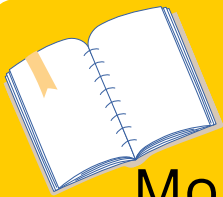


Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th October 2025

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

DIARY DATES



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

Don't forget
Halloween Day on
Friday 24th
October, come in
non-uniform or
dress up!



If you're having a pre-Christmas clear out and find any unwanted items that we could use on our 'Nearly New' stall at the Christmas Fayre, we'd really appreciate the donations.

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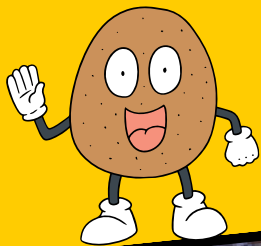


PLUTO CLASS NEWS



Hello everyone from Pluto Class. The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year. They've been settling in beautifully, building new friendships, and getting to know one another through this term's topic of 'I went to the shops'.

In English, we've focused on the exciting book, *Supertato!* The children have thoroughly enjoyed the story, especially getting involved with the fun and dramatic moments—there's been no shortage of giggles when it comes to imitating the Evil Pea's mischievous laugh! Another highlight of our English work has been designing and building our very own *Supertato* characters, as well as developing our knowledge of topic-specific vocabulary.



PLUTO CLASS NEWS Continued...

As well as our exciting English work with Supertato, the children have been busy across all areas of learning. In Maths, we've been developing our understanding of 2D shapes through sorting and making pictures and in Food Technology, where the children have been developing their cooking skills—chopping, mixing, rolling and weighing.

We're all very much looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.
Carly and the Pluto Team



Find out about help available for children and young people (aged 0-25).

This is called the Local Offer.



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Special Educational Needs
and Disabilities

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK – SEND Roadshow for families at Burnham Baptist church

Please could we ask you to share this event with your families if you think it may be helpful to them?

Join us at the SEND Roadshow in Burnham on Crouch

Date: Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Time: Drop in anytime

- 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (all ages)
- Quieter times: Prefer a quieter visit? Pop in after 11:30 AM.
- Location: Burnham on Crouch Baptist Church, Station Road, Burnham on Crouch, CM0 8HJ
- Cost: FREE

What to Expect:

Have questions about your child's needs and the best support available? The SEND Roadshow brings together a variety of professionals under one roof, including local support groups, education professionals, health teams, and social care teams.

You can:

- access support and information
- understand the different services available
- discover local support, such as parent groups and inclusive activities
- attend free talks

For more information on the event - including who will be there- take a look at: [LINK](#)

ECL Crafty Drama
presents

Scrooge The Musical

Friday 5th
December
2025

Ticket price
£12 plus
booking fee.



Watch Charles Dickens' timeless tale **A Christmas Carol** come to life with toe-tapping tunes, a captivating performance perfect for the whole family.

St Botolph's Church,
St Botolph's Street,
Colchester CO2 7EE.

Doors open 6.30pm.
Show starts 7pm – 10pm.



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