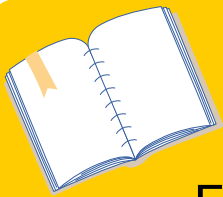


Weekly Newsletter Friday 7th November 2025

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE



DIARY DATES

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

Ho Ho Ho!!!

It is that time of year again when you can find some amazing crafting gifts for your Christmas presents made by the students in Galaxy College. This week we are making 'sensory musical rings', these can be hung on the tree, on wheelchairs or just about anywhere where you want something beautiful but also fun to feel and listen to.

Cost of the rings are £2.50 each (all proceeds going towards Galaxy College Enterprise Funds). Please order through the home/school books and they will be sent home to you.

Thank you so much for your support.



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STUDENTS PUSH FOR A CHANGE IN WITHAM!

Some students from College went out before half term to see how accessible and supportive of people, the shops and businesses were, in Witham. Three students went out with staff, one using a walking frame, one in a power chair and one in a self-propelled wheel chair.

We will not go into detail but suffice to say the students and staff were shocked to experience a lack of common sense as well as a lack of room when trying to move around in the community when you have a disability.

The College students invited the managers into our new business building to give them a presentation showing with photos as well as explaining how it was out in the community for them. At the end of the meeting everyone agreed that we were the ideal group of people to go around the shops and assess the different businesses for accessibility and support. We will be using criteria written up by the students to mark the shops and hopefully award them with a visual 'Southview Seal of Approval Award' which they can display in their window.

We think this is a wonderful opportunity to take some control in the way in which we feel in the community and for other members of the public to see which shops they would feel comfortable in.

We also feel that to get this message across to everyone and even to the wider community the voice of someone in the public eye or on social media would boost this project immensely, so if you know of anyone who might be able to promote this project for the College students we would be very appreciative. Just let Lisa from College know if you can help please. Thank you.





Please have a look at these Black Friday offers from MyClothing for any items of school uniform you might need.



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| Week One
3-9 Nov | 10% off Leavers Hoodies
use code: LEAVERS10 |
| Week Two
10-16 Nov | 15% off winter coats & fleece jackets
use code: JACKETS15 |
| Week Three
17-23 Nov | 20% off plain uniform
use code: PLAIN20 |
| Week Four
24-30 Nov | An extra 15% off clearance items |



The View are currently recruiting for a Residential Support Worker. This is an amazing opportunity to work in our wonderful residential, supporting our learners.

If you are interested in this role or if you know of anyone who would be, please either look at the Southview website, under 'Our School' and 'Vacancies'. Alternatively, please click on the link below:

[Vacancies](#)

NON-UNIFORM DAY!

Friday 28th November



Wear your non-uniform for a voluntary donation of a bottle. Could be a bottle of wine, water, ketchup, anything you like. All for our Christmas Fayre bottle tombola.



If you have any bottle sized gift bags you can donate for the Christmas Fayre, they would be greatly appreciated for the bottle tombola.





Braintree
District

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Christmas Light Up, Sing Song & Christmas Market

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025
CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON
6.30PM

CHRISTMAS MARKET
7PM TO 9PM

CHARLES LEEKS HOUSE
7 COGGESHALL ROAD,
BRAINTREE CM7 9DB

*Enjoy a sing song, a warming drink & a mince pie
and see us turn on our festive lights*

Wrap up warm - this is an outdoor event

*From 7pm come inside and visit our wonderful Christmas Market
offering a wide range of special gifts, tombola, raffle
and other attractions*

**Christmas Market will also be open on
Saturday 29th November 10am to 1pm**

Recorded Horse Race Night

A

ll the excitement of an evenings recorded horse racing for the whole family with tote betting facilities

Friday 21st November 2025



Doors open 6.45pm
First race 7.15pm

Braintree District Mencap
Charles Leeks House
7 Coggeshall Road, Braintree CM7 9DB
01376 326302

(Free parking after 6pm in Sainsburys Car Park)

FREE ENTRY

Bring Your Own Boozy Drinks (and glasses)
Snacks and Soft Drinks available to purchase
Minimum bets of
8 Races - Cash winnings



All Proceeds to



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