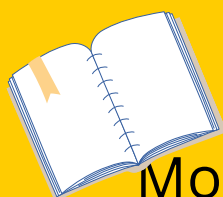


Weekly Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025

# SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

## DIARY DATES



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November - School Photos  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day before Christmas  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Non-Pupil Day  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School



### TUCK TROLLEY

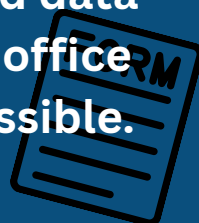


At the School Site, the tuck trolley will be running again on Thursdays and Fridays. If your child would like something, please send cash in with them on the day.

Prices are between 40p - 60p.



If you haven't already done so, please send back any completed data sheets to the office as soon as possible.



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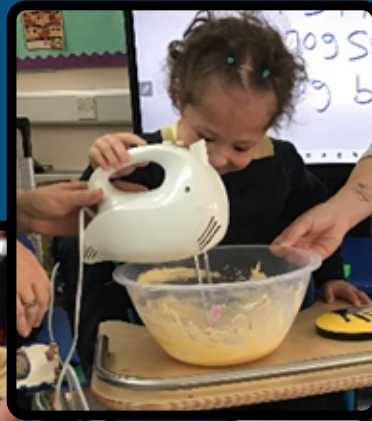
# RAINBOW CLASS NEWS



Rainbow class have had an exciting start to the new term. We have been spending time getting to know each other, as lots of new faces in class and enjoying our new topic 'I went to the shops'.

We have been practicing our communication skills making choices in cooking and visiting local shops. We really enjoyed making our salads and showing some independence skills with our chopping. We loved using the mixer and switch to make our cakes.

We have created rainbows for our class door which look lovely. In PE we have enjoyed joining with our Pluto class friends and playing Boccia and Curling. In Science we are looking at Farm to Fork and have planted our own spinach seeds.

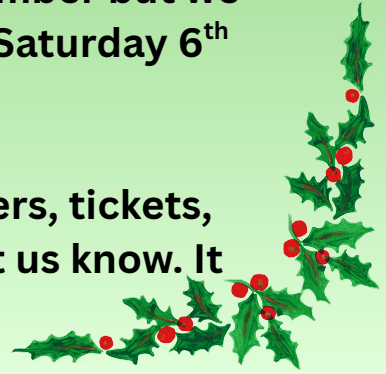




## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sorry to mention Christmas while we're still in September but we are starting to get ready for our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

If you, or anyone you know is able to donate vouchers, tickets, hampers or anything similar for the raffle, please let us know. It would be greatly appreciated.



## SATURDAY FAMILY SWIMMING

Our Saturday swims are a lovely opportunity for our learners to use our wonderful hydrotherapy pool with their parents or carers. We have trained staff on site to run the sessions and changing areas for the adults to use as well as the children.

Sessions will be available on the following dates:

4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October

15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November

13<sup>th</sup> December

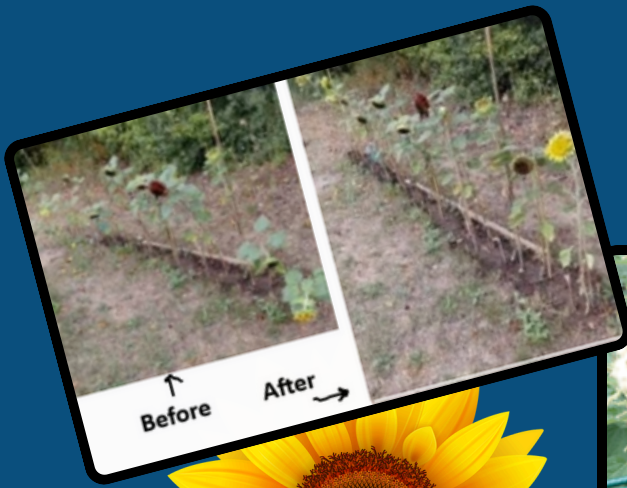
(Sessions are from 10am-12pm)

If you are interested in booking a session, please text Sophie on 07563028458.

In your message please leave your name, your child's name and which session you would be interested in.

Please note that children must have at least a 1:1 ratio in the pool but an adult can also sit on the side.





Sophie our gardener and the College classes wanted to show off what flowers and vegetables grew in the garden over the summer. The veg was grown from seeds planted by Pegasus and the tomato plant was cared for by Phoenix. All the veg was lovingly watered every week by Griffin.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all your amazing support for today, we are pleased to announce we made an incredible.....

**£234.26**

The winner of the delicious-looking Jammie Dodger cake is.....

