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The GLC Parent Newsletter



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This half term has flown by, and once again, our young people continue to make us incredibly proud, consistently demonstrating our core values in so many ways.

In particular, our young people at the end of their Primary or Secondary education have shown incredible responsibility in preparing for their exams. Their resilience, compassion to their peers and relentless focus to aspire to becoming active and thriving citizens, has been truly inspiring. I wish them lots of luck for the next stage in their journey, I am sure that their results will reflect their hard work.

We have been working together with our valued partners from Ormiston, Kinetika and Royal Ballet and Opera. We have also welcomed an inspiring visitor [Andrew Wallace] from a multinational recruitment company in the city-we look forward to continuing to work with him and other connections to shape our careers programme for our children from Nursery to Year 11 and beyond.

Our young people have been instrumental in planning and leading a range of exciting events for the upcoming half term and for the academic year ahead, once again showing their core values and developing their vital skills of creativity, critical thinking and communication.

We have a busy year ahead and are looking forward to seeing you at the wide range of events planned for the Summer term:

- Eco Community Fests
- Year 11 Graduation
- Sports Days
- Year 11 Prom
- Infant and Junior Music Festival
- The Summer Arts Festival
- Year 6 Musicals [this year Oliver with a Twist!]

Have a lovely half term break.

Thank you for all your support so far this year.





The GLC Primary Holiday Provision

We received some fantastic feedback from our GLC primary holiday provision, with many parents and children sharing their positive experiences. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities on offer, which were both fun and educational. From arts and crafts to outdoor games and team-building exercises, the programme was designed to keep the children engaged and active during the holiday break. Sign up for the summer holiday provision here:

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GLC Primary July Holiday Provision

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

Tilbury Pioneer
Academy

8:30AM - 3:30PM

Spaces available
for Year 1 - Year 6

£10 per child

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Wednesday 30th July 2025

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VE Day Celebrations at Tilbury Cruise Terminal

Children from the GLC joined Re-Engage at the Tilbury Cruise Terminal to celebrate VE Day. The children had the opportunity to meet and talk with members of the local community group, Re-Engage. There was also jazz music, a dance teacher teaching swing and jive steps, and historical books from the 1940s so the children could learn about the historical event.



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Kinetika T100's Beach of Dreams Launch

The Gateway Learning Community were extremely proud to be part of the Kinetika Beach of Dreams launch on Saturday 3rd May. The community walked with the T100 group from Tilbury Civic Square to Tilbury Cruise Terminal to watch an array of performances and take part in the activities. The GLC choir proudly sang in the performance area with Katina Williams and Tracy Marr. Well done everyone!



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Senior Citizens Meal

On Thursday, 22nd May, the GLC proudly hosted its annual Senior Citizens' Meal at Gateway Academy. This cherished event welcomed members of the local community to enjoy a delightful two-course meal and refreshments, accompanied by lively entertainment including a DJ, raffle, and bingo.

The evening was thoughtfully organized, with students baking cakes and preparing desserts especially for their senior guests. Meanwhile, the Academy's catering team crafted a delicious main course, ensuring a memorable dining experience for all.

Our senior guests had a wonderful time, many praising the kindness, politeness, and respect shown by the students. They described the evening as both enjoyable and memorable, eagerly looking forward to next year's gathering.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Thurrock Food Bank and Dementia UK, supporting these vital causes within our community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff and students whose dedication made this event possible — it truly was a fantastic team effort, and what a wonderful team we are!



Year 11 Students Receive Life-Changing Scholarship Opportunity Through Tilbury Freeport Initiative

As part of an exciting partnership with Tilbury Freeport, 25 of our Year 11 students were awarded a truly once-in-a-lifetime scholarship, designed to support them not only through their college years but also as they prepare for future careers.

The scholarship aims to provide ongoing support with educational costs, helping to ease the transition to further education and beyond. To celebrate this incredible opportunity, students were treated to an unforgettable day in London. The experience included a visit to the iconic Shard, where they enjoyed breathtaking views of the city skyline, and a special meal to mark the occasion.

