



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

NEWSLETTER

9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The week began so well! It was great to see the children waiting enthusiastically at the gate and all looking so smart. They settled into their new classes quickly and after two days it felt as if the summer holidays were a distant memory. The new Reception children came into school full of confidence and have left each day with smiles on their faces – a good sign!

As many of you may know, Mr Hales was unable to return at the beginning of the week as he is recovering from major knee surgery. We had spoken several times during the holidays and he was so enthusiastic to get back to school, unfortunately he did not account for the fact that such a serious operation might lead to a longer recovery time. He is in contact with the school daily and we are hoping that he will be back with us very soon. In the meantime, we have been able to employ Mrs Crome to cover class 2 in his absence. Mrs Crome is an excellent teacher and has worked with us at Horndon for some time.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Nicholson onto our school team. Mrs Nicholson is an outstanding HLTA and will be working across both key stages with all the children.

We are very fortunate to welcome Mrs Harrison to the Nursery team as a Level 3 Apprentice. Mrs Harrison is well known to the Nursery children as she provided cover for our team during the Spring and Summer terms of the previous academic year. Mrs Harrison is also well known to the children within the school as she has previously been a Mid-day assistant.

The sad news that ended our first week has also provided an opportunity for the school community to reflect and celebrate how lucky we are as a nation to have been ruled but such a very special lady. The children joined in an extra assembly today and we were able to share some of the milestones during Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Message from The Osborne Co-operative Academy

The Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust offers our deepest condolences to the Royal Family as we recognise the passing of the longest serving monarch in British history, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pay tribute to the Queen, who gave such long service and duty to our country and the commonwealth. After seven decades, the passing of the second Elizabethan era is a challenge for us all. She was an example of how we should all live our lives and was respected throughout the world.

We now join you all in welcoming the beginning of the reign of King Charles III.

Paul Griffiths, CEO



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Celebrations and Good Luck



Well done to Alife who won the Gold medal at the British Jujitsu Nationals on Saturday and has been chosen to represent Great Britain at the United Nations of Jujitsu World Congress and Championships in Ostend in October 2022.

House Captains

The children held elections for the new house captains today. This was a democratic vote, celebrating our British Values. The results were as follows:

Blue – Louie and Lucia

Green – Elizabeth and Albie

Red – Alfie and Megan

Yellow – Phoebe and Christabelle

Parking

Please can we remind parents to park sensibly and not to block residents' drives. We have had a few complaints from the neighbours regarding this. We do advise parking at the park and walking to school.

Rural Bus Consultation

Please see link below regarding the rural bus consultation. The closing date is on 9th October 2022

<https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/bus-consultation-2022>

[Bus Consultation | Have my say |](#) [Thurrock Council](#)

Thurrock Council financially supports three passenger bus services within the borough. These services, the no's 11, 265, and 374 support nearly every community in Thurrock, including some of the more rural areas which are not supported by commercially viable bus routes.
consult.thurrock.gov.uk

Warmest regards

Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



Do not forget to follow us on  @HOTHschool and like our tweets!

Attendance



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This week the winners are year 1 and year 6.



Reception – 99.0
Year 1 – 99.3%
Year 2 – 97.7%
Year 3 – 96.0%
Year 4 – 96.6%
Year 5 – 90.0%
Year 6 – 98.6%

Fantastic Feedback

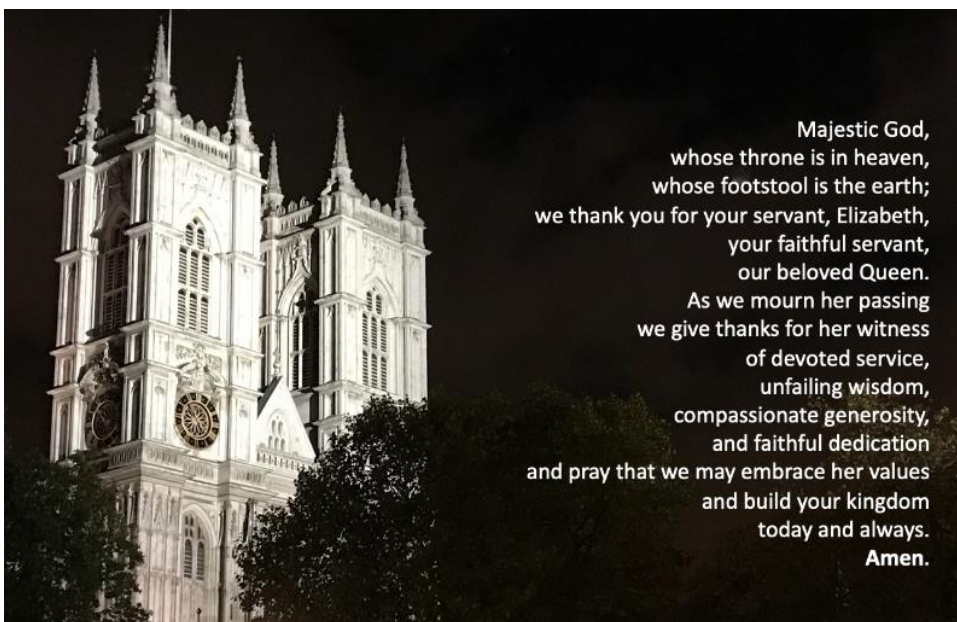
Thank you for your positive comments which are uplifting for all members of staff.

