



Family Newsletter



Thursday 20th July 2023

Dates for the Diary

Last day of summer term
Thursday 20th July
Finish at 1:30pm

Start of Autumn Term - Year 3 only
Tuesday 5th September

Start of Autumn Term - All year groups
Wednesday 6th September

Non-Pupil Day
Friday 6th October

Half term break
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another academic year draws to a close and there is certainly some truth in the saying 'Time flies when you're having fun!' as this year has flown by. It has been a fantastic year at Great Clacton and we are so pleased with the progress that all our children are making and how they are flourishing with us .

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they finish their time at primary school and move onto their new schools in September. This is always an emotional time for the children as this is a significant change for them. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and wish them all the best for the future. I am sure they will continue to do themselves and us proud wherever they go.

When we come back after the holidays, a reminder that the first day of term for Year 3 children only is Tuesday 5th September. All other year groups are back to school on Wednesday 6th September. Don't forget to replenish all uniform items over the summer as children will be expected in full uniform for the new term.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you in the autumn term.

Mrs Jones & Mrs Finney

Goodbye and Good Luck!

As this year draws to a close, we must say farewell to two of our longest serving members of staff. Mrs King and Mrs Cook, our lovely MDAs, have been at Great Clacton for a combined total of 37 years!

On behalf of the children, staff and school community, we would like to say a very big thank you to them both for their dedication and service over the years. In their lunchtime role, they have supported many hundreds of children and seen the school go through many changes over the years.

We wish them both all the best with their future plans and hope that they pop back and say hello from time to time!



After School Clubs

New after school club options will be sent out at the start of the new year and most clubs will start week beginning 11th September.

Our paid for childcare provision - Breakfast and After School Club - will start again on **Wednesday 6th September**.



Marvellous Me

Grand totals for the year...!

1st - 5O - 5648 badges
2nd - 3D - 5500 badges
3rd - 6N - 5097 badges

A big 'well done' to all classes for their efforts this year!



School Uniform

We are always grateful for donations of school uniform so that we can keep our uniform 'swap shop' well stocked.

As we come to the end of this year and you may be replacing out-grown items, please consider donating them to the Community Shop. In particular, we have lots of requests for larger sizes of school jumpers, ties and black school shoes (in good condition).

You are welcome to drop items into the shop when it is open or to the school office at any time.



LOVE

INTEGRITY

GENEROSITY

HOPE

THANKFULNESS

SERVICE



Celebration Worship

The following children received excellence and values certificates in our final Celebration worship of the year last week:

Excellence

Lilah Grace P
Connie D
Jessica H
Isabella W
Dexter M
Tilly F
Amelia C
Leah Rose P
Emily W

Values

Willow O
Henri W
Frankie Mai B
Olivia W
Scarlett Rose H
Evelyn K
Harry W
Oliver B
Jude B

They were recognised for their hard work and efforts across the whole of this year. A big 'well done' to you all!

Mon 24th to Fri 28th July

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**Beside the Sea**  
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...by, on & across the sea with Jesus



10am-12noon family event on Wed 26th July after the club
Holiday Club Service & lunch on Sun 30th July
for primary school age (Reception-yr.6) COST: £1per day

(helpers of secondary school age welcome)



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BOOKINGS CLOSE FRI 14th JULY**

**GAMES--CRAFTS
SNACKS-STORIES
QUIZZES---FUN
--FILM CLIPS--
--CHALLENGES--**



**Holiday
Club
2023**



School Holiday Activities in Tendring

Many organisations across Tendring are offering free activities for families during the upcoming school holiday. Some of these activities include free meals and refreshments too.



For more info please visit:
www.cvstendring.org.uk

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