As an added bonus, each student was gifted a brand-new outfit, selected to support them as they step confidently into their future endeavours – whether for college interviews, work experience placements, or other exciting opportunities that lie ahead.



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Visit to Kew Gardens

Students at the Gateway Academy recently enjoyed an inspiring day out at Kew Gardens as part of their Geography fieldwork studies. The visit allowed students to explore a range of ecosystems up close, from tropical rainforests to desert environments, deepening their understanding of biodiversity, plant adaptations, and the global importance of conservation.



Armed with fieldwork booklets, students collected data, made observations, and considered the environmental challenges facing different habitats. They explored the iconic glasshouses, took in the views from the treetop walkway, and engaged with interactive exhibits to enhance their learning.

The trip brought to life key topics from the classroom, such as ecosystems, climate change, and sustainability, while also offering an exciting cultural experience. For many students, it was their first visit to Kew Gardens, and they were inspired by the beauty of the surroundings and the scientific work taking place there.

Staff were incredibly proud of the students' enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day. A huge thank you to the Geography department for organising such a valuable and enjoyable educational experience.

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Year 10 Photography Trip - Our Environment!

Our talented Year 10 GCSE Photography students recently embarked on an inspiring trip, in our surrounding environment! 📷 This marks the exciting launch of their new project, and they truly embraced the opportunity. We were so impressed by their enthusiasm and creativity as they captured an amazing array of photographs for their portfolios. From striking landscapes to intricate details, their initial work promises a fantastic collection!



Football Match: Staff vs Year 11

What a match! Gateway Staff took on Gateway Year 11 in our annual showdown! ⚽ A massive thank you to all the amazing staff who supported this event – your dedication makes these special occasions possible. It was a fantastic display of competitive spirit from both sides. In a historic moment, the Year 11s claimed victory with a 4-1 win! 🏆

These staff vs. students events highlight the strong relationships we foster at the Academy. Huge fun was had by all, and we also raised significant funds for the Year 11 Prom. Thanks again to everyone who played, cheered, and helped out, including our lovely former students and parents who came to watch!



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Congratulations to Tamara!

Tamara earned an impressive **second place** in the regional **Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge!** 🏆 Her dedication, confidence, and powerful voice left a lasting impact.

We're beyond proud of you, Tamara—this is just the beginning! 🗨️👏



Distinctions All Round

We are a LAMDA Drama Centre of Excellence!

100% of the GA drama students this year were awarded **DISTINCTIONS!**



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The GA Annual Dance Show

On Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of May 2025 we held our annual dance show! The dance show is an all-inclusive community dance event that included students performing from the Gateway Academy in Years 7–11, giving them the opportunity to perform and showcase their talent and passion to an audience. The show this year included over 20 numbers in a range of different dance styles including contemporary, commercial, acro, musical theatre, jazz and tap. In total we had over 130 students participating in the performance demonstrating their hard work and love for dance. Our Year 11 students also had the opportunity to perform their Year 11 exam choreographies and students across all year groups were able to audition their own pieces to perform in the show.

Students have been so dedicated and resilient during all of their lessons and after school rehearsals. Students gave up weekends and evenings to rehearse for the performance and their passion and dedication to dance was truly reflected in their performances. We also invited local dance schools and college's to perform alongside our students which gives them the opportunity to see dance beyond The Gateway Academy, inspiring them to consider dance as a post 16 option...



