed ceramic pieces. For many of them, it was their first experience working with clay, and they demonstrated impressive creativity and skill in their work!



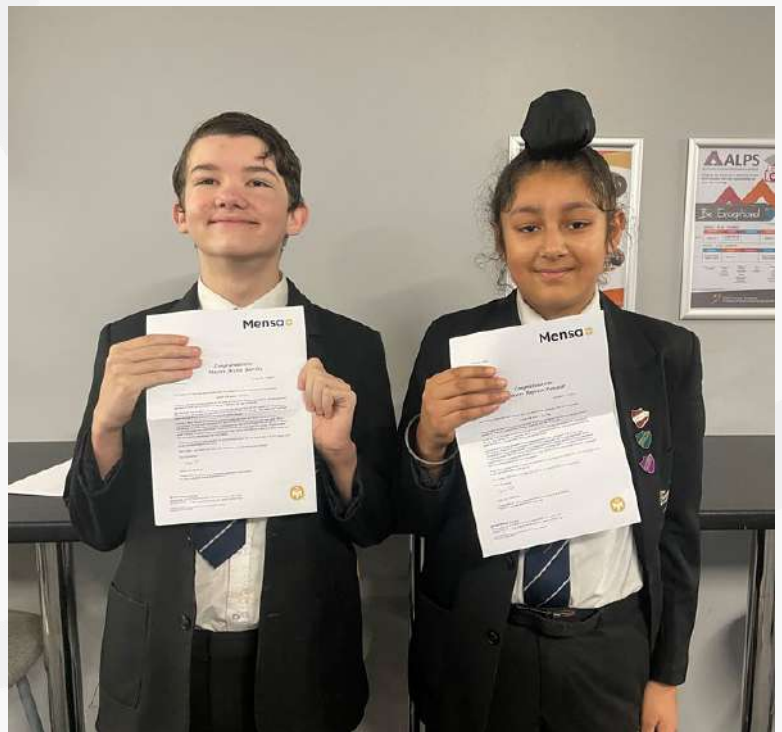


Design and Technology

The Year 7 students created their Worry Ugly Doll Fusions, where they not only explored their creativity but also developed a wide range of new skills. Through the process, they learned valuable techniques, from sewing to combining different materials, resulting in unique and imaginative pieces.

Mensa IQ success at GA!

38 students sat their Mensa IQ tests in December with the results having come through last week. 4 students at the Academy scored within the top 2% of the country and are therefore eligible to join Mensa.



Combined Cadet Force Taster Session

On Monday 10th February 2025, immediately after school, the Gateway Learning Community (GLC) hosted a Cadet Taster session for students considering joining the school's Combined Cadet Force (CCF). The event attracted over 75 students, who eagerly participated in a range of engaging activities, including rock climbing, air rifle shooting, and several command tasks designed to develop communication skills and teamwork.

Cadets from Harris Academy were on hand to support the event, providing insight into the CCF experience and sharing their expertise. The students also had the unique opportunity to explore and handle military equipment, such as clothing, rations, and camping gear, sparking curiosity and excitement about cadet life.

The session was a resounding success, with all attendees enthusiastically engaging in the activities and gaining a deeper understanding of the values and opportunities the CCF offers.



Following the event, applications for the school's CCF contingent are now open, with detailed information sent to families via Edulink. This marks an exciting step forward for the CCF program at the Gateway Academy, fostering skills in leadership, resilience, and camaraderie.



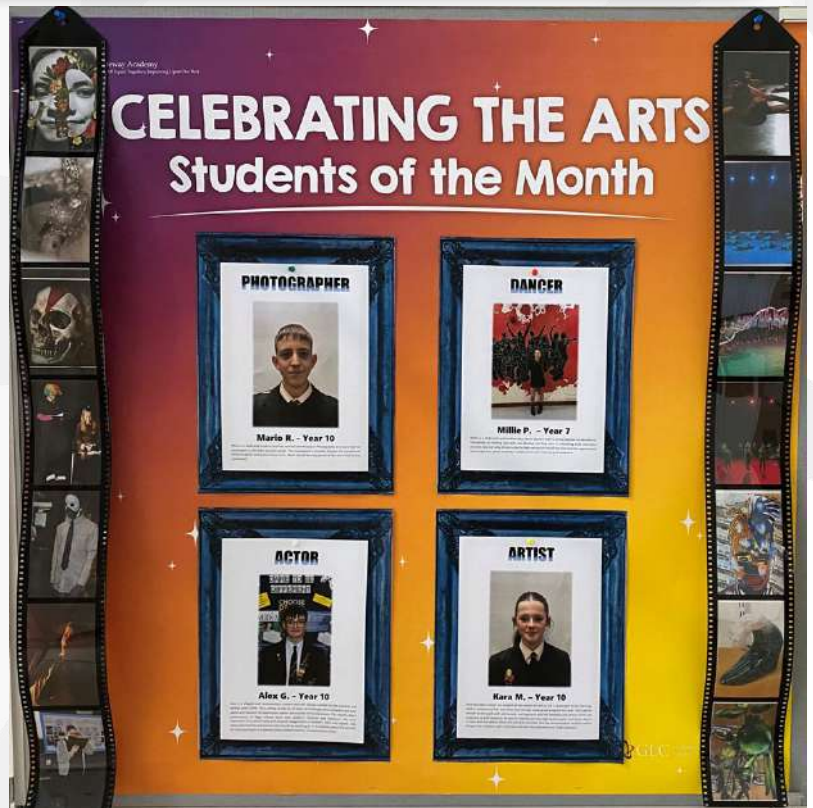


CELEBRATING THE ARTS!

