

The Convent Chronicle



Thursday 28th March 2024



Inspiring Ambition,
Achieving Excellence

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards Easter, and look forward to the joy that will come, we also reflect on the terrible events that happen before it. Despite knowing that He will face such a difficult time Jesus heads right into the eye of the storm in Jerusalem. He does not waiver. Jesus shows us how to walk through life with grace, strength and clarity.

In the same way, we will face challenges in the next term with exams for all year groups. Revision booklets have gone out and have been posted on the website for you. We will all need resolve and resilience, but remain focussed on the fact that we are doing the 'right thing'. This is what joins us together as a school. *"When we ask, He will walk with us, He will protect and provide a healing hand, but He cannot make our journey for us."* We pray especially for Year 11, as the big exams come along. As John Green says, *'Without pain how will we know joy?'* I know that August will bring great joy.

We wish Ms Warby well in her new adventures in the Midlands and know that God will walk with her too. She has served the school faithfully, both as a student here and Head of Humanities, and we will miss her terribly. Mrs Smith will be taking on her role until we can appoint for September.

We also say well done to Mr O'Hanlon, who after a gruelling two days, was successful in being appointed as a second Deputy Head. Congratulations to him; he will take up his role in September.

I am very lucky to be the Headteacher of this great school. I start my 11th Year after Easter. As always, I want to say thank you to you, and your daughters, our amazing teachers and support staff too. We make a good team together.

Have a happy, relaxing and Blessed Easter together. I remain your servant,



Penny Johnson
Headteacher



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2022 - 2023



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Just a reminder that we are back on Monday 15th April, it is Week 2 in the timetable and short white socks are allowed for the summer term.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

St Thomas of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church

Palm Sunday 24th March 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am

Holy Thursday 28th March St Peter's at 7pm St Thomas of Canterbury at 8pm

Good Friday 29th March St Peter's and St Thomas of Canterbury at 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 30th March St Thomas of Canterbury at 8pm

Easter Sunday 31st March St Thomas of Canterbury at 8.30am, 9.30am and 11am

Grays Convent Literacy Quiz Triumph



Congratulations to Adriana Prasath and Anisa Yasmin in Year 7, and Mercy Fagbemi and Evie Kennard in Year 8 who won the regional heat of the National Reading Champions Quiz/ National Literacy Trust at the Harris Academy Ockendon on Monday 25th March. They won a prize of £80 worth of book tokens.



The Grand Final will take place in London in June, and we wish them all the best of luck for that! Well done girls.

Mrs Maloney

The Great Grays Convent Easter Egg



The girls had an "Eggcellent" time at this year's Easter Egg Hunt 🐣🐣🐣!!!! They had to search all over the playground for the well-hidden coloured eggs worth varying points and, in the end, we must say:

Congratulations to:

1st Place - 7.13's Amore B Ayesha N and Chizaram O

1st Place - 8D21's Evie K Rebecca O and Sarah Q

They won sweet treats and achievement points for their entire form.

2nd Place - 7.4's Simona C, Kaitlyn W, Aaliyah Y

2nd Place - 9D11's Ava A, Monique F, Elizabeth B

3rd Place - 7.8's Eve W, Aliyah D, Myleene P

3rd Place - 9E12's Tyler V, Oladunni S, Jesutofuni A



This event managed to raise £100 for CAFOD a well-deserved charity who helps to support people in need all over the world.

Ms Warburton

Key Dates and Events

Thursday 28th March	Early Finish for Easter Holidays	Whole School
Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays	Whole School
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th April	Easter Revision Classes	Year 11
Monday 15th April	Students return for 8:25am – Summer Term	Whole School
Monday 15th to Friday 19th April	Year 9 Options Taster Programme (continues)	Year 9
Monday 15th April	Year 11 Thorpe Park Trip	Year 11
Tuesday 16th April	Year 11 Photographs	Year 11

Mrs Collis' Simnel Cake for Easter

Why not have a go at baking this traditional Easter cake?