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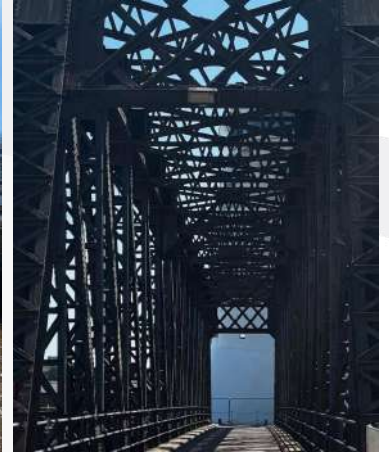
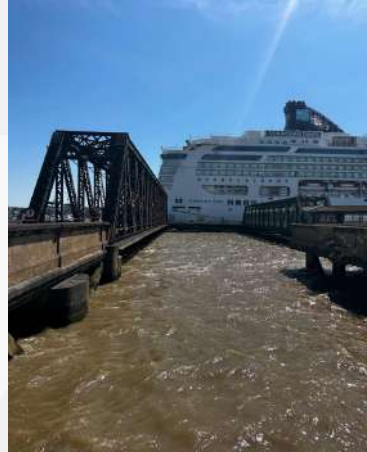
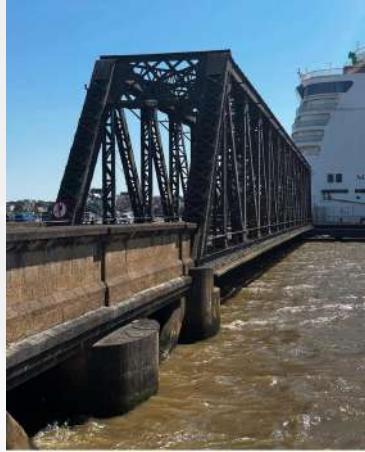
Students were absolutely outstanding and performed with such confidence. The dance department are very proud of each and every student involved in this year's show both on stage and supporting backstage and want to say a massive thank you and well done to you all!



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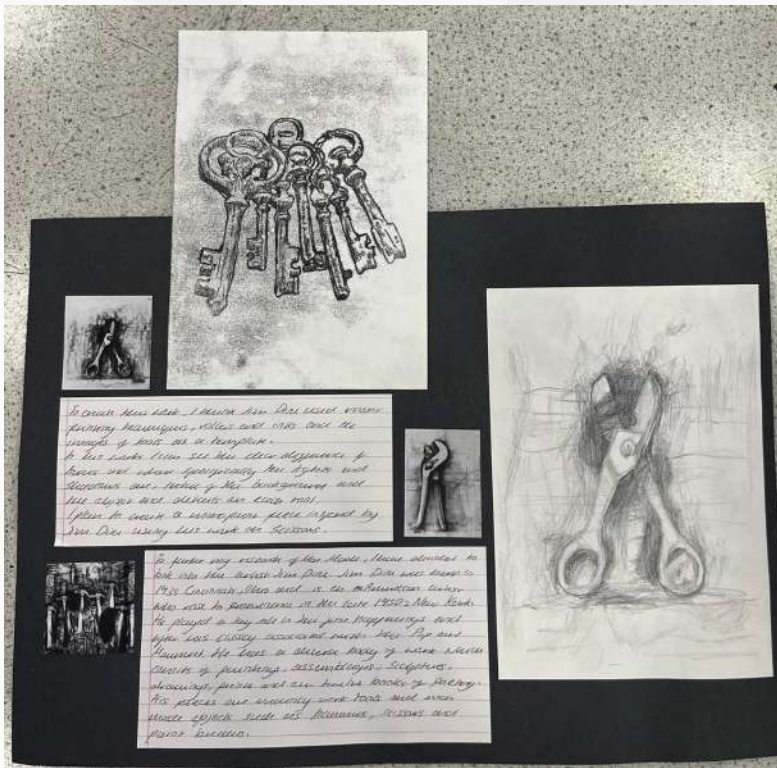
GCSE Photography Trip

The GCSE photography classes enjoyed a trip to Tilbury Cruise Terminal where they took a range of stunning photographs to go towards their coursework.



Year 9 Man Made Project

Year 9 Man-Made Project: Artist Research on Jim Dine and Mono-Print Recreation by Rahma



Sweet Success!