These four students have been selected by their teachers for the *Students of the Month* in the Art department. They worked really hard to achieve their work on a very high standard! We are extremely proud of them!

Photographer - Mario R. - Year 10

Mario is a dedicated student that has worked relentlessly in Photography to ensure that his coursework is the best possible grade. The coursework currently displays his exceptional technical ability and presentation skills. Mario should be very proud of the work that he has completed!



Dancer - Millie P. – Year 7 Millie is a dedicated and hardworking dance student with a strong passion for excellence. Committed to refining her skills, she devotes her free time to attending clubs and extra sessions. She not only strives to be the best version of herself but also actively supports and encourages her peers, creating a collaborative and motivating atmosphere.

Actor - Alex G. – Year 10 Alex is a diligent and conscientious student who will always commit to the practical and written work 100%. He is willing to take on all types of challenges and characters and goes above and beyond my expectation within and outside of the classroom. This month, Alex's performance of *Oggy Moxon* from *John Godber's Teachers* was hilarious! His vocal expression as a school bully and physical exaggeration in Godber's style was superb. Alex also supported the department this month by speaking to Yr. 9 students about the benefits of choosing Drama in a detailed and confident manner. Congratulations Alex!

Kara M. – Year 10 Kara has been chosen for student of the month for Art as she is dedicated to her learning, both in lessons and her own time, and she has made great progress this year. Kara applies herself to her work with enthusiasm and regularly asks for feedback and advice which she responds to with maturity. As well as creating her own high quality work, Kara helps others in class with her advice, ideas and practical solutions. She has demonstrated resilience when things have not gone right and preserved until the outcome is of a high standard.

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GPFS Pupil Leadership

Phonics Mentors Reward

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Our Phonics Mentors have received their first rewards for regularly leading the Phonics Reading Hut during lunchtimes. Each mentor received a token for the GPFS book vending machine and selected a book of their choice.



Eco Council – Planting New Plants at the Front of the School

The Eco Council have replanted the planters at the front of the school, helping to create a more welcoming and beautiful environment. We hope you like them!

Trailblazer KIT Theatre Visit, Fossil Hunters

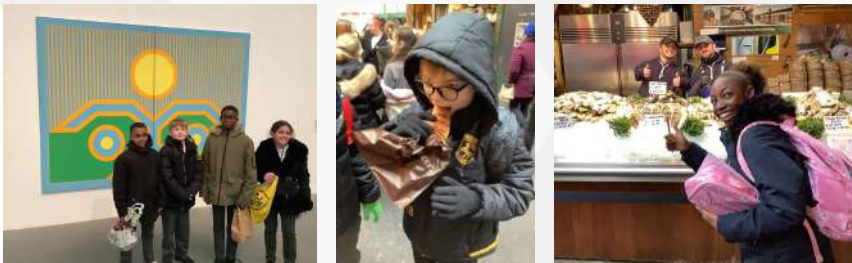
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Year 6 Visit to Borough Market

This half term, Year 6 pupils visited Borough Market and Tate Britain. At Borough Market, they explored one of London's oldest food markets, learning about fresh produce, sustainability, and different cuisines. The visit to Tate Britain allowed them to experience British art, including works by famous artists like J.M.W. Turner and William Blake. The trip provided a hands-on, educational experience that connected food, culture, and art, enriching the students' learning and sparking their creativity.



Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London

On Thursday 23rd January, Year 2 had an incredible trip to the Tower of London. The children had a fantastic time discovering the rich history of this iconic landmark and learning all about its fascinating past. We explored the various towers, delving into the stories of its past residents, including the famous Crown Jewels and the ancient White Tower. There was so much to see and learn, from the medieval fortress to the tales of kings and queens, and even the famous ravens that guard the tower. It was an unforgettable day of exploration and history!



Guacamole, Hummus, Salsa

On Tuesday 4th February, Year 6 students had a fantastic time during a family-child session, where they worked together to make a selection of tasty dips. They prepared guacamole, hummus, and salsa, while honing their cutting skills and learning about the different ingredients that go into each dish. It was a fun and educational experience, allowing them to improve their cooking techniques while enjoying quality time with their parents.

"We explored our curiosity by adding a twist to the recipe."





Learning the Art of Weaving in Year 3

Year 3 children had the opportunity to learn the art of weaving, giving them a hands-on experience of how the Anglo-Saxons prepared their clothing. They began by practicing card weaving, getting the hang of the technique. Once they felt confident, they moved on to weaving fabric, which they had dyed in a previous lesson. This activity not only taught them an important historical skill but also helped them understand how the Anglo-Saxons created their clothing using traditional methods.

The children thoroughly enjoyed bringing history to life through this practical, creative learning experience.



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Thurrock Badminton Event

On Friday 10th January, our Year 5/6 pupils took part in the Thurrock Badminton Event, where 16 schools showcased impressive individual skills and strong team performances.

Herringham Primary Academy narrowly missed out on a medal by just 3 points after finishing joint first in their group. The event was still a valuable experience as we made the most of the opportunity by fitting in a round of GLC team games.

A huge congratulations to our team for demonstrating our core values throughout the event!