I just wanted to send an email to say that I loved that you had music playing this morning when the kids went into school.

It actually brought a tear to my eye, maybe I was overthinking it, but I knew today brings anxiety for some children (not mine) and hearing that music would have helped lift their mood and their spirits.

It's these little things I notice that you do, that for me makes it go from being just a school, to a school that actually really cares about how their students feel.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Majestic God,
whose throne is in heaven,
whose footstool is the earth;
we thank you for your servant, Elizabeth,
your faithful servant,
our beloved Queen.
As we mourn her passing
we give thanks for her witness
of devoted service,
unfailing wisdom,
compassionate generosity,
and faithful dedication
and pray that we may embrace her values
and build your kingdom
today and always.
Amen.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Monday 12th – Year 3 Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm
Tuesday 13th – Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm
Thursday 15th – Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm
Monday 19th – Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm
Tuesday 20th – Year 5 Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm
Tuesday 20th – Class 2 Trip to Layer Marney Tower
Thursday 22nd – Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm
Friday 30th – Harvest Festival at the Church

OCTOBER

Thursday 13th – Reception Curriculum Meeting
3:15pm

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st – Year 1 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Friday 2nd – Year 3 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Monday 5th – Year 6 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Tuesday 6th – Year Reception Parent workshop
2:30pm
Wednesday 7th – Year 4 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Thursday 8th – Year 5 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Friday 9th – Year 2 Parent workshop 2:30pm



Upcoming Events

Meeting TBC



ADHD Support Group

For families with children and young people with
ADHD and neurodiversity

For information on guest speakers, and to let us know you are coming,
www.patt.org.uk/adhdsupport or scan the QR Code below

SECOND Wednesday of each month 6.30–8.30pm
Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF
15th June, 13th July,
14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

THIRD Monday of each month 10am–12pm

16th May	Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way RM16 4QE
20th June	Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA
18th July	Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road RM18 8EY
19th September	Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way RM19 1QA
17th October	Thameside Children's Centre, Manor Road RM17 6EF
21st November	Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 4QE
19th December	Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA



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Surgery Schedule 2022

where and when to find us

Surgeries run term time only

To book an appointment: www.patt.org.uk/surgeries
scan the QR code or call 07702 127 252

	<p>First Wednesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm</p> <p>Ockendon Children's Centre, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP</p> <p>4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec</p>
	<p>First Thursday of Every Month - 9.30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY</p> <p>5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec</p>
	<p>Second Tuesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm</p> <p>PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ</p> <p>10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.</p>
	<p>Second Wednesday of Every Month 6pm - 8.30pm</p> <p>Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF</p> <p>Including PATT ADHD Support group</p> <p>15th June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 12th Oct 9th Nov, 14th Dec.</p>
	<p>Fourth Tuesday of Every Month 2pm - 7pm</p> <p>PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ</p> <p>24th May, 28th June, 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22th Nov</p>
	<p>Fourth Wednesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm</p> <p>Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way, RM19 1QA</p> <p>25th May, 29th June, 28th Sept, 23rd Nov</p>



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Empowering Parents Empowering Communities



Being a Parent Group

8 sessions, delivered by parents, for parents.

Friendly and fun! Informal sessions to give you new ideas on building better communication and relationships with your child.

For parents with children aged 2yrs – 11yrs

Chadwell Children's Centre 01375 840433

Starting Tuesday 20th September 2022

From 10am to 12pm

Please call to find out more information or book a place



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Your aspirations, our priority

The internet is being used increasingly across all areas of life. We know that for some children, young people, parents and carers in Thurrock, they don't use the internet and feel that their voices aren't being heard. We acknowledge, these families are at risk of being left behind.

Our aim is to provide advice, guidance and support and to provide a fully inclusive service to everyone.....

SEND Mind the Gap is an opportunity for children and young people with SEND, and their parents carers to visit our hubs and speak with a member of the Thurrock SEND Team about matters affecting them.

WHERE TO FIND US:

Aveley Hub
Recreation Ground, High Street, Aveley,
South Ockendon, RM15 4BX
10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 13th September 2022
Tuesday 27th September 2022
Tuesday 11th October 2022

Tilbury Hub
Civic Square, Tilbury, RM18 8AD
10.30am - 12.30pm
Monday 3rd October 2022
Monday 10th October 2022
Monday 17th October 2022

MIND THE GAP