The Year 9s whipped up some *seriously* delicious cinnamon swirls - great job!





Music Production and DJ Lessons with DJ Shy Cookie

Every Monday in this term, students can dive into the world of music production and DJing with Alex Mercier a.k.a DJ Shy Cookie who is the co-founder and producer of The House and Garage Orchestra. He shares his journey and skills with our students who can get creative and explore the art of music mixing and production.

Brass and Woodwind Workshops

Every Thursday lunchtime this term, students have the unique opportunity to explore the world of music. Clarinet and trumpet workshops are held with teachers from Thurrock Music Hub, where students can try the instruments for free, regardless of experience level. The students are discovering their musical talents.



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JRNBA BASKETBALL – NEWS FLASH

- 3 out of our 4 teams have all qualified for the London JrNBA Finals. The Y8 Girls, Y8 Boys and Y7 Boys all won their semi-finals that took place early this week at The Gateway Academy.
- The Y8 girls had a convincing 48-25 win against a talented Bacons College. Top scorer was Katie with 12pts followed by 8pts each from Heaven, Allannah and Emily.
- The Y8 boys followed with an equally convincing victory in their semi-final against Rokeby School, winning 34-10. Top Scorer was Tobi with 13pts, followed by Michael with 11pts and the rest of the team chipping in with 2pts each.
- Keeping in fashion with the Y8's the Y7 boys also had a commanding victory against another good team, beating Brampton Manor 28-11. Top scorer was Vakaris with 8pts, followed by 4pts each from Zach, Ryan and Kyngsley.
- I'm absolutely delighted to have 3 teams all qualify for the finals. The Y7 girls have also been training very hard over these past few months and have made huge improvements. They are also in with a good chance of making it 4 from 4 for Gateway in the finals. That would be amazing!!
- The JNBA finals taking place at the UEL Sportsdock will be on 19th June for Y7's and 20th June for Y8's.

Our basketball students have worked extremely hard all year to get to this stage. Lots of mornings arriving early to shoot 200 shots before school starts, and lots of late evenings staying behind after school for the team practices and fixtures.

I could not be more proud of everyone's efforts and how far we have come. We are just getting started..!!

Coach Lee



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Lighthouses in Year 1

This half term, Year 1 history, we explored lighthouses and steamships from the Victorian era. We delved into the various parts of a lighthouse and the duties of a lighthouse keeper before crafting our own models of steamships and lighthouses!

Experiments in Year 4

Experiment time! We added salty water to black paper to explore the process of evaporation. Next week we will be looking to see what has happened to the wet paper after being in the sun...



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Ancient Egyptian Workshop

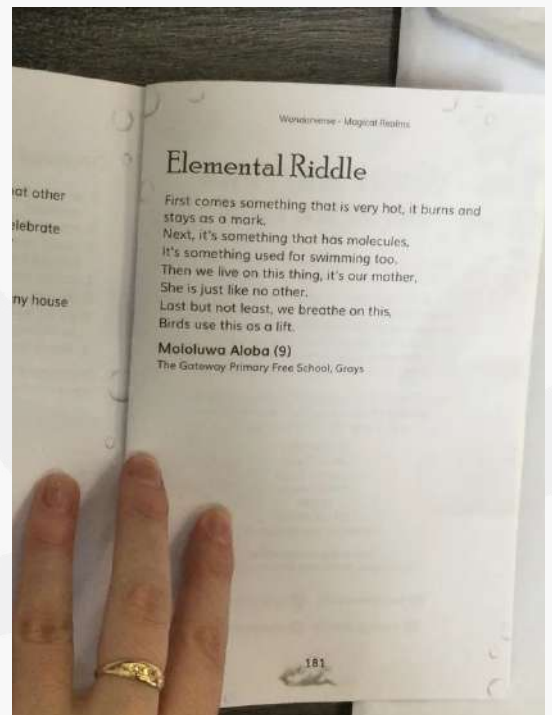
Last week the children took part in a very exciting Ancient Egyptian workshop. They embraced different crafting activities to prepare for a royal burial. In the afternoon, they held a celebration for the Pharaohs good health and the flooding of the River Nile. This included some fantastic drama pieces performed by the children.