Trailblazers KIT Theatre Dinosaur Dig

The Reception classes enjoyed a fun filled day on Wednesday 22 January, they were palaeontologists for the day! They helped the passionate fossil hunters to unearth an array of real dinosaur fossils. They learnt how to walk like dinosaurs, drew dinosaur pictures and were amazed by the dinosaur facts that they were given by Professor Memo! At the end of the workshop the children were pleased to be part of the Royal Dinosaur Club.





Year 3 Art

In art, we had a fantastic time experimenting with dip dyeing fabric. The students were eager to try out this creative technique, carefully dipping the fabric in and out of the dye to achieve different shades and effects. We made sure to handle the fabric gently, ensuring it was submerged evenly to get the best results. The process allowed everyone to explore colour mixing and how different fabrics absorb dye, creating some stunning, unique designs. It was a brilliant session, and the students were really proud of their colourful creations!



Story Seekers

For the last few weeks, our friends from Year 5 have been visiting us as part of our story seekers session. This is where we encourage the Nursery children to enjoy stories in many different forms using our story sacks. We hope this will help our Nursery children to develop a love of stories and books. They certainly enjoy exploring the stories together!





Thurrock Swimming Gala

On Friday 31st January, we made our debut at the Thurrock Swimming Gala. Congratulations to all swimmers for your remarkable efforts.



- 🏆 Year 3 Girls Relay
- 🏆 Year 4 Girls Relay
- 🏆 Nathan - Freestyle
- 🏆 Dulcie - Breaststroke
- 🏆 Skyla - Freestyle
- 🥈 Ryan - Backstroke
- 🏆 Ava - Freestyle
- 🏆 Connie - Breaststroke



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Artwork London Landscapes

This half term, we have been working on London landmark art pieces. Here we are adding detail to our backwash. Fantastic!



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Teaching and Learning Champions

Our Year 5 and 6 class champions have been busy this term exploring behaviour and learning across the school. After completing several learning walks, they were excited to share their findings with parents!



“One of our biggest successes was seeing over 24 children in the star zone, many of whom were in KS1!” – Luna and Marley

“Most children were fully engaged in their learning, and the Year 6 presentation was exceptional!” – Poppy

Neriah and George, who visited EYFS, were impressed by the children’s attentiveness and the supportive atmosphere during play-based learning.

Next up, they’ll be focusing on behaviour and learning during lunchtimes – stay tuned for their findings!

Exploring Dinosaurs



Reception have had a fun filled week exploring our dinosaur topic! They began the topic by being fully immersed in ‘Dino Land’ through ‘Now Press play.’ They then continued by receiving several videos from Professor Memo. They were very helpful with making a disguise, creating shelters for Professor Memo and writing letters to the Royal dinosaur club to help Professor Memo to be part of the club. Reception were surprised when Professor Memo came to visit them at Lansdowne! They helped him to dig for fossils and created a dance and song. By the end of the day, Reception were proud members of the Royal dinosaur club!



Year 3 Anglo Saxon WOW Day

What an amazing day we had during our Year 3 Anglo Saxon WOW Day! The children fully embraced the theme and had a fantastic time exploring the Anglo Saxon world.

We started by making peasant bread, where the children enjoyed mixing ingredients and kneading dough. The smell was incredible! Then, we built a fire outside, learned about fire safety, and roasted bread over the flames – a real treat with that smoky flavour.

The day also featured weaving, where the children created their own baskets, and clay pot making inspired by Anglo Saxon art. They wrapped up by exploring runes and even tried writing their names in this ancient script.

Overall, it was a fun-filled day of hands-on learning, creativity, and history.



Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London

Year 2 had an amazing day when they went on their school trip to The Tower of London. The children enjoyed taking part in a workshop all about The Great Fire of London. They were amazed at the sight of the precious crown jewels and they loved seeing the ravens, especially the one called Polly who was sitting on the wall squawking very loudly to greet us when we arrived!





Year 4 Visit to the Imperial War Museum

This half term Year 4 have been immersing themselves in the Second World War, through the eyes of David and Tucky in their class text *Friend or Foe*, and through their History unit exploring WW2 through the first hand accounts of Holocaust survivors and Kindertransport children.



We also had an amazing experience at the Imperial War Museum Duxford where children had the opportunity to get up close (and in some cases inside!) aircraft from as early as World War 1 all the way to the modern age. We also had a rare experience of seeing first hand a Spitfire take off from the airfield, which left everyone in awe.



Family Learning Session

What a fantastic afternoon we had at our 'Family Learning Session'! Students eagerly gathered with their families to whip up some delicious dips, using fresh ingredients sourced from our recent trip to Borough Market. This engaging activity tied beautifully into our Design and Technology unit, allowing everyone to let their creativity flow as we experimented with blending flavours.



Seedlings Picasso Creations

The Seedlings children have been exploring the work of various artists and creating their own artwork inspired by them. Here are some portraits the children created, taking inspiration from Picasso!



Year 6 Trip to Borough Market

Year 6 had an amazing trip to Borough Market, where the children eagerly explored the lively market, sampling a diverse range of foods from across the globe.

They carefully chose ingredients for our upcoming D&T Family Learning Session, where they'll be making delicious dips.

Following the market, we visited the Tate Modern art gallery, where the students were fascinated by the thought-provoking exhibits and embraced the creativity around them. It was a fantastic day full of learning, fun, and inspiration!