Originally this cake was made on Mothering Sunday and left to mature until Easter. The marzipan balls on the top of the cake represent the apostles, Judas is not included for obvious reasons!

Ingredients: For the cake

175g/6oz light brown sugar
175g/6oz butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
175g/6oz self-raising flour
3 large free-range eggs
50g/1½oz ground almonds
3 tbsp milk
100g/3½oz sultanas
100g/3½oz glacé cherries, quartered
100g/3½oz dried apricots, cut into small pieces
2 tsp mixed spice powder

For the topping

450g/1lb golden marzipan
3 tbsp apricot jam
1 free-range egg, beaten

Method

Preheat the oven to 160C/140C Fan/Gas 3. Grease a 20cm/8in round, deep-sided, loose-bottomed tin with butter and line the base with baking paper.

Put the cake ingredients into a large bowl and beat together until well incorporated. Spoon half the mixture into the prepared tin and level the surface.

Roll one-third of the marzipan to the same size as the base of the tin and place on top of the cake mixture.

Spoon the remaining cake mixture on top of the marzipan and level the surface. Bake for 1¼-2 hours or until golden-brown on top and firm in the middle. If the cake is beginning to brown but not cooked through cover it with tin foil. Leave the cake to cool for 10 minutes before removing from the tin.

Heat the apricot jam in a pan, then brush the top of the cooled cake with a little warm jam. Roll out half of the remaining marzipan to fit the top of the cake. Place the marzipan on the cake and use your thumb to crimp around the edges.

Make 11 balls from the remaining marzipan and place these around the edge of the cake fixing them to the marzipan with a little beaten egg.

Brush the marzipan with the egg and glaze under a hot grill for about 5 minutes (turning the cake round to ensure even browning). You can do this using a cook's blowtorch if you have one TAKE CARE.



The Great Grays Convent Bake Off!

I'd love to know how you get on if you decide to make this special cake. Even if it doesn't look exactly like the picture, I believe that if cakes are made with love they always taste good.

Why not take a photo of your cake and I'll put it in the newsletter? Good luck star bakers, from Mrs C!

Mrs Collis

Spelling Bee

Prepare for "Excellent spelling!" at **Spelling Tests, ASSESSMENTS and Spelling Bee!**

3 SPELLING BEE COMPETITIONS THIS YEAR

For Year 7- Autumn Term For Year 8 - Spring Term For Year 9 – Summer Term

Get ready! – Week 24

For Year 8: Creative Writing: **jealous**

envious: feeling or showing envy. "I'm **envious of** their happiness"

covetous: having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else. "she fingered the linen with **covetous** hands"

green-eyed monster: jealous. The phrase **green-eyed monster** refers to an individual whose current actions appear motivated by jealousy not envy.

green with envy: You'll be **green with envy** when you meet her new boyfriend.

Invidious: resentful, discriminatory or envious, as in: "Fred was angered by the **invidious** gossip about his divorce"

possessive: demanding someone's total attention and love. "She has a wildly **possessive** boyfriend who doesn't like her even looking at other men."

competing: striving against one another to gain or win something. "**competing** political ideologies"

begrudging: envy (someone) the possession or enjoyment of (something). "she **begrudged** Martin his affluence"

suspicious: having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something. "he was **suspicious of** her motives"

emulous: motivated by a spirit of rivalry. "**emulous** young writers"

For Year 7:	FOR YEAR 8	FOR YEAR 9
suggest	jealous	autobiography
symbol	envious	biography
system	covetous	diary
temperature	green-eyed	documentary
thorough	monster	essay
twelfth	green with envy	formal essay
variety	invidious	personal essay
vegetable	possessive	journal
vehicle	competing	news story
yacht	begrudging	editorial
	suspicious	memoir
	emulous	