**Sue B!**



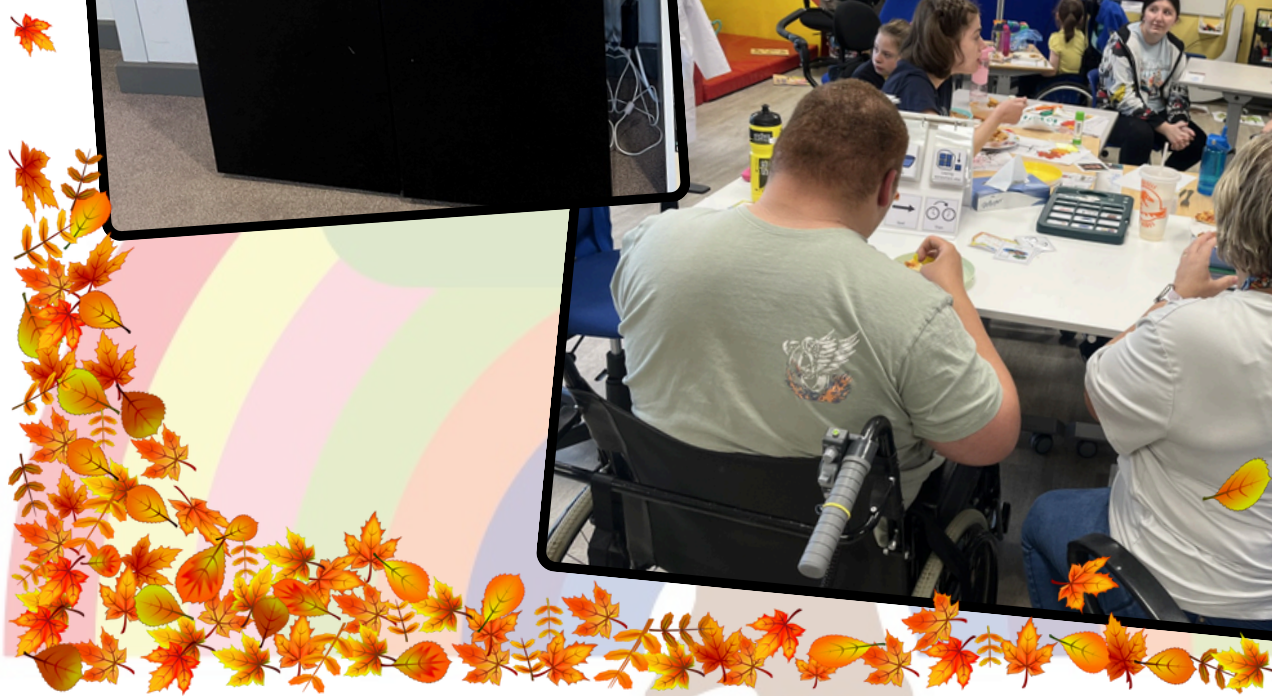
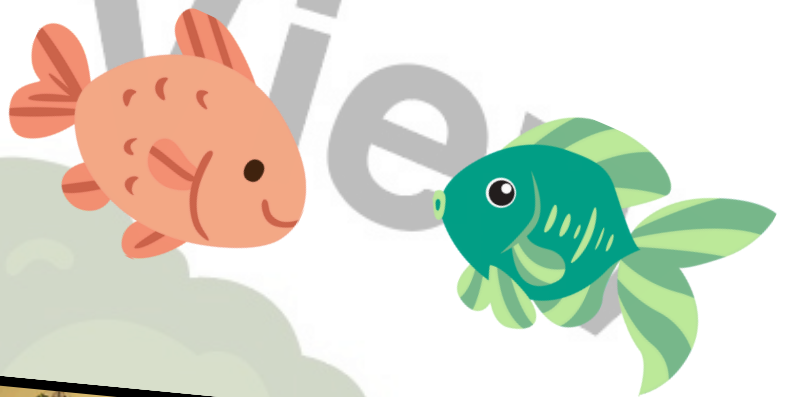
Hi everyone,

We have had another great week at The View and the students have all settled in really well here.

This week we started to join up with the After School club and did a quiz, made autumn art work and played in the garden.

I would also like to thank one pupils' carer Katie for donating us this lovely fish tank to The View. The students have already really enjoyed watching the fish. Next week we are going to name them all.

Hope everyone has a great weekend,  
George





**Day time Provision for 18+**  
**Level Best Café, 26, St Johns Street,**  
**Colchester, Essex, CO2 7HB.**  
**01206366059**

The café runs on an upstairs more 'training' area and a downstairs 'putting skills into practice' area. Upstairs there is an art room and what is known as a seasonal kitchen where 'trainees' are encouraged and supported to make pieces of art/craft to sell or display in the café and use the produce which is grown on their allotments to make into jams, chutneys, sauces etc. Students can also opt for helping out on the allotment and in Castle Park on certain days too, working with the gardening team.

Downstairs there is a working café for the community to come in and enjoy, the kitchen has trainees and regular volunteers attending to make the cakes, snacks and soups (all of this is with support and training before going into the kitchen). Some trainees all clear the tables, wash up and with support work on the till taking orders and dealing with money.

Each session offered to the trainees are on a half day basis 10.00-12.30 (12.30-1.30 is lunchtime for the trainees which they receive at a discounted rate, as do the staff supporting). Each half day session is £35.00, the first taster session is free for the trainees.

There is no age limit for the trainees at the café, so they can start when they are in secondary school (with support obviously), and can stay as long as they want to carry on working there, with parent or P.A. support, sometimes independently.

The café is accessible and has a lift to the first floor. Parking for three hours for free in the multi-storey car park next door is the easiest way to get to the café.

This is the manager Abbie's email address if you are interested in the trying the free taster sessions before committing to the placements;  
[Abi.baty@levelbestenterprises.co.uk](mailto:Abi.baty@levelbestenterprises.co.uk)



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