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World War II, Now Press Play Experience

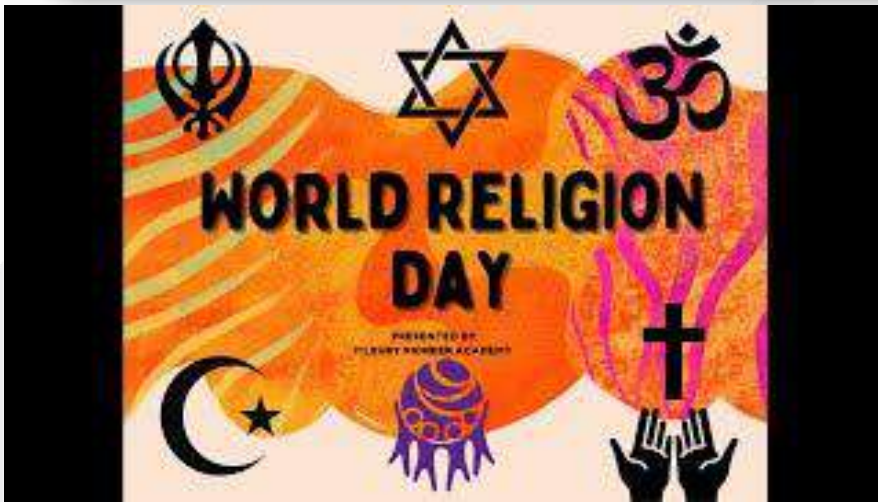
The children thoroughly enjoyed the *Now Press Play* experience on World War II, immersing themselves in what life was like for children during the war.

They boarded a train as evacuees, helped with potato harvesting, and listened to historical speeches by Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill on a wireless radio.

Virtual Author Visit

The Year 5 and 6 pupils at Pioneer were treated to an unforgettable virtual visit with award-winning Scottish children's author Elle McNicoll. Known for her groundbreaking debut novel, 'A Kind of Spark,' Elle captivated the pupils with her insights, passion for storytelling and the message of inclusion and resilience. During the zoom session, Elle shared her journey to becoming an author, including the inspirations behind her novels and the challenges she faced along the way. She spoke passionately about how her own experiences as a neurodivergent individual shaped the characters and themes in her books. Her stories resonated deeply with the pupils, many of whom were inspired by her advocacy for embracing differences and standing up for what is right. The highlight of the event was the interactive Q&A session, where pupils asked Elle questions about the writing process, how to develop interesting characters and tips for overcoming writer's block.





World Religion Day - Sunday 19th January

Last week, Pioneers learned about World Religion Day, an opportunity for pupils to explore the rich diversity of faiths around the world and within our school community and their shared values.

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Through engaging activities, pupils focused on themes such as light, rituals and practices, unity, festivals and food. This helped them gain a deeper understanding of different beliefs and traditions. Additionally, a special collaboratively by many pupils across the school.

Year 6 Visit to Borough Market and Tate Modern

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to Borough Market and the Tate Modern. The day began at the lively Borough Market, where pupils explored the vibrant stalls filled with delicious food and unique treats from around the world. They had the chance to purchase a variety of snacks and experience the buzz of one of London's oldest markets.

Afterwards, we walked along the Thames to the Tate Modern, where pupils had the opportunity to spot famous landmarks we had learned about in Literacy. Inside the Tate Modern, small groups explored different art exhibitions, which sparked plenty of thought-provoking conversations about modern art.

It was a fantastic day that combined culture, creativity and a little bit of culinary adventure!





Fossil Hunters

This term Reception took part in a two-week storytelling production led by Kit Theatre. The premise is that children will meet Professor Memo, an inspiring dinosaur expert looking for help to gain membership into the exclusive “Royal Dinosaur Club.” To do this, Professor Memo will need the children’s help to learn even more about dinosaurs, in order to prove why he deserves to join the Royal Club.

Over the course of the two-weeks, children learnt about types, facts, habitats, geography and diets of dinosaurs. On Friday 24th January, the children were visited by Professor Memo and Dr Derek Davenport – head of the Royal Club. Wherein we showcased all of our learned knowledge. We were so glad to have helped Professor Memo make it into this exclusive club, and in doing so we all became members too!





Year 4 Imperial War Museum, Duxford

Year 4 pupils had a memorable visit to IWM Duxford, where they explored a collection of RAF planes, helicopters, and military vehicles. The trip allowed them to see historic aircraft up close and learn about their historical significance. The students were particularly struck by the size of tanks and missiles, gaining a sense of the scale of wartime machinery. They also learned about the lives of those who worked with these vehicles, including the bravery of pilots and soldiers. The visit was both educational and inspiring, sparking curiosity and lively discussion among the children.



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The Ormiston Trust believes in a future where all young people can lead fulfilling lives. With the right tools and support, young people and their families can become

empowered to make a positive difference on the issues affecting their lives, communities, and broader society.

Ormiston Trust was established in 1968 after a family tragedy when Fiona Ormiston Murray and her husband tragically died on their honeymoon in 1968. Over 40 years, Ormiston Trust has provided added-value support, resources, and funding for projects and institutions to achieve these goals. One of our key programmes over the last six years has been uniting young people with a shared belief in the power of youth social action. This programme takes the lead from young people, who can develop their skills, resilience, and well-being and create change to tackle issues they care about.

We know we can make a difference by partnering with and investing in schools, charities, and organisations.

