

Message from Mrs Branton

Holidays During Term Time

We would like to remind everyone that, in accordance with school policy, holidays taken during the school term are **not authorised**. We understand the importance of family time, but we must ensure that pupils are present for all scheduled lessons to support their educational progress.

The policy is in place to ensure that all pupils can fully participate in their learning and any absences during term time may impact their academic development. We ask for your cooperation in adhering to this policy and planning family holidays during school breaks whenever possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Whitebeam Class – Stone Age Workshop

Whitebeam had a great time on Monday at the Stone Age workshop, they took part in basket weaving, bracelet making and digging for artefacts. They also played lots of games outside and did lassoing which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Parent Council

Our Parent Council meet every term to represent your views on matters of policy relating to you and your child. We are keen that you should be able to share your views with us on school matters; including, how we can improve communication; integrate your ideas for improvements and ensure the best outcomes for your children. You can contact your parent council representative by e-mail using the email address below each picture via the link below.

<https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=556&type=pdf>

PTFA Easter Bunny Visit

The PTFA brought a special guest into each class today and he gave an Easter treat to all the children!



Sports News

On Tuesday afternoon, some of our netball girls took part in a Bee Netball tournament. They experienced playing in different positions on court against lots of different schools. Well done girls we are proud of your team performance.



Congratulations to our year 6 pupil who earned a gold medal for the 2nd year running at the Essex cross country finals. What an amazing talented runner you are and we are all so very proud of you!



Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

The children looked amazing today in their Easter hats, thanks to all the parents that took the time to make an Easter hat with their children. Thanks to those that donated Easter eggs for our raffle too, we had lots of excited children in assembly this morning!



Brentwood Easter Bunny Trail

Please click on the link below for more information on the Easter bunny trail and how to get involved:

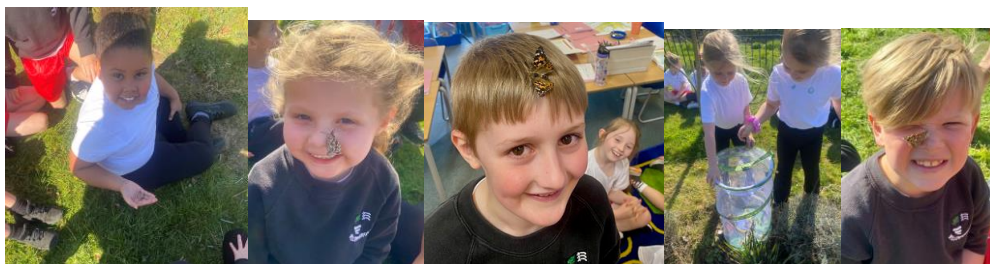
[Brentwood Connected Easter Bunny Trail | Brentwood Connected](#)

Below is our bunny, designed by our Year 5 children. Please look out for him when you are out and about in Brentwood!



Butterflies – Beech Class

The butterflies in Beech class have finally hatched! This week we fed them and watched as they flourished ready to be released. We loved letting them go in our wildlife area and even got the chance to hold some! Keep an eye out for them in the school grounds.



Important Reminder: One-Way System

We would like to remind all parents that the school's drop-off zone operates under a **one-way system**. It has come to our attention that some parents have been driving into the residential area, which is strictly **not for parent use** and then exiting via the wrong direction, against the one-way flow. This practice creates a significant safety hazard for both pedestrians and other vehicles.

Please ensure that you are following the designated one-way route at all times. Parents observed not adhering to this will be approached individually to address the issue.

Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Mrs Branton
Headteacher

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PTFA Feature News

SUMMER FAYRE - SAVE THE DATE

More information to follow regarding
volunteer sign up for the fayre, and donations
required.





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**TRY A TRI
BRENTWOOD**

Sunday 29th June, 2025 from 8.00am
Brentwood Centre, CM15 9NN

Fun local multi-sport challenge for children returns for 2025!
Individuals, school groups and junior sports organisations welcomed

Taster triathlon delivered by athletes from Tri Sport Essex
FREE entry for 6-14-year-olds



With support from the
Brownlee Foundation

Photo credit:
World Triathlon

"My first ever experience of a triathlon was a children's event and after that I was hooked. Do your best in what you love and maybe one day you'll be the greatest."

Alex Yee, Four-time Olympic medallist and current Olympic Triathlon Champion

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Raising funds for





Back again for 2025! If you and your family are looking for a new sporting challenge to tackle together then Try-a-Tri Brentwood is perfect. For schools, it's a great achievement goal for your pupils.

With entertainment and refreshments available on the day for spectators, there is something for everyone.

TrailNet
Pathways to Activity

Bike rental available from Trailnet

Trailnet is a Brentwood based Community Interest Company dedicated to helping people overcome barriers to cycling. They campaign and fundraise for improved local cycling opportunities. **They are offering discounted cycle hire for people that would like to take part in the Try-a-Tri but currently don't have a bike. Pre-order and collect on the day at the event. They also provide bike checks for participants.** Visit www.trisportsexsex.org for more information.