Young Writers - Poetry Competition

In October, a group of students took part in a poetry competition organised by Young Writers, where they had the opportunity to write a poem on a topic of their choosing.

In February, Lolu's poem was chosen as a winner and published in the Young Writers' book. She received her prize from Miss Pattison during the all-school assembly.



A fantastic achievement, congratulations Lolu.

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Cricket Match!

On Monday 19th May 2025, Year 6 went to a thrilling Essex Women vs Surrey Women T20 match. Despite a late start, pupils enjoyed sunshine, lively atmosphere, and standout performances—especially Phoebe Franklin’s 57 runs. Though Essex lost by 29 runs, it was an unforgettable day of learning and enjoyment.



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Chalk on the Playground!

This half term, pupils at HPA have been using chalk to develop their curiosity and creativity on the playground. In the sunshine, pupils were creating their own games to learn their spellings, taking inspiration from their curriculum learning to draw masterpieces and designing obstacle courses. The atmosphere was calm, engaging and exciting. Pupils were proud of their creations and cannot wait until their next chalk day!

'I drew flowers and me and my friends wrote our names and initials. I enjoyed it as it is something new that we don't normally do. We used our curiosity to explore different drawings.' - Bethany, Year 6

'I enjoyed creating a tic, tac, toe game with my friends and being able to play something different. We also created a game where you give each other a word and the other person had to hop to each letter to spell it. I used my creativity by making new games.' - Darcie, Y5



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Spring Term Rotary Club Competition!

HPA are very pleased to announce that we had 2 prize winners from the Spring Term Rotary Competition for art, writing and photography.

Nicholas Wilkinson from Thurrock Rotary met our winners and presented the following awards:

Imad – Writing First Prize

Antonia – Photography Runners up

Children who also entered received a certificate of participation.

Imad's beautiful poem based on the theme of wonderful water was then entered into the Thurrock Rotary Club All Essex Young Writer Competition, where he won first prize! This is an incredible achievement, and we're so proud of the hard work and talent.. Well done!



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Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Year 5 had the opportunity to exercise their curiosity around Ancient Egypt, during Wednesday's workshop. They developed their creativity and communication when taking part in a variety of activities, including creating amulets, shabtis dolls, mummification, painting, cartouche, using hieroglyphics and guarding the palace. The royal party have been inspecting our work throughout the morning and keeping control over the gossip being spread throughout the palace. In the afternoon, pupils prepared a variety of entertainment for the royal family, whilst being served a royal feast of cheese, apples and bread.

Pupil Voice:

Lola – *"I really enjoyed being the queen because I got to tell people what to do. I like that we got to choose our activities and children were able to dance and be creative for the entertainment part. It taught me about the River Nile and how Egyptians would grow crops."*

Benny – *"It was really fun pretending to be a guard because I was able to protect people in the palace. My favourite creative part was when I used the clay to make a canopic jar, amulets and shabti dolls. The workshop made my learning better because it taught me about punishments in Ancient Egypt and the River Nile."*

Mani – *"I used my curiosity when I was using the charcoal to make ink and write on papyrus. I used communication when asking question, finding out gossip about the Egyptians and sharing it with other people. It was the best workshop I've done, because we were trusted to make choices and be in charge of ourselves."*



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Sports Day 2025

This half term, Herringham hosted their exciting Sports Day, filled with a variety of track and field events that showcased the talents and team spirit of students and staff. From sprints to tug-of-war, the day was full of friendly competition and fun for everyone.

Congratulations to the Owls for winning the trophy, demonstrating outstanding teamwork and athleticism! The event was a fantastic success, fostering school spirit and creating lasting memories for all involved.



