

# St Andrew's News

## Dates For Your Diary

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Eco Council Book Swap
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day Non-Uniform
- WB 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week
- **WB 27<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM**
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Garrison Athletics
- WB 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – KS1 Jemima Puddleduck Visiting Theatre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parents' Evenings
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – St Andrew's Transition Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Service
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term**
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – Non pupil day
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – Non pupil day



## Top Dojo!

Reception – Leighton  
Year 1 – Aaliyah  
Year 2 – Toby  
Year 3 – Radley  
Year 4 – Noah  
Year 5 – Riley D  
Year 6 – Amelie

Well done!

## Lunch Menu

Don't forget to book your child's lunch by the evening before in order to guarantee their choice of menu option! Next week will be **Week 2. Please make sure you order something your child likes to eat – otherwise this can cause a lot of distress at lunchtime!**

### Are you interested in becoming a teacher?

Do you have a degree? If so, why not go along to the drop-in coffee morning to find out more. This is being held between 10am-12noon on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ Tendring Education Centre, Jaywick Lane, Glacton-on-Sea, CO16 8BE.!

### Eco-Council Book Swap!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated some gorgeous pre-loved books to be exchanged at the Book Swap on Monday. If you are able, please keep them coming on Monday morning, even one book is appreciated, and your child will be able to choose and bring home a 'new' book to enjoy.

### Earth Day Non-Uniform

Don't forget your child can wear blue and green clothes on Monday to celebrate Earth Day in exchange for a £1 donation.

### Ignition Arts: Mental Health and Wellbeing

Year 5 had a wonderful time with Darren from Ignition Arts learning all about positive self-talk and resilience. Darren will be joining the class every week to lead a workshop around the theme of mental health and wellbeing and we are hoping to have him visit other classes in future too.

### Thank you, Gardening Club

Well done and thank you to all parents and volunteers who arranged the Disco for the children on Monday. They had a wonderful time raising money to improve our outdoor areas.

I love hearing stories and being read to. I wonder if anyone would like to read to me next week? Don't forget to bring your books and log your reading on Boom Reader!

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# PARENT POWER

EDUCATION

# MATHS & COFFEE CLUB

23<sup>RD</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 9-11AM @ ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY

EVERY NEWCOMER RECEIVES A FREE £20 SHOPPING VOUCHER



SCAN ME

IN 2 X 2 HOUR SESSIONS, WE WILL DEMYSTIFY THE TEACHING OF MATHS IN KEY STAGES 1 & 2. WE WILL LOOK AT TIPS AND TECHNIQUES USED BY TEACHERS TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN, LOOKING AT WAYS WE CAN BUILD CONFIDENCE.

- A COURSE TO:
- REFRESH YOUR MATHS SKILLS.
  - LEARN ABOUT FRACTIONS, DECIMALS, PERCENTAGES, CALCULATION METHODS AND MORE!
  - HELP YOUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR HOMEWORK

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"THIS IS THE BEST COURSE I'VE EVER DONE. I WISH I HAD THE CHANCE TO DO IT SOONER"  
-PARENT



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Anger Stress  
Bereavement  
Depression  
RELATIONSHIP ISSUES  
Redundancy and work issues  
Trauma Abuse  
Change and major life events

# FREE ADULT COUNSELLING SERVICE

We are pleased to be working with both Essex University & Colchester Institute Trainee Student Counsellors to offer:

## Free Confidential Adult Counselling & Psychotherapy |

Our Trainee Student Counsellors can provide a confidential, safe non-judgemental approach to helping you explore any difficulties or issues you may be experiencing, where you can gain and develop insight into yourself, current situations and life experiences. Through talking and sharing you will be able to explore thoughts and maybe difficult feelings and develop a clearer understanding of yourself so that you can cope more effectively in life and allows potential for growth and change.

Sessions will be 50 mins and can be delivered in Person or Online via Zoom on a weekly basis – the length of support will be discussed and agreed with you at the start of support. with the counsellor. All Student Counsellors are members of the British Association of Counselling & Psychotherapy (BACP) and as such adhere to the Ethical Framework and commit to the highest level of Confidentiality and regular Supervision.

To access support please contact us to request a referral form:

[info@tendingfamiliesfirst.org](mailto:info@tendingfamiliesfirst.org)

Tel: Liz Pickford ( MBACP) 07944 333685

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## Job vacancy: Governor

The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust (DCVST) is looking for Governors to join our dedicated and visionary Schools Governance Boards.

The Vine Schools Trust is a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) set up by the Diocese of Chelmsford. We are a family of Church of England primary schools located throughout Essex and Thurrock. Our vision is to serve our local communities by providing excellent education rooted in our Christian values. Learn more about the Trust, [here](#).

### As a Governor on your school Governance Board you will:

- Be an advocate of the Trust Board so that pupils and schools will flourish in a place where the Trust and School vision and values are translated into action
- Provide support and challenge to school leaders
- Know each school well through focused monitoring to gain assurance of school progress and policy in action which will inform decision making



**Education is the great engine of personal development – Nelson Mandela**

### We are looking for an individual who can:

- Focus on the educational outcomes and experiences of the pupils
- Be integral to two way open and honest reporting and communication

### You will also need to be:

- Organised, committed and able to work well as part of a team
- Dedicated to uphold the ethos and values of our Diocesan Trust
- Passionate about education and providing the best possible opportunities for all pupils

### Your duties will include:

- Attendance at six meetings per academic year (in person or virtual)
- Reading in between meetings and undertaking monitoring activities
- Being an active participant in meetings, utilising your knowledge and experience to enhance the work of the School Governance Board

### We can offer you:

- Induction and training to support the development of your professional leadership skills
- A team of friendly, dedicated Governors to work with



**Simply click or scan the QR code to apply**

OR for more information [see our vacancies page](#) or email [charlotte.little@dcvst.org](mailto:charlotte.little@dcvst.org) Trust Governance Lead. |

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