For Year 9 – Types of Nonfiction

autobiography: an account of a person's life written by himself

biography: an account of a person's life written by someone else

diary: a personal, daily account of an individual's experiences and feelings

documentary: an authoritative and artistic (usually film) presentation which depicts the facts about an event or historical/ cultural phenomenon

essay: a fairly short nonfiction selection in which the author expresses his thoughts and feelings on any subject he chooses to discuss

formal essay: a relatively impersonal essay in which the author writes as an authority and expounds on the subject in an orderly way

personal essay: the author tends to deal with everyday things rather than with public affairs or specialized topics,

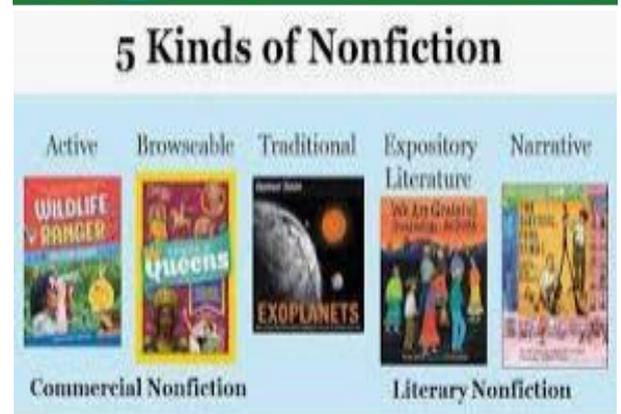
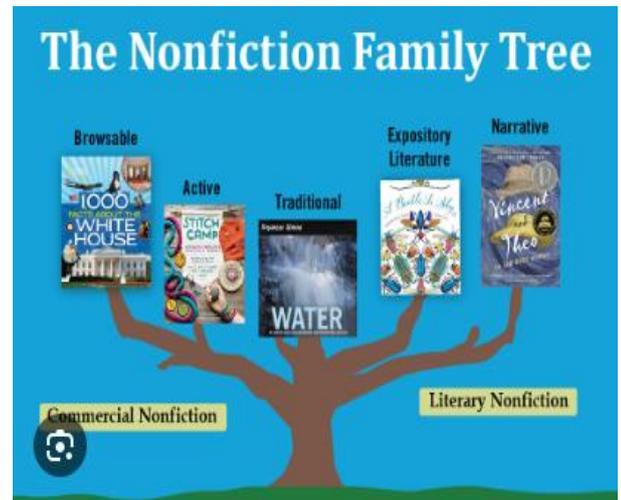
history: a recording of past events, persons and places

journal: a record of experiences or reflections kept regularly for private use

news story: a factual recording of current events in the newspaper answering the questions "Who? What? When? Why? Where? How?"

editorial: an article that gives the editor's or author's point of view.

memoir: Taken from a private diary or journal, it is the day-to-day record of events in a person's life, written for personal use and pleasure. It tells of the people and events that the author has known or witnessed.



Learn them to improve your spelling!!!

Miss Petrova

Holy Week

This week we walk with the Lord Jesus through the events of his last week on earth leading to his suffering, death on the cross and glorious resurrection. **THERE IS NO MASS IN SCHOOL ON HOLY THURSDAY. THE MASS IS CELEBRATED IN THE EVENING IN PARISHES.** This is a very important Mass for Catholics to attend in thanksgiving for the Eucharist.

THE LAST SUPPER

Corinthians (11:23-26)

Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, **'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'**

In the same way he took the cup after supper,

'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'



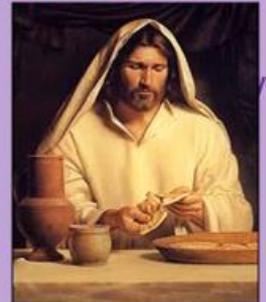
The Jewish understanding of 'memorial' is **to re-present (to make present again).**

God is not limited by time, past, present or future. As Jesus commanded, at every **Mass** we make present again in thanksgiving, the **MIRACLE** of the **Last Supper**, the perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross on **Good Friday** and his glorious Resurrection on **Easter Sunday** – the whole Paschal Mystery – Easter celebration. The **Mass** is also called the Celebration of the **Eucharist** – Greek word meaning **Thanksgiving**.