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🏏 KS1 (3 Tee) Cricket 🏏

On Friday, pupils travelled to Orsett Cricket Club to showcase their striking and fielding abilities. We played five games of cricket, and with each game, the team improved and grew in confidence.

We played exceptionally well, with some individuals hitting big when in the batting crease. The team demonstrated teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination throughout each match.

Well done to everyone involved.



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Year 5 Journey Back to Ancient Egypt!

On Thursday 24th April, Year 5 embarked on a captivating Egyptian Day! Stepping into the world of Pharaoh Akhenaten and Nefertiti, students experienced life in ancient Akhenaten during a significant event: the appointment of a new high priest.

The day was filled with hands-on activities, including learning about mummification, creating canopic jars and amulets, making ink and writing, baking bread, and crafting perfume cones.

The day culminated in an Egyptian feast and exciting performances of plays and dances by the students. It was a truly amazing and immersive start to their new Egyptian topic!



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Tasting the Rainbow of Fruit and Vegetables

The children discussed what foods are healthy for them and how different types of food help our bodies. They then tasted 'the rainbow' of different fruit and vegetables and talk about whether they liked them or not.



Baking in Year 4

Year 4 have been fortunate enough to experience a series of hands on learning cooking sessions throughout the half term, courtesy of a professional chef! They've had the opportunity to develop their knife skills, expand their palates with food tasting, make their own fresh salads and they each made their own fresh bread which they then took home to bake - with some delicious results!



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Alien Egg at LPA!

In Year 2, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed their writing unit all about an egg they discovered on the school field. They wrote about what they thought could be inside the egg and used words to describe what it looked like. They were thrilled when the egg hatched and a strange looking alien called Nanoo emerged. They wrote a letter to Nanoo to tell her all about life on planet Earth. Finally, they wrote an adventure story about Nanoo and her experience on Earth. Having such an exciting thing to write about meant that the pupils produced some lovely pieces of work. Well done year 2!



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Year 5 Family Learning Session

During our family learning session, children worked with their parents and carers to answer questions that made comparisons eg, do people with longer arms

have longer legs? Do children or adults have a faster reaction time?

LPA Parent Champions

Proudly presenting our LPA team of Parent Champions.

We have come together to provide support and encouragement to each other as well as learning together and from each other. We offer a safe and welcoming space where we share experiences, seek guidance, reassurance and connect with others.

We have been helping around the school with projects and put our views forward about how we can work together as a community.

We have been on visits to the pyramid centre and the community room at Brisbane house and we are trying to connect with support agencies to make sure we are all thriving.

We meet every week on a Friday at 9.30 and everyone is welcome to join us. Next half term we are going to be supporting some Triple P parenting solutions - more information to follow.



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Mini Marathon Success!

Our incredible Year 3 to Year 6 students successfully completed their 2-mile run on the field for the London Mini Marathon! 🏃 🏃

Leading up to the event, 75 enthusiastic children had been diligently preparing by running their daily mile during break times. Their commitment and effort were truly inspiring!

Each participant also worked hard to raise sponsorship money from family and friends, with contributions paid in via PayPoint throughout the week. We were so proud of their fundraising efforts!

The event itself was a fantastic display of perseverance and school pride. Students showed great determination as they completed their mini marathon, cheered on by staff and supporters. It was a wonderful achievement for everyone involved!



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Year 5 - Ancient Egypt Day

The Year 5's were involved in an amazing, immersive experience all about what life was like during Ancient Egyptian times. The children were engaged in many activities throughout the morning, including making canopic jars, mummification and creating many artefacts they would have taken with them into the 'afterlife'. During the afternoon, the children engaged with learning various dramatic scenes to put on a show in front of the 'Pharaoh' and enjoy a feast to celebrate! Many children expressed how much they enjoyed the workshop by the end of the day and were excited to take their pieces created home to show parents!





