

Great Easton Grapevine

Summer 12 – Wednesday 7th July 2021

Our vision: **We are God's children and global citizens.** We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.

School Meal Booking

As you are now all aware, booking of school meals now needs to be made in advance - here is the link for booking for 19th - 21st July 2021

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL MENU FOR YEAR 6 ONLY ON TUESDAY 20TH

<https://forms.office.com/r/U4PGhgBqWJ>

EVERY MEAL MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

(even if your child always has a school dinner, so that we know which meal they are having). If you have booked a meal, you will be charged even if your child brings a packed lunch in on the day.

If you have not pre-**booked your child's** meals by Sunday 11th at 5:00pm, you will need to ensure that they bring a packed lunch to school each day for that week.

Payment for school meals (Y3-6) is made via Schnappy, the option to pay up front **for next term's dinners** has been added - please check Events and sign up to enable payment to go into your basket - otherwise we will add payment requests as and when meals are booked.

Full Term Payment - £149.60

Half Term 1 - £83.60

Half Term 2 - £66.00

MISSING

Chloe Bennett has mislaid her new purple zodie - size 9-11. We are not sure if it is named, but please could you check to see if you have an extra one at home that might be hers!



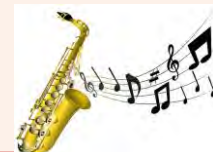
SCHOOL BREATHE
breathwork for a calmer classroom

This week's School Breathe exercise - Box Breathe - is attached to the email as a separate document or here's a link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I92Tct2CdOY>



To William on passing his Grade 1 ABRSM saxophone exam!



Kids Club



Don't forget to book for Autumn term!



If you have any school library books at home that your children have finished with, please can you return them before the end of term. If there are some that they are still reading, they are **welcome to hang onto them until September, unless they're in Year 6, in which case we will need them back over the next week or two.**

GEPS NEWS

From September, Mrs Lawrence will be working 3 days a week as our Assistant Special Educational Needs Coordinator. She has completed her National Award for SEN Coordination and will be working with Mrs Mayle across the school to ensure we continue to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for all of our children with additional needs. Mrs Mayle will continue her work as Special Needs Coordinator on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Mrs Lawrence will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, thus increasing our capacity to support staff, parents and children.



The Doodle Summer Challenge

From 1st July to 31st August, Doodle are running two exciting Summer Challenges - the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge! **If you'd like more information or to take part, please see separate sheet attached to this week's Grapevine email or visit www.doodlelearning.com/summer-challenge**



Summer Reading Challenge - Essex Libraries

From 10th July to 31st August Essex Libraries and The Reading Agency have teamed up with World Wildlife Fund for Nature for a very special nature themed challenge which will inspire you all to stand up for Earth. The World Wild Heroes are coming to a library near you! See separate sheet **attached to this week's Grapevine for more information**



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PERFORMING ARTS

Sting Performing Arts Summer Workshops

Ages 4-7 Bolford Street Hall, Thaxted - 2nd-6th August 10am-2pm - £120
Ages 5-16 The Malthouse, Saffron Walden CB10 1EP - 26th-30th July 10am-3pm
South Mill Arts, 1-3 South Road, Bishops Stortford CM23 3JG - 2nd-6th August 10am-3pm

To book call Lisa on 07903 192094 or email lisa@stingperformingarts.com
Or Tamara on 07900 735566 or email tam@stingperformingarts.com

What is your PTA up to?

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Frozen Friday

Please send your child in with 50p if they would like to buy an ice pop just before the end of school this and every Friday until the end of term.

Correct change only please!



Pre-loved uniform

Thank you so much for the donations so far, the rail is in the foyer. Please bring change for the honesty box. £2 per jumper £1 per t-shirt.

Please keep the donations coming as and when your children grow out of their uniforms - Please leave any donations in a bag in the foyer. Any unbranded clothing can be placed in the car park clothes bank.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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Please don't forget when you are making purchases to use **The Giving Machine** or **Amazon Smile** so that the school can benefit from the donations they generate - just select our school before you shop.



On site clothes bank

Parents can drop clothes off at the school car park clothes bank from 8am - 6pm Monday to Friday only. You will find it tucked in the corner of the main car park.