Have you ever felt so close to a friend that you wished you were sisters?

At the Last Supper, Jesus made a way for us to become blood related to him as brothers and sisters, miraculously giving us his own body and blood in the form of food.

In Holy Communion, we receive the Risen Body & Blood of Jesus, who died and rose to life again, so that we will also rise to eternal life with him in Heaven.



God the Father will recognise us as his children, his own flesh and blood because his Son Jesus lives in us.

This is why we are to show great respect for one another and respect for our bodies because each one of us is what Saint Paul calls 'a temple of the Holy Spirit' (We are a walking church, because God lives in us.)



Reflection: *We cannot see Jesus in Holy Communion, which still looks and tastes like bread and wine; just as when we eat our fruit and veg' we cannot see the vitamins & minerals, but we believe they are there.*

Think how much we feed the body, but how much do we feed our soul?



PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for your amazing, personal love for each one of us and help us to respond with great love for you. Thank you for giving yourself to us in Holy Communion so that you can come to live in us and are always with us, sharing all that we experience. Help us to grow like you, bringing your love, gentleness, peace, kindness and service to others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HOLY THURSDAY – TONIGHT, JESUS INVITES YOU TO HIS LAST SUPPER
YOU ARE THE IMPORTANT GUEST. PLEASE SEE MASS TIMES BELOW**

Tonight, in all parishes we celebrate the MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER We celebrate with thanksgiving that on this night Jesus gave himself to us in Holy Communion, so that totally united to him with his risen body and blood in us, we will also rise from death to eternal life with him.

THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT MASS FOR ALL ROMAN CATHOLICS

Holy Week is a good opportunity for us to come back to Church if we have been away since Covid. We are called to come together at Church in union as the One Body of Christ, which is wounded when we are missing. Our presence is a witness and strengthens and encourages one another. You are important, your presence matters.

As a Catholic school we respect and support parents as the first teachers of the faith to your daughters. May we encourage you to ensure that your daughters have opportunity to experience the Holy Week Services as part of your parish family at Church.

Please see below times of Services for Tilbury and Stanford le Hope

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, DOCK ROAD, TILBURY
AND OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH, SOUTHEND ROAD, STANFORD-LE-HOPE**

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE STANFORD Wednesday 20th March 7.30pm

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE TILBURY Thursday 21st March 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM 2024

Wednesday 27th March

11.00am

Chrim Mass – Brentwood Cathedral

Thursday, 28th March

10.30am

MAUNDY THURSDAY – TILBURY

8.00pm

Morning Prayer - **TILBURY**

11.45pm

Evening Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration

Night Prayer

Friday, 29th March

10.30am

GOOD FRIDAY

2.15pm

Morning Prayer - **TILBURY**

3.00pm

Stations of the Cross - **TILBURY**

4.15pm

Solemn Liturgy – **TILBURY**

5.00pm

Stations of the Cross - **STANFORD**

Solemn Liturgy – **STANFORD**

Saturday, 30th March

10.30am

Morning Prayer - **TILBURY**

11.30am

Swienconka (Blessing of Easter Food Baskets) - **TILBURY**

8.00pm

EASTER VIGIL – TILBURY

Paschal Vigil and Holy Mass

Sunday, 31st March

9.00am

EASTER SUNDAY

11.00am

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord - **TILBURY**

5.30pm

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord - **STANFORD**

Mass – **STANFORD**

I have requested a Mass for our whole school family and relations which will be offered on Easter Sunday and daily Mass for a year at Aylesford Priory.

Wishing you and all your families all the blessings of our Risen Lord. Have a very blessed and happy Easter!

Miss Carson

Year 9 are invited to the Flame Congress 2025 bookings open now
See bcys.net/events and see the Chaplain for further information.

Flame Saturday 15th March 2025

Wembley Arena



Flