

Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th April 2026

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - Non Pupil Day

Thursday 18th June - School site Father's Day Sale

Friday 19th June - College site Father's Day Sale

Friday 3rd July - Non Pupil Day

Southview College's garden project has been accepted to be one of the 'blue token' causes in Witham Tesco from 28th April until the end of July.



We would love to be awarded some money towards the work we want to do in the garden so if you're in the area please consider popping in and giving us as many blue tokens as possible!



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

College Enterprise are asking for any suitbale items you would be willing to donate to their Father's Day sale.

As always, your support is truly appreciated.

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PLUTO CLASS NEWS

A big hello from Pluto Class!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. The children have returned, as ever, full of smiles, energy, and enthusiasm, and are ready to learn for the exciting term ahead.

Our topic this term is 'What a Wonderful World'. We have already begun exploring The Gruffalo, which the children are thoroughly enjoying. Alongside reading the story, we've been building our vocabulary and getting creative by making fantastic Gruffalo models from paper plates!



In PSHE, we have started learning about our bodies, focusing on naming different body parts and understanding how we take care of ourselves.



As always, we are continuing to enjoy our weekly Thursday cooking sessions. This week's pinwheel pizzas were a huge success – the children loved making (and tasting!) them.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled term of learning and discovery!

This week, a few students from across the school went on a trip to Essex Outdoors in Mersea. They had a wonderful time!



SEND FEST

independence
PROJECT & CLUBS

★ Accept - Advocate - Include ♥



EVENING
EVENT

SAT 30 MAY: 6pm - 9pm

AT COLCHESTER ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Charity no. 1105621

A fun festival exclusively for children & young people with SEND & their families

DISCOVER OVER 150 SPECIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD SET IN OVER 60 ACRES OF PARKLAND AND LAKES - ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS - DINOSAUR REALM - OUTDOOR PLAY AREAS - LOST MADAGASCAR ROAD TRAIN - DISCOVERY DEN - SAND PLAY FACE PAINTING - ANIMAL GUYZ

TICKETS: FROM JUST £10 PER PERSON + booking fee

<https://SENFESTZoo.eventbrite.co.uk>

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ONLINE**



Your guide to supporting young people as they prepare for their future

Whether you're exploring next steps in education, training or employment together, this guide brings all the clear and practical information you need into one place.

Preparing for Adulthood: Parents and carers guide to post-16 opportunities

For parents, carers and families looking for clear, accessible information to help them work with practitioners to support a young person's future choices

What the guide covers:

- Understanding post-16 choices and pathways
- Preparing for adulthood: education, work and independence
- Practical tips to help you make informed decisions
- Tools, checklists and helpful contacts

Scan the QR code or use the link below to access the guide

<https://www.essexopportunities.co.uk/post-16-parents-carers-guide/post-16-parents-carers-guide/>

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