

Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th September 2025

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 23rd September - Flu Vaccinations
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October - Half Term
Monday 17th November - School Photos
Friday 19th December - Last day before Christmas
Monday 5th January 2026 - Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 6th January - Back to School



A lovely Stitch soft toy was found in the disabled bay in the school car park on Wednesday morning. He looks well loved and is probably greatly missed. If you think he belongs to you please let us know so we can reunite him.

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SUNSHINE CLASS NEWS



In Sunshine this week we have been settling into our new areas and meeting our new friends and staff that have joined us. We have been busy decorating our art folders ready to fill with our beautiful pictures for you.

As our topic is I went to the shops we have been role playing going to the supermarket.

Across both classes all the children have explored Communication group, Tac Pac and Phonics.



RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting for a Kitchen Assistant and a Teaching Assistant.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please take a look at the adverts listed on our website:

[Vacancies](#)

SATURDAY FAMILY SWIMMING

Just a reminder that we offer Saturday swims twice a month.

They are a lovely opportunity for our learners to use our wonderful hydrotherapy pool with their parents or carers.

We have trained staff to run the sessions and changing areas for the adults to use.

If you would like any further information or to register your interest for specific dates, please contact Sophie:
sophies@southview.essex.sch.uk



Southview College

is hosting



When - Friday 26th September 2025

At Southview business room

From – 10-12

R.S.V.P – Phoenix class in College

Poster design by Clayton Freeman

Please come along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning in our brand new business room!

There will be a raffle on the day of an amazing cake made by the lovely Sam in Pluto Class.



If you can make it, please let us know by either sending a note in, for Phoenix Class or emailing Cobi on cobia@southview.essex.sch.uk and she will let us know numbers.



Hope lots of you can come and support this amazing cause!

We have been asked by parents to share information and recommendations about various day centres which students will be able to access from the age of 16 upwards for day sessions, holiday respite as well as attending Southview College or as a provision after leaving Southview. We are starting off with Yarra Services, I hope this will be helpful.



Yarra Services Colchester

**Morning sessions:
9.30/10am – 12/12.30pm
Afternoon sessions:
1/1.30pm – 3/3.30pm**

Costs:

**Full day sessions £100 plus £70 if 1:1 staffing support is required.
For Day Services (independent skills, community access) for regular full-time attendees in groups with a low level of need
10am – 4pm £120 a day, plus £70 if 1:1 staffing support is required.**

**Yarra Services – Yarra Farm
Heath Road, Stanway, Colchester, CO3 0ZQ.
Tel: 07510055378**

Staff at this centre are highly trained in a friendly, family run facility. The staff are skilled, experienced care staff, who give encouragement and support to working age adults in an exciting format to enable them to push themselves further than they have before. With a choice of two morning activities every day and full input into accessing the community, the day service provides reassurance and dependability to all the families.

The working farm group is designed to feel like a work placement. The service users are working through outcomes to ensure that they become knowledgeable and confident both working with animals and maintaining the farming environment.

The centre provides dedicated staff, modern transport and a purpose built farmhouse. Everything you need to feel reassured and safe both in the farmhouse and whilst accessing the community.

SEND FORWARD

Information event aimed at students transitioning to further education, employment, supported living or social care provisions.

Thursday 30th January 2025
10am - 5pm

Marks Tey Village Hall, CO6 1EJ

For more information contact:

Emily Cornell
Careers and Transition at Lexden Springs
Tel: 01206 563321

This will be a very interesting and useful event, especially for our upper school students and their parents/carers.

I will repost in December as a reminder as it is quite a long way off but definitely a date to get in your diaries now.

Over 40 stalls, presentations, café, goodies and more...!

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