We are proud supporters of three Multi-Academy Trusts:

- Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT)
- The Gateway Learning Community
- Birmingham Ormiston Academy comprises BOA Stage and Screen Production Academy and BOA Digital Technologies Academy

We also support Ormiston Families, which runs a diverse range of services for children, young people, and families to improve the mental health, well-being, and life chances of the people we work with and ensure brighter futures for the next generation.

The GLC Primary Competencies

Click on the icons to view the GLC video relating to each competency.





Communication

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MESSAGE FROM JESS PATERSON, GLC FAMILY ADVOCATE



After half term, I will be available for drop-in sessions at **Tilbury Library** every Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This is an opportunity for parents to receive support with school-related matters or to be signposted to additional resources and services. Please feel free to stop by if you need assistance or have any questions.

Blazing a Trail - 10 Years of Thurrock Trailblazer

This year marks the second part of a fully funded project for the GLC to explore youth voice in order to influence the future of cultural and arts education.

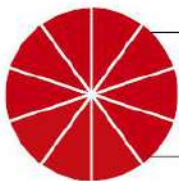
I am really proud of the opportunities that this and our many other partnerships bring to our children and families.



Blazing A Trail 10 Years of Thurrock Trailblazer

Schools & Trusts facts and figures 2014-2024

Gateway Learning Community (GLC) Trust



10 Years
engagement

Map of
Thurrock

29,513

Total engagements
Total number of teaching, pupil and cultural partner engagements

Teacher
engagements

1,781

Pupil
engagements

27,218

480

Cultural
Partner
organisations

rbo.org.uk/trailblazer



GLC All Different: All Equal
Together, Improving Upon Our Best



Work Experience Support

We are seeking your support in providing work experience placements for students. These opportunities are becoming harder to secure, and your involvement would help students gain valuable skills. The programme runs from 30th June to 4th July 2025, and we aim to build a network of organisations to participate. Please complete the survey or share it with relevant contacts:

<https://forms.gle/WqardRCWtHaX1uz69>

Thank you for your support



Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/WqardRCWtHaX1uz69>

The GLC are Extremely Pleased to be Working with Thurrock Play Network

A small non-profit charity that provides advice, support and resources for play and recreation in the community. They give advice and support to individuals, voluntary groups and organisations.

The funding they receive enables them to provide activities and events, while providing access to a wide range of low cost resources for play and recreation via The Pyramid Resource Centre.

Check out their website:

<https://www.thurrockplaynetwork.co.uk/pyramid-centre/>

Or follow them on social media.

Benefits of using the Thurrock Play Network (Pyramid Centre)

1. **Community Engagement:** The charity provides a range of play, recreational, and craft events that are inclusive to all ages.
2. **Resource Access:** The Pyramid Resource Centre offers a wide range of low-cost resources for play and recreation. This makes it easier for families to access materials for various activities.
3. **Support and Advice:** The charity provides advice and support to individuals, voluntary groups, and organisations. This can be invaluable for those looking to start or improve their own play and recreational programs.
4. **Environmental impact:** By promoting recycling and the use of scrap materials, the charity helps reduce waste and encourages sustainable practices.

5. Educational Opportunities:

The network organises workshops and events that can help children and adults learn new skills.





GLC Staff Deliver Aid and Shoeboxes to Support Communities in Kosovo

The Blind Society posted a thank you message on social media:

“The Association of the Blind in Gjakova had the honor of welcoming a delegation from England, consisting of Emma Dell, **Jo Jones [GLC]**, Liz Johnson and **Jo Allison [TPA]**, accompanied by representatives of the Evangelical Community "Victory", under the leadership of Mr. Faton Berisha

During the meeting, chairman of the Association, Sir. Mark Pjetraj expresses its deep gratitude to the delegation for their continued support and dedication shown to the blind persons in the municipality of Gjakova. He stressed that this assistance is of great importance for improving living conditions and integrating this category into society.

In frame of meeting with sir Pjetraj informed the guests about the achievements and challenges of the Association, presenting also the achievements for 2024 and the work plan for 2025. He assured the Association would continue to work to improve services and support for its members.

The meeting ended with messages of cooperation and understanding, reaffirming the importance of international partnerships in achieving humanitarian and social goals.”

See the link to the Kosovo news programme where Jo and Jo were seen on TV:
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=TU-N01RTXpw&si=2-c2bGOuKk1HbMFM>





Tilbury Town Fund - Ferry Road Trail

This week, Tilbury Town Fund have started on site clearing the Ferry Road trail. The project's ecologist is on site with the contractors, to monitor the potential for wildlife.

Thank you Rachel and Every Child Online!

The GLC have worked alongside Rachel Gallehawk (Thurrock Council Library Development Manager) & Every Child Online to help families in our trust obtain PC's to help get them online. On Saturday 8th February 2025 this saw a total of 76 families collecting a device.

We are in communication again with Every Child Online to see if there are more PC's available, and will make contact with more families with any updates.

The GLC would like to thank both Rachel & Every Child Online for their support with such offers & events for our families.





Our People Strategy

Our aim is to attract great people who want to help us to achieve our motto, mission and values. We are committed to creating working practices which enable all members of our team to thrive in a supportive environment.

Click on the images below for more information



Update to The GLC Website...



Are you looking to join our team? View all of the Staff Wellbeing information in one easy to navigate section on The GLC website - [Staff Wellbeing](#)

HOME > STAFF WELLBEING

Staff Wellbeing

The GLC values people and is committed to creating working practices which prioritise their wellbeing and workload, enabling them to thrive in a supportive environment. We understand that our staff are our most valuable asset and therefore, creating an environment that makes people want to join and makes them want to stay in our organisation, is our priority and underpins our People Strategy.

