

Weekly Newsletter Friday 27th June 2025

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th July - Sports Days
Saturday 5th July - Summer Fayre
Tuesday 22nd July - Last Day and Summer BBQ
Wednesday 23rd July - 29th August - Summer Holidays
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September - Non Pupil Days
Wednesday 3rd September - Back to School

If you have any remaining raffle tickets at home, please could you send them back to school.....the Summer Fayre is very soon!



SPORTS DAY REMINDERS

1st July - Sensory Sports Day (*School site*)
2nd July - School Sports Day (*School site*)
3rd July - College Sports Day (*College site*)
4th July - Swimming Gala (*NO SPECTATORS*)



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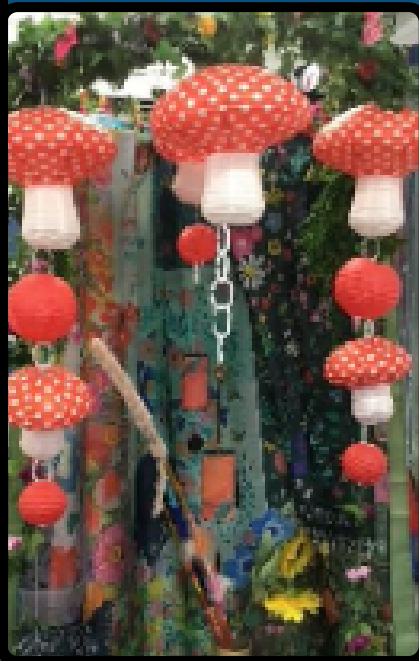
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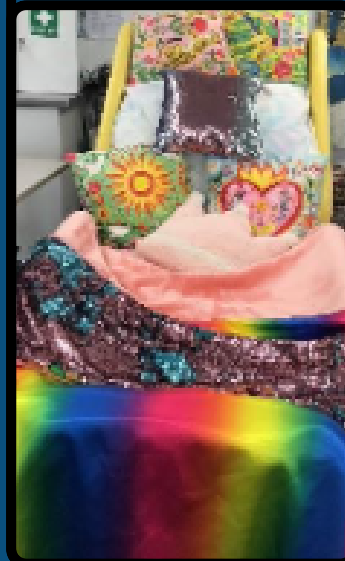
GALAXY COLLEGE NEWS

Our theme this term has been Experiences. We have created a festival immersive space, with toadstool lights and chimes and sensory wands.

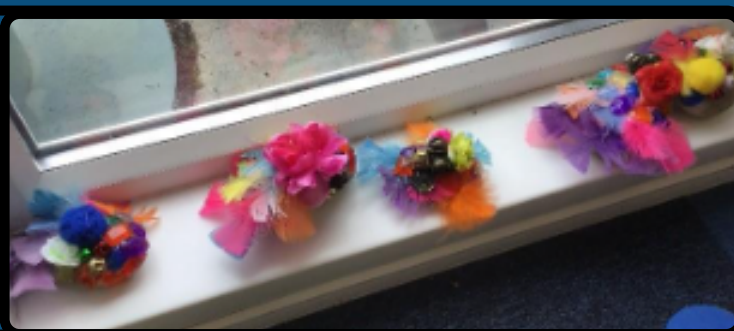


Students and staff have made a group stone snake to have in the garden for other classes to add to in the school.

We have even decorated our Acheeva bed this term on a festival theme with tactile materials to explore.



In our creative lesson we have recorded a musical intensive interaction session on stones, representing every student's vocalisation with their own craft material.



Galaxy College had a fantastic trip out to Mersea Island this term. We had glorious weather for our visit and were lucky to find a shady patch to deliver a Sound Therapy session by the sea. Students and staff enjoyed this musical meditation.

We have all had a great week at The View!
On Monday Janet visited and brought her Harry Potter
sorting hat, Tuesday we enjoyed a takeaway from
Churchills and Clayton and Xanthe went to the Library on
Thursday.

Have great weekend everyone, George.

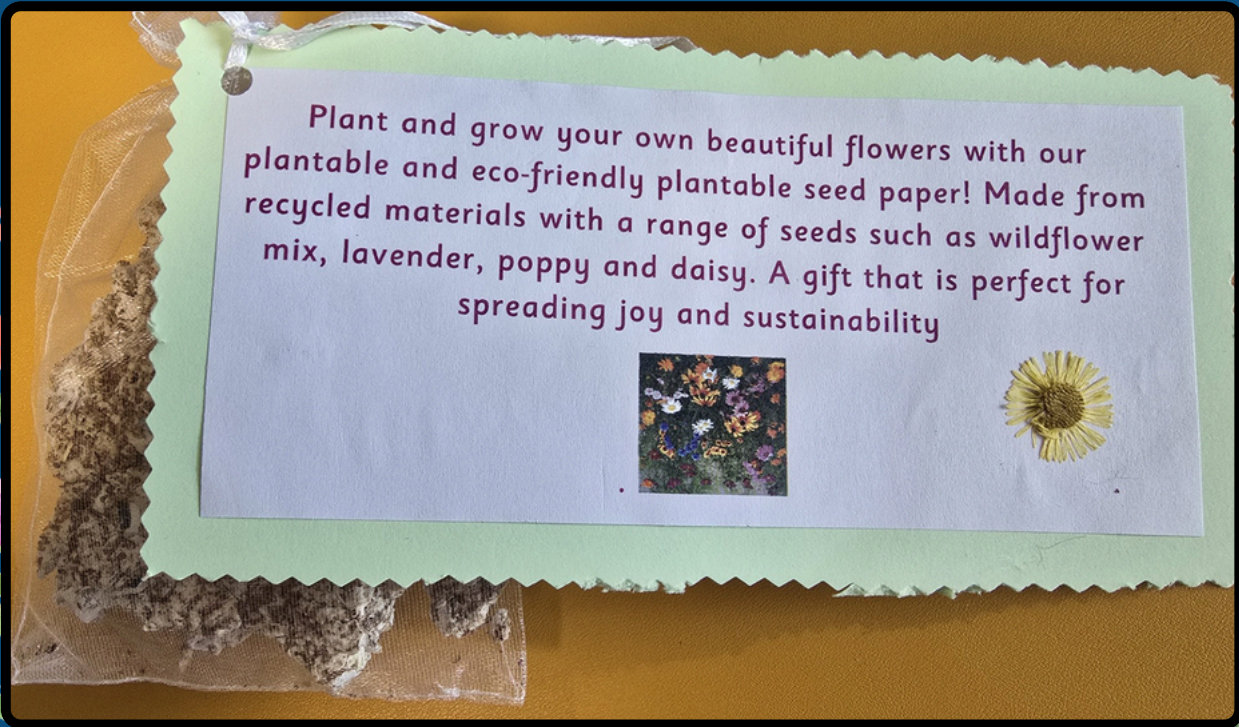


We are currently looking to expand our team at The View for September, Please see the
vacancies on the School Website. If you, or someone you may know, might be interested you
are more than welcome to email me any questions, The closing date is the 30.06.25.



GALAXY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE

Recycled Seed Paper - £1 a bag



Sensory Aprons

Sensory Aprons for sale.

UV light, sensory activity aprons to develop light skills and help direct the field of vision.

Come with a detachable torch and tactile and stimulating items to feel.
Sized for adults or for students.

£7.50 each or two for £14

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Guide Dogs

We had the absolute pleasure of meeting two Guide Dogs in Training in College today. The learners loved them and asked a lot of well thought out questions.



Laila-Rose reviewed the experience:

"I liked stroking them, seeing them. I thought they behaved well, Warby and Charlie, they listened, although Charlie was barking from time to time, so needs a bit more training. I liked walking with them and was surprised they knew directions and responded to 'left' and 'right'!"



Crafty Drama!

Wow Wow Wow!!!

On Tuesday we experienced a fantastic band of people called 'Crafty Drama', they had us all up dancing from the time they arrived to long after they should have left! (but we wouldn't let them go!)

The group are held at St. Botolph's Church, CO2 7EE from Monday to Thursday and then at ECL Woodlands day service CO1 2HJ on a Friday. They welcome new people to join from the age of 18, taster days are free if you are thinking of joining and want to see what it is like.

Contact: Taleena Goody
07909088252.

They are an amazing performing arts group that aims to enhance the lives of people with learning disabilities and/or autism, helping them to gain independence, confidence, and self-esteem.

We have been donated these 'BILLY' boots, size 12 (children's size). If anyone would like them, please contact the school office.



Immersive Room

We have an amazing Immersive Room at the College, for the whole school to use, with projectors displaying interactive experiences on the walls and floor.

We are hoping to make even better use of this room, making it more interactive by providing resources relating to an experience to go along with the applications in the room. For example, under the sea, going shopping, in the forest, the seasons, going on a bus or plane etc.

We would also like to be able to provide it as a calm sensory space at times.

If you have any unwanted items such as blankets, cushions, bean bags, light up/noisy toys or any 'feely' materials for the sensory experiences that you no longer use and would be willing to donate, that would be wonderful.

Also, resources for an immersive experience can be anything from shells from the beach, acorns from the woods, hats, gloves, sunglasses, bus tickets, story books or puppets. We are sure we could find a use for most of your unused items at home and integrate them into the immersive/sensory experiences.

We thank you for your kindness and continued support.





BLOSSOMS

ACTIVITIES AND PROVISIONS FOR SEND
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

for SEND children and their families

Blossoms provides stay and plays, activities and opportunities for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), complex needs and their families, in Essex 📍

Location: Kingsdown School, Snakes Lane, Southend-on-Sea SS2 6XT



Blossoms was founded on the belief that every child deserves to play in a safe and supportive environment. Our sessions are designed to nurture confidence, creativity, and joy—tailored with care to meet individual needs. But we're not just here for the children—we're here for the whole family, providing a sense of community, understanding, and encouragement every step of the way.



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