Year 5 Road Safety

The Year 5 children have been very lucky this half term to have had the Road Safety workshop from SaferEssex come to Pioneer and complete some important pedestrian training. The children engaged with a discussion about hazards and keeping themselves safe on the roads before going out in groups into the nearby street to put their knowledge into practice! The staff commented on how well the children behaved and how much they already knew!





Year 2 Alien Arrives

This week, Year 2 blasted off on an out-of-this-world alien adventure! After a mysterious crash, there was an egg in a bush on the field, the children became space explorers, using their imagination and teamwork to investigate. They met a friendly alien, our classroom was truly transformed into a galaxy far, far away! We helped Beena the alien learn English and read stories. Then we helped her escape so she could get home to her planet!





Year 4 Grangewaters

Last week, Year 4 pupils embarked on an exciting trip to Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre, where they took part in a range of adventurous water-based activities. Blessed with perfect weather conditions, the children had the opportunity to try stand-up paddleboarding, canoeing, and kayaking – many for the very first time.

The day was filled with laughter, teamwork, and new challenges, as pupils developed their confidence on the water while enjoying the natural surroundings. Staff praised the children for their enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the day.

Overall, it was a fantastic experience that provided memorable moments and helped to build resilience, cooperation, and a love for outdoor learning.



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Nursery Trip to Barleylands

Nursery took their children who are of Reception age to Barleylands Farm Park for The Little Red Hen experience. On a not so warm day in May, we got to make our own bread from wheat grown on the farm. Watch a bird of prey fly. Enjoy a tractor ride, touch and feed some of the animals and rounded it off with a little sleep on the bus ride back.





The GLC Primary Competencies

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



Can You Help the Thrive Hive?

Lansdowne Primary Academy are seeking support from local businesses and organisations for the development of a "Thrive Hive" at Lansdowne Primary Academy. This space aims to empower parents and carers of vulnerable pupils, many of whom face significant challenges such as poverty, overcrowded housing, and limited access to basic needs.

The Thrive Hive will offer resources, support services, training, and a welcoming environment to help families overcome barriers to thriving. The school has reached out to local companies for contributions in the form of financial support, labour, or material donations. In return, businesses will be recognised through promotional materials and community events.

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Our annual Primary Spelling Bee took place on Tuesday 14th April. Huge congratulations to the winners. [View a Tilbury Primary Academy](#)

World Book Day story
Published on 14/04/2023

The children had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. They all chose the joy of reading and listening to our three all different, all equal Primary pupils each had a school to read and each put in an activity throughout the day to reward their groups. The Gateway Academy students achieved...

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The children had a wonderful time taking part in a Rock Straps workshop where they got to experience the excitement of being in a real band! From playing drums, guitar and drums to making one on one keyboard and synthesizer...

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Our nursery families had an amazing time at Forest School, enjoying the great outdoors with lots of learning activities! From building trees, making lovely mannequins to use road markers, and building counting the 5 senses...

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Our Year 6 students showed their creativity and technical skills by building rotary rides using circular cones. From measuring and cutting wood to carefully gluing polystyrene, they worked with precision and teamwork to bring their designs to life. The result? A series of innovative, fully functioning...

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The Year 4 team presented the full range of traditional plastic food for the day complete with shopping trolleys, the pigs and lam and lots of bread. The children took part in food tasting, using the money from the bread to buy their ingredients, as well as a Year 4 handbook. They are proud to...

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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.

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Staff Wellbeing

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](#)



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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.

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Primary Co-ordinator or Catering				Midday Assistant Classroom Teacher	

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

Tilbury Riverside NLHF project

The adverts for the two roles (Community and Schools; and Volunteering and Skills) are now live!

Community and Schools Coordinator:

<https://gem.org.uk/jobs/community-and-schools-coordinator/>

Volunteering and Skills Coordinator:

<https://gem.org.uk/jobs/volunteer-and-skills-coordinator/>

If you know anyone who would be interested, please do share.