Find out more and email us:
pta@greateaston.essex.sch.uk

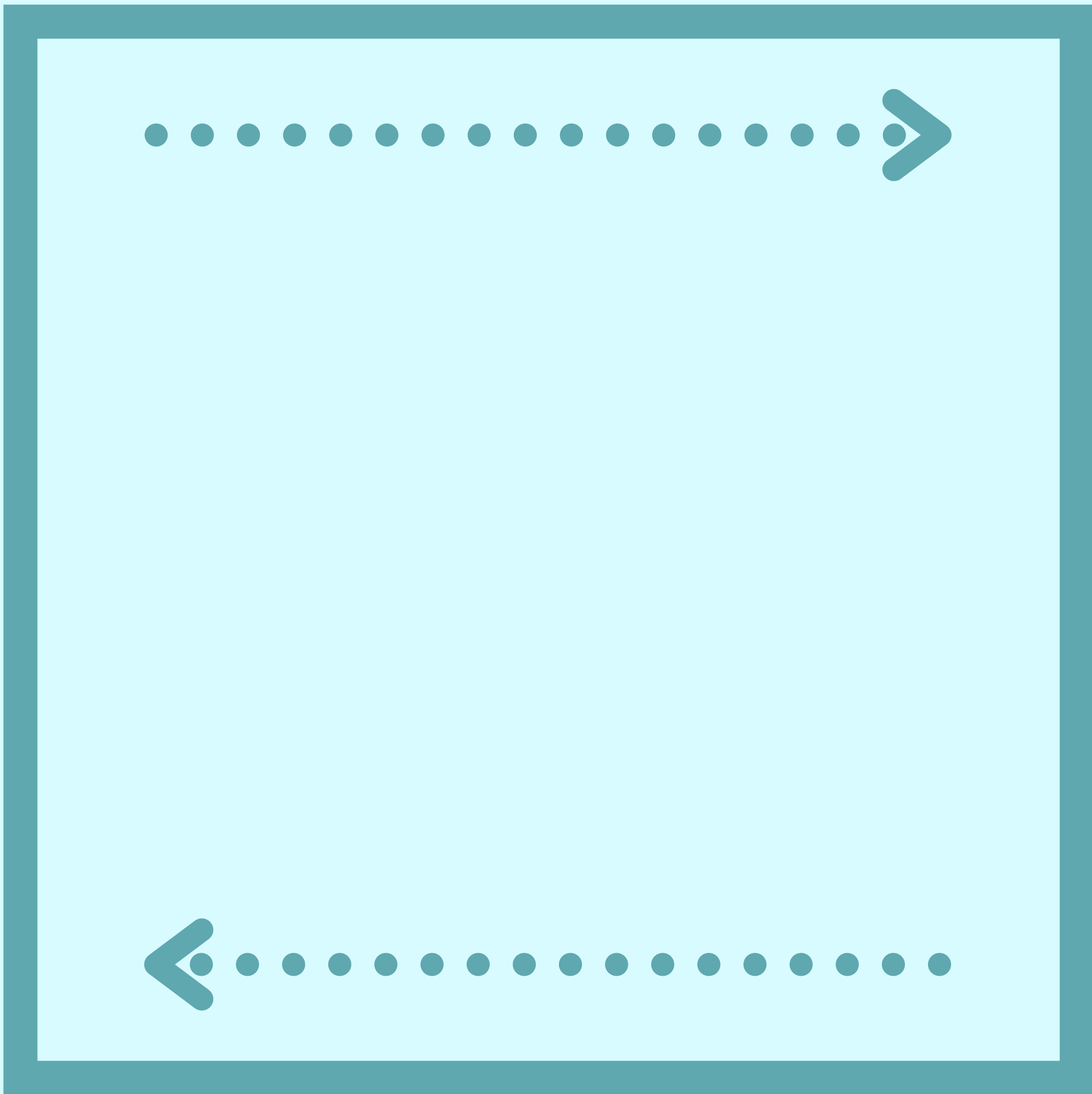
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Box Breathe

Breathe in for 1..2..3..4..

Hold the breath for 1..2..3..4..



Hold the breath for 1..2..3..4..

Breathe out for 1..2..3..4..

The Doodle Summer Challenge

Between the **1st of July and the 31st of August**, Doodle are running two exciting Summer Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

Both Challenges encourage children to use Doodle for a few minutes a day, helping to **rebuild their confidence** and **maintain their learning** without hours of indoor studying.

Most excitingly, those who complete the Challenge can earn an exclusive **pin badge and certificate!**

How to take part

- 1 Create a parent account or link your parent account to your child's school account. To find out how, please scan the QR code below.



Or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'

- 2 From the 1st of July, visit parents.doodlelearning.com and press **Register for the Challenge** next to your child's name. Press on the blue plus icon to register for the DoodleMaths Challenge, or the purple speech icon to register for the DoodleEnglish Challenge.
- 3 Then, encourage your child to **earn 750 stars** (or **600 stars** if they were born on or after 01/09/13) and achieve a **14-day streak** in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish* **before the 31st of August**
- 4 Once they've reached their target, you can claim their reward by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and pressing **Claim reward** next to their name before **midnight on the 31st of August**.



#DoodleMathsChallenge



#DoodleEnglishChallenge



For more information, please visit doodlelearning.com/summer-challenge

Any questions? visit help.doodlehq.com and click on the green icon to chat to our team.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!



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Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August 2021

Join the Challenge in all Essex libraries!

Dear Mum, Dad, Carer and Teacher

Here's the best way to keep your children motivated to read through the summer holidays, keeping up those hard earned skills and having fun finding their next favourite author! All free at your library.

This year Essex Libraries and The Reading Agency are excited to team up with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature for a very special nature themed challenge which will inspire you all to stand up for Earth. The World Wild Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer.

Who are the Wild World Heroes?

The Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, which is a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the children like Faiza, David, Willow, Callum, Marcus and Carys can do to make their town even better for the people and animals who live there.

How can children take part?

Wild World Heroes runs from Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries. Children read six books over the summer holiday, helping the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. They have a map of Wilderville and collect rewards on the way. When they have read six books, they receive a medal and a certificate.

What books do children have to read?

Children can read any library books of their choice; fiction, fact or information books, picture books to share with you and family, jokes or poetry; anything they enjoy.

The main challenge is for children aged three to twelve but there is a mini challenge for the under threes.

It's free to join the library and free of charge to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Find a library near you: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/library-locations-and-opening-times/>



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INSPIRE YOUNG
READERS TO STAND UP
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Essex County Council



**FORBESY
CAMPS**

Summer Camps from July 21st

August 28th



**50% Sibling
Discount**



"The Camp activity schedule is great !!!! Whilst I'm working from home I need to keep my soon to be teenager off her gadgets.. Great idea guys re the older kids new activities!" - Fiona Mobbs

"We tell all our local friends how much the boys enjoy coming to camp and we really appreciate all the work that goes into ensuring the kids have a great time" - Nicola Lidell

Accept Childcare Vouchers



Ofsted

Over 50 Activities

Including:

Metal detecting, electric scooters, mobile zoo, Nerf Wars, Mini Olympics with medal ceremony, water balloon wars, TikTok training, Dragons Den, Mini First Aid, archery and taekwondo with professional instructor, - and much more!