

Weekly Newsletter Friday 16th May 2025

# SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

## DIARY DATES



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - May Half Term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Non Pupil Day  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Back to School  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Non Uniform Day  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Days  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last Day and Summer BBQ  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> August - Summer Holidays  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Non Pupil Days  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Back to School

### \*PLEASE NOTE\*

Please note the change  
in date for the Summer  
Fayre.

It is no longer on the  
last day of term.

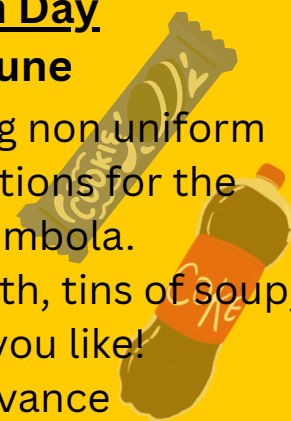
### Non Uniform Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

As 'payment' for wearing non uniform  
we are asking for donations for the  
Summer Fayre Tombola.

Wine, fizzy pop, bubble bath, tins of soup,  
biscuits, anything you like!

Thank you in advance



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SOUTHVIEW

# SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

BBQ, ice cream van,  
raffle, stalls, games,  
refreshments, and  
more!



11am - 2pm

**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!**



Southview School Playground

Conrad Road, Witham CM8 2TA



# MERSEA RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The week before last we took a group of students to stay in the Mersea Outdoor Centre for three nights. We all had lots of fun and tried different activities including high ropes, archery, bush craft, go karts, orienteering and zip wire. Everyone was really brave trying all the activities and supporting their friends. The students loved having a sleepover with all their friends and really enjoyed our fish and chip takeaway night. Before we went to the site we enjoyed visiting the seafront at Mersea for an ice cream and picnic. We were so lucky with the glorious weather we had all week and loved making memories alongside our friends.



SLEEPOVER PARTY



William's  
Sensory  
Toy  
Reviews

This week William has reviewed  
TTS Recordable Talking Boxes



**Safety score – 2**

**Comments:** Apart from the pinch clip, all the other toys were safe

**Durability score – 2**

**Comments:** I think it is not very strong, the box might break if opened hard

**Appeal/Engagement score – 5**

**Comments:** Very attractive, very bright coloured. A toy inside every box was interesting. The sound when opened was good.

**Sensory score – 5**

**Comments:** None

**Overall score: 4**



Can be filled with various items and you then record a sound relating to that item which plays when the box is opened.

**Review:**

It was very attractive and appealing. The box was not very strong, but the sound while opening was interesting and catchy. It was nice to explore the toys inside. Apart from the pinch clip, all other toys were safe.

College had a visit from Essex Fire and Rescue Service last week, organised by Pegasus Class. Other classes from across the school came to see them too. The learners asked lots of questions, learnt all about fire safety, and the firefighters showed them how the lights, sirens and hose worked (the car park got very wet!).



We will now be offering our Saturday swims **twice** a month.

It is a lovely opportunity for our learners to use the wonderful hydrotherapy pool with their parents or carers.



If you'd like more information please contact Sophie:  
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# SPORTS DAY!



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Sensory Sports Day**



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**School Sports Day**



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**College Sports Day**



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Swimming Gala**



Family/Carers welcome to attend sports days, however no spectators for the swimming gala, thank you.

**Your child's teacher will confirm which sports day they are taking part in.**



## JOIN US FOR EVACUEES! A HANDS-ON WW2 EXPERIENCE

To accompany our new exhibition **Feeding the Nation: Fighting Without Flying** our Activity Days will bring the Home Front to life, starting on **Saturday 31 May with Evacuees!** Young visitors can learn about the threat of poison gas and make a gas mask box; discover what it really meant to be evacuated, and the few home comforts they were allowed to take with them; practice air raid drills, sit in vintage trucks, and learn about evacuees in the famous story, *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. Pre-booked tickets only: £5 per adult with up to two free children aged six to 11. The day's activities start at 10am for registered attendees. Book now at [www.stowmaries.org.uk/events](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk/events)

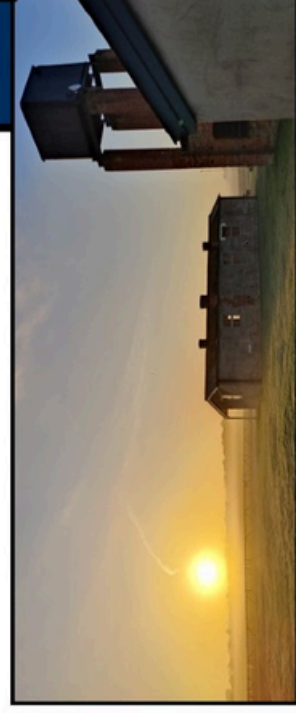
**Food Production Activity Sessions** – learn to harvest fruit and veg grown traditionally on site, then prepare and cook wartime-inspired recipes. Activities will take place on Saturdays **21 June, 26 July, 30 August, 20 September** and **18 October**. Pre-booking coming soon.

**Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome**


**Hackmans Lane,  
Purleigh CM3 6RN**

**Normal Opening  
Friday, Saturday &  
Sunday 10-4pm  
[www.stowmaries.org.uk](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk)**

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# MUSICAL megamix WORKSHOP

 Dates: **Thursday 29 May and Friday 30 May 2025**

 Time: **9 AM - 3 PM**

Ages: **7-11**


 Location: Forte Vocal Coaching, Reeds Farm Estate, Unit 16D,  
Roxwell Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3ST

Join us for an exciting **two-day workshop** where singing, acting, and dancing come together! Your child will explore the world of smash hit musicals, learning from experienced instructors in a fun and supportive environment.

What to Expect:

- Engaging vocal training
- Dynamic acting exercises
- Fun dance routines
- A performance for parents on the final day!

Spaces are limited! Don't miss this incredible opportunity for your child to shine on stage and make unforgettable memories.

 Register Now!

[www.fortevocal.uk/holidayworkshops](http://www.fortevocal.uk/holidayworkshops)