Bike hire for child - £4.00 deposit (refundable after event)
Adult 2-day - £15.00
Adult event only - £7.50

£FREE Triathlon Juniors (aged 6-14) 50m Swim >>> 5k Bike on Field >>> 1k Run on Field
£FREE Duathlon Juniors (aged 6-14) 1k Run >>> 5k Bike on Field >>> 1k Run on Field
£20.00 Triathlon Adults (aged 15+) 200m Swim >>> 10k Bike >>> 3k Run
£20.00 Duathlon Adults (aged 15+) 3k Run >>> 10k Bike >>> 1k Run

Please use the code **EssexSBRFree** when registering any junior places



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  All Saints • St. Peter
Hutton Parish

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
10AM-12NOON
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

EASTER WANDER

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS AND CARERS

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT,
EXPLORING THE EASTER STORY,
ACTIVITIES &
REFRESHMENTS

BOOK IN ONLINE
HUTTONPARISH.COM





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ActiveEssex

Essex **ACTIVate**

Essex County Council

FREE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BRENTWOOD!

Essex ActivAte helps to support eligible children and families during the school holidays through free engaging and fun activities. Book a space using your emailed HolidayActivities voucher code or contact one of our clubs to check dates and times and book a space!

[AEF Brentwood Central Boxing Club \(11-16 yrs\)](#)
Doddinghurst Rd, Pilgrims Hatch, CM15 9NN
brentwoodcentral21@gmail.com
07930 903442

[HCL Activity Camps \(4-11 years\)](#)
Hutton Community Centre, Harrison Cl, Hutton. CM13 1LP
info@hollowaycoaching.co.uk
07778 874029

[Schools Out Activities \(4-16 years\)](#)
Shenfield High School, Alexander Ln, Shenfield, CM15 8RY
info@schoolsoutactivities.co.uk & 01473 942990

[Super Star Sports OEL \(4-12yrs\)](#)
Ingatstone & Fryerning CoE Junior School, CM4 0AL
info@superstarsport-oel.org
07854 874490

[Butterflies SEND \(8-16yrs\)](#)
The Knights Way Centre, CM13 3DX
bookings@butterflies.co.uk & 07493 290932

[AEF Kazen Kai \(11-16 years\)](#)
Bannister Dr, Hutton, CM13 1YX
simon@kazenkai.com
0800 1830383

[Jack Of All Sports Pilgrims Hatch \(4-12 years\)](#)
Bentley St Paul's Primary School, Ashwells Rd, Pilgrims Hatch, CM15 9SE
jackofallsports@btinternet.com
07919 888093

[SportsCool \(4-12yrs\)](#)
Holly Trees Primary School, Vaughan Williams Way, CM14 5RY
westessex@sportscool.org
07935 535292

[Football Fun Factory \(5-12yrs\)](#)
St Helen's Primary School, Sawyers Hall Lane, CM15 9BY
kieranwren@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk
07712 427838

[Golf in the Community \(6-16yrs\)](#)
Warley Golf Club, Magpie Lane, CM13 3DX
annvictoriaselby@hotmail.co.uk
07956 318016

Find out more: activessex.org



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:
Noah, Tommy Y and Olly G*



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Elm – narrow

Beech – delicate

Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - foreign

Chestnut - grapple

Pine – sufficient

Oak - sincerely

Core value pupil

Willowbrook Primary School
Each Working For All



Happiness
Independence
Respect
Teamwork
Caring
Honesty



Well done to the core value pupil from Elm class who received this week's award for caring in the celebration assembly.



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Diary Dates

	SUMMER TERM 2025
22 nd April 2025	Year 6 boosters start
28 th April 2025	Last Year 6 Grammar booster
28 th April 2025	Clubs start
7 th May 2025	Last year 6 reading booster
7 th May 2025	Year 1 parents phonics screening meeting TEAMS 3:40pm
12 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th May 2025	KS2 SATS Week
16 th May 2025	Pine Class Assembly
21 st May 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Supporting behaviour across the school. Whitebeam class performance.
23 rd May 2025	Chestnut Class Assembly
26 th -30 th May 2025	Half-Term
2 nd June 2025	INSET Day
3 rd June 2025	Elm One Plan Meetings- PM
4 th June 2025	Chestnut One Plan Meetings- PM
5 th June 2025	Pine One Plan Meetings- AM
3 rd – 13 th June 2025	Year 4 multiplication check
9 th – 13 th June 2025	Phonics Screening
9 th June 2025	Year 5 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
10 th June 2025	Oak One Plan Meetings - PM
11 th June 2025	Year 6 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
12 th June 2025	Father's Day Breakfast 8am
12 th June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
13 th June 2025	Wear something yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day
16 th June 2025	Soccer Aid Teachers Vs School team football match
18 th June 2025	Whole School Photos
18 th June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
19 th June 2025	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings- AM/PM
19 th June 2025	PTFA End of year disco
20 th June 2025	Year 6 Its Your Move workshop
23 rd June 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Beating summer brain drain/ summer holiday activities. Choir performance.
23 rd June 2025	Last Year 6 Writing booster
23 rd -27 th June 2025	Transition Week for Year 6 pupils at their new secondary schools. Refer to communication from your secondary school.
27 th June 2025	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission
2 nd July 2025	Choir participation in the Brentwood Vocal Festival
4 th July 2025	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
5 th July 2025	PTFA Summer Fayre
7 th July 2025	Last week of clubs
7 th July 2025	EYFS & KS1 Dance club performance to parents 4:00pm

Our Core Values: **INDEPENDENCE** - HAPPINESS – **TEAM WORK** - CARING - **RESPECT** – HONESTY

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11 th July 2025	Year 5 & 6 Show 2pm and 6pm
14 th July 2025	Sports Day
15 th July 2025	MAD Education - Military Action Day for Oak Class
15 th July 2025	Meet the teacher morning
16 th July 2025	Open Afternoon
18 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am
18 th July 2025	Last day of the school year