Click the icons below for more information:

The GLC Wellbeing Policy

Meet the GLC Wellbeing Team

Wellbeing Events

If You

DFE

Staff

In this section

- Meet the GLC Wellbeing Team
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- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Our People Strategy
- Peribox



GLC Primary Holiday Provision

Last year's holiday provision created some amazing opportunities and experiences throughout the holidays to support our pupils. Workshops/ lessons have included singing, forest school, cooking, street dance, a trip to Waterstones and many more . Numbers have been high, supporting our working families and those families that we feel need a little extra support.

" My daughter absolutely loved it and couldn't stop talking about what she had done that day."- Year 4 parent HPA



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GLC PRIMARY HOLIDAY PROVISION 2024-2025

THROUGHOUT THE DAYS THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, PERFORMING ARTS, FOREST SCHOOL AND MULTI-SPORTS.

October Half Term Lansdowne Primary Academy	Monday 21st October 2024 Tuesday 22nd October 2024 Wednesday 23rd October 2024	
February Half Term Herringham Primary Academy	Monday 17th February 2025 Tuesday 18th February 2025 Wednesday 19th February 2025	
Easter Holidays Gateway Primary Free School	Monday 7th April 2025 Tuesday 8th April 2025 Wednesday 9th April 2025	
6 Weeks Holidays Tilbury Pioneer Academy	Monday 28th July 2025 Tuesday 29th July 2025 Wednesday 30th July 2025	

8:30AM - 3:30PM
£10 per child
Spaces available for Year 1 - Year 6

"My son loved Forest School. He said he would love to attend again. He came home full of enthusiasm. He didn't stop talking all evening about the wide variety of things they did. Fab idea."- Year 5 parent TPA

"I thought my child was going in to do 6hrs of maths, but she come home and told me they also done art and PE. 6hrs of maths would have been very draining, so I'm glad they got to do some fun activities as well."- Year 6 parent LPA



Please see the details of the latest **vacancies**:

GA	GPFS	HPA	LPA	TPA	GLC
<u>Catering Assistant</u>	<u>Sports Coach</u> <u>Assistant Head of School [Inclusion/SENCO]</u>	N/A	<u>LSA</u> <u>SEND Teaching Assistant</u>	<u>Inclusion Advocate</u> <u>LSA</u>	<u>Primary Teacher Apprenticeship [Salaried/No Tuition Fees]</u> <u>Primary Trainee Teacher</u> <u>Teacher</u>

Click here to view our:

- [GLC Welcome Video](#)
- [Ofsted Reports](#)
- [Our People Strategy](#)

Please share with your friends and family and on your social media platforms to encourage the right candidate to join our team. #jointheglctrust



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Join the Gateway Academy's Careers Fair

The Gateway Academy will be hosting a Careers Fair on
Thursday 13th March 2025, during the school day for
students in Years 7-11.

Please contact us if you are available to support us by setting
up a stall to promote your organisation and inspire our young
people.


Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided. For more
details, please email anna.fuller@theglc.org.uk.

Thank you for your support





EGG-CELLENT ATTENDANCE IN SPRING



FROM 10TH FEBRUARY TO 4TH APRIL, THE GLC IS
HOLDING AN ATTENDANCE COMPETITION.
ALL YOU NEED IS TO ATTEND AT LEAST **96%**
OVER THIS TIME TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAW.

PRIZES ON OFFER ARE:

CHOCOLATE SURPRISES
FOR THE PUPILS

ASDA VOUCHERS
FOR PARENTS

Be in for a chance to win.

Events happening in the community:



GATORS BASKETBALL

U10-11 MIXED

SCAN TO REGISTER

SATURDAYS	COST
1-2PM	£5

At The Gateway Academy, RM16 4LU



GATORS BASKETBALL

U13 BOYS

SATURDAYS	COST
11-1PM	£5

At The Gateway Academy, RM16 4LU



GATORS BASKETBALL

U13 GIRLS

SATURDAYS	COST
11-1PM	£5

At The Gateway Academy, RM16 4LU



GATORS BASKETBALL

TRAINING SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

- U13 BOYS: 11:30AM - 1:00PM
- U11 MIXED: 1:00PM - 2:00PM
- U15 BOYS: 2:00PM - 3:30PM

LETS GO GATORS!!





DON'T LET A KID GO HUNGRY

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FOR FREE (OR FOR £1) - FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

From the [10ways.com](https://www.10ways.com) team

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily at Asda cafes (until end of 2025) + fruit, with no adult spend required + free Ella pouch for under 18 months.

BELLA ITALIA

4-6pm Sun to Weds. All day Thursdays. Children eat for £1 with any adult main. Suitable for 2-11 year olds.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult + sign up to newsletter for possible extra freebie.

BREWDOG

Kids under 13 eat free with every adult meal purchased - Pre-book online required using code: KIDS EAT FREE - Various dates

BILLS

Kids eat free Monday - Friday from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025 - Requires adult meal being purchased. Excludes Sat/Sun.

BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025 for each paying adult meal.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE

Available all day every day (all year round). If you purchase an adults meal.

EMBER INNS

TBC: Kids eat for £1 (excludes weekends) when an adult pays for a meal.