The timetable for recruitment is:

- Deadline: Sunday 8th June 2025
- Shortlisted applicants contacted by Friday 20th June 2025
- Interviews w/c 23rd June 2025



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Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free, weekdays, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

BURGER KING

From 26th May - 1st June 2025,

Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

COCONUT TREE

Kids Eat Free from Sun 25th May to Sun 1st June.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Friday 23rd to Friday 30th of May. Sign Up Required

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

MAY HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES



**Monday 26 May
to Friday 30 May**

*Outdoor fun for ages 8 and above
including Kayaking, Archery, Bushcraft,
Climbing, Sailing and more!*

Activities cost **£12 per person, per session.**

For ages eight years and over.

Accompanying adults must stay on site.

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Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS

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ELMER DAY

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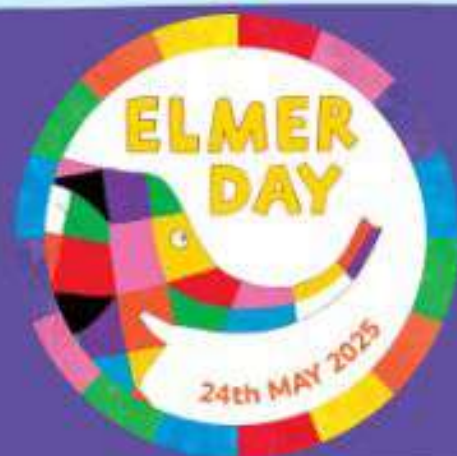
Saturday

24 May

11:00am to 11:30am

Join us for...
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Activity Sheets



Free Event
for families
with children
of all ages



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Blackshots Lane
Grays RM16 2JU

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WHAT'S ON?

MAY HALF TERM

MAY

24-25



**TREASURE ISLAND
SPRING PANTO!**
FROM **£12.25**

MAY

28



PRINCESS LIVE!
£13.50

MAY

29



**WICKED WEDNESDAY
CINEMA | "MIGRATION"**
£3.50

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June 9th, 3PM

ECO

Ice Cream
Van



Food
Stall

COMMUNITY

Drinks

FEST

This year Herringham Primary Academy
are holding a family festival with an Eco Twist.

Come along and join in on the fun!



This year Gateway Primary Free School are holding a family festival with an Eco Twist.

Come along and join in on the fun!

ECO RAFFLE

June 11th, 2PM - 4PM

ECO

COMMUNITY

FEST

Ice Cream Van

Chair and Poetry

Food Stall

Face Painting

Campfire Stories

Uniform Swap

This year Lansdowne Primary Academy are holding a family festival with an Eco Twist.

Come along and join in on the fun!

June 12th, 3:15PM

Drinks

Ice Cream Van

ECO COMMUNITY FEST

Food Stall

This year Tilbury Pioneer Academy are holding a family festival with an Eco Twist.

Come along and join in on the fun!

THE GPFS PTA

**FREE
ENTRY**
FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY

Summer Fete

**11AM
-3PM**

**SATURDAY
5TH JULY**

"STALLS"
"GAMES"
"FOOD"
"BOUNCY CASTLE"
"TOMBOLA"
AND MORE!

THE GATEWAY ACADEMY
FIELD

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR STALL ENQUIRIES
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Healthy Families: Growing Up



Join our
parent
group

Healthy, thriving children and families



HENRY's free **Healthy Families: Growing Up** programme is for parents and carers of primary-school age children - it will help you develop a healthier, happier lifestyle that the whole family can enjoy.

The programme covers these 5 themes across 8 sessions and provides everything you need to help your children flourish.

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activity for the whole family
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Get
in touch
to sign up
now!

"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"



Programme details

If your child is above the national recommended growth percentile. Henry can support with:
Family lifestyle habits
Diet & nutrition
Being active
Emotional wellbeing

Contact Us

School Health Service
0300 300 1999 Opt 2

Essex

ACTIVate

Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food
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- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex! During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.

Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex ActivAte club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

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