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat free with any adult meal purchased.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day in 2025 when an adult meal is purchased. 1 adult paid meal = 1 free kids meal.

HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app. See link on our website to book.

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays when an adult meal is purchased.

IKEA

Kids get Pasta with Tomato Sauce for 95p daily or other meals for £1.50 from 11am. Special price on a Friday where it's Pasta, Drink & Fruit for 45p

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12, when an adult purchases a main meal.

MORRISONS

Spend £4.50 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day includes a drink and piece of fruit.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day at the weekend and from 4pm on weekdays with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms. Voucher needed from their website.

PREZZO

TBC but their website references "kids eat free this halfterm", most likely with a full paying adult meal, otherwise it's £8.50.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm.

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free.

SAINSBURY'S CAFÉS

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays.

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' meals are £1 with every adult meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App).

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend.

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

YO! SUSHI

TBC: Normally, it's a free Kids Bento box for every £10 spent

ZIZZI

Zizzi are dishing out a free Bambini meal with every main adult course purchased. This offer is valid between 17 February - 2 March.



Green Light

Give something new a go!



Image: Borvite

15th February – 2nd March

Free creative experiences and tasters for everyone. Full programme and booking details inside!

Activities include:

Family theatre shows

Creative writing

Print workshops

Dance & movement

Arts & crafts

Film making

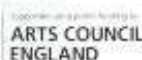
Art workshops



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Community creativity starts here
StartThurrock.org

  @StartThurrock



 thurrock.gov.uk



Green Light

Venue A
Purfleet Pantry,
32 River Ct,
Centurion Way,
Purfleet, RM19 1ZZ

Venue B
22 Mulberry Drive,
Purfleet-on-Thames,
RM19 1PY

Venue C
St Stephen's Church,
1 London Rd,
Purfleet-on-Thames,
RM19 1QD

Venue D
Aveley Community Hub,
Recreation Ground Car
Park, High St. Aveley,
RM15 4BX

Venue E
All Saints' Belhus
Park, Foyle Drive,
South Ockendon,
RM15 5HF

Venue F
Belhus Park Scout
Group, Faymore
Gardens, South
Ockendon, RM15 5NN

Venue G
Thurrock Lifestyle
Solutions, 12 Derry Ave,
South Ockendon,
RM15 5DZ

Venue H
South Ockendon Village
Hall, North Rd, South
Ockendon, RM15 6QH

Venue I
South Ockendon
Village Hall

Venue J
Thameside Complex,
Orsett Rd, Grays,
RM17 5DX

Venue K
Pyramid Resource
Centre, Heath Rd,
Chadwell-St-Mary,
RM16 4XH

Venue L
Chadwell St
Mary Village Hall,
Waterson Rd,
Chadwell-St-Mary,
RM16 4NX

Venue M
Tilbury Community
Association, Civic Square,
Tilbury, RM18 8AA

Venue N
Chadwell Library,
Brentwood Rd,
Chadwell-St-Mary,
Grays RM16 4JP

Venue O
George Tilbury House,
Godman Rd, Chadwell-
St-Mary, RM16 4TE

Venue P
East Tilbury Village
Hall, Princess Margaret
Road, East Tilbury,
Tilbury, RM18 8RB

To book, visit us at startthurrock.org/whats-on
For further information, call us on 01375 531410
All events are free, but spaces are limited and booking is essential!



- Featured**
- Once Upon a Flowerbed: Theatre Show **T**
- Beach of Dreams Movement Workshops **M**
- Boxville: Cardboard puppet show **G**
- Play in a Day **J**
- Circus Skills Workshop **H**
- (The Moment) Everything Changed **P**
- Cafe Create **L**

Sat 15 February

Circus Skills Workshop
Revel Puck Circus
Suitable for age 8+
3.30pm–5pm, 5.30pm–7pm
H

Sun 16 February

Boxville: Cardboard puppet show
Sam Wilde/ Cardboard Creations
Suitable for age 4+
11.30am, 2pm
1 hour show **B**

Café Create: Share and Make Session
Marsha Ashley/Together Productions
Suitable for all ages
3.30pm–5.30pm **L**

Mon 17 February

Once Upon a Flowerbed: Theatre Show
Moonbeam Theatre
Suitable for all ages
10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm
40 minute show **I**

Play in a Day
KIT Theatre
Suitable for age 5–11
9am–2.45pm **J**

Tues 18 February

Play in a Day
KIT Theatre
Suitable for age 5–11
9am–2.45pm **J**

Weds 19 February

Dreamcatcher Workshop
Charlotte Trower
Suitable for all ages
10.30am–11.30am,
11.30am–12.30pm **C**

Family Fun Day: Dreamcatcher Workshop, Tote Bag Printing and Watercolour Words
Charlotte Trower, Katie Carter Leay and Katja Rosenberg
Suitable for families
1.30pm–4.30pm **C**

Sublimation Textile Printing Workshop
Becky Vincer
Suitable for age 12+
1.30pm–3.30pm **I**
5.30pm–7.30pm **C**

Thurs 20 February

Film Making Workshop Arts Outburst
Suitable for age 14+
1pm–4pm **E**

Fri 21 February

Family Fun Day: Dreamcatcher Workshop, Tote Bag Printing and Watercolour Words
Charlotte Trower, Katie Carter Leay and Katja Rosenberg
Suitable for families
10am–12pm, 12pm–2pm **L**

Sat 22 February

Find Your Voice: Family Musical Workshops
KIT Theatre
Suitable for families
9.30am–11.30am **J**

SPIN: An Interactive Poetry Gig
Apples and Snakes
Suitable for age 7+
11.30am, 2.30pm
1 hour show **C**

Beach of Dreams Movement Workshops
Kinetika
Suitable for age 10+
10am, 2pm
1 hour session **M**

Sun 23 February

Truck Art : Painting Workshop
Zareena Bano
Suitable for all ages
10.30am, 11.30am,
1.30pm, 2.30pm
1 hour session **F**

Find Your Voice: Family Musical Workshops
KIT Theatre
Suitable for families
10am–12pm, 1pm–3pm **J**

Mon 24 February

(The Moment) Everything Changed: Dance and Extended Reality Workshop
CoDa Dance Company
Suitable for all ages
11.45am, 1.45pm,
3.45pm, 5.45pm
1 hour session **P**

Weds 26 February

Watercolour Workshop
Kent Lowe
Suitable for age 18+
5.30pm–8.30pm **B**

Thurs 27 February

Watercolour Workshop
Kent Lowe
Suitable for age 18+
5.30pm–8.30pm **K**

Sat 1 March

Creative Writing Workshop
John Webber
Suitable for age 14+
10am–2pm **G**

Sun 2 March

Storytelling Performance and Workshop
Apples and Snakes
Suitable for age 7+
11am–12.30pm **N**
2pm–3.30pm **A**

* Suitable for ages are for guidance only, everyone is welcome unless it is an 18+ event. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

February Half Term 17-21 February



HOLIDAY CAMP

Ages 5-14



A week of fun & games

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5 days 0930-1530

NOW 6 hours per day



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Tuesday 18th -
Thursday 20th February
9.30 - 3.30*

Join us for fun & exciting multi-sports for boys & girls aged 4-12 years old

**Early drop off and late pick up is available*

Activities include:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Multi-Sports
- ✓ Laser tag
- ✓ Remote control car racing and more!

Storm Fitness & Leisure
Chadwell Road, Grays
RM17 5TD

Scan here to book



For more information
Info@notjustsport.net +447714512542 @notjustsport



Thames Reach Youth Orchestra Orchestral Workshop



**Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th February
9.30am – 3.30pm**

Venue: The West Barn, High House Production Park,
Vellacott Close, Purfleet, RM19 1RJ

**Tuesday 18th February
Concert 3.30pm – 4.00pm**

Supported using public funding by



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ENGLAND**

[Register
Here](#)

<https://thurrockmusic.co.uk/resource/Docs/TRYOrchestralWorkshop-17&18Feb2025.pdf>



COMEDY NIGHT

THE LONE WOLF COMPANY



MIKE GUNN



JESSICA FOSTEKIEW



ANDREW BIRD

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

LAUGHTER BEGINS 7.30PM

FINISH TIME APPROX 10PM

ELLIS THEATRE,

ENTER VIA COMMUNITY ENTRANCE

@THE GATEWAY ACADEMY

STRICTLY OVER 18

(YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED IF YOU LOOK YOUNGER)

£15 PP

**PAID BAR AND SNACKS
AVAILABLE THROUGH THE EVENING**



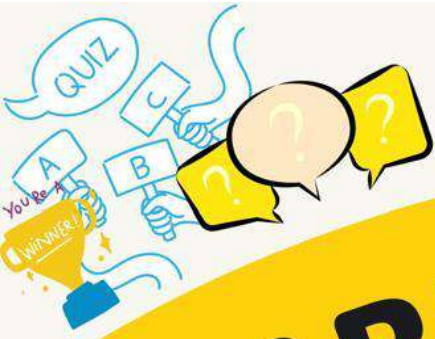
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CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT



Hi, my name is Joshua and I'm raising funds to go on the Essex Scouts expedition to Zanzibar in 2026. To help reach my fundraising goal, please join me and my family in a fun Charity Quiz Night!

HOW TO GET QUIZZING!

- £10pp entry
- Under 16's go free
- Teams of 2-6 people
- Bring your own booze!



**Cash Prizes
to be Won!**

- Multiple rounds
- Raffle Prizes
- Name the Teddy
- Bonus marathon card

WHERE AND WHEN

Chadwell Scouts Hall RM16 4NX
 Saturday 8th March 2025
 Doors: 6pm Quiz: 7pm start



WhatsApp
to book
your spot!

Nic: 07936392900
Tony: 07730370770



DONATE:
<https://gofund.me/16eb4f98>

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DIVERSITY DAY 2025

Saturday 15th March

Chigwell Construction Stadium Victoria Road Dagenham Essex RM10 7XL



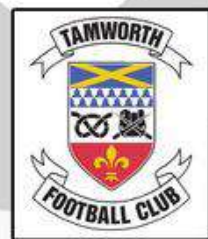
Vanarama National League

Dagenham & Redbridge FC

versus

Tamworth FC

Kick Off 3pm



Events and Activities in the Car Park commence at noon

Daggers Diversity Day is organised by the Daggers Community Trust





BOOK NOW
Spaces are limited

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Their technical skill
Their game understanding
Their physical development
and ability to work in a team

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For children 4-6 years old
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Opportunities to move into
Tilbury FC teams

GLC Gateway Academy, Tilbury, Essex, RM16 4LU
"Have the Goal to be the best you can be"

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One Goal Football Academy



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OneGoalAcademy

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Deb's Netball Coaching

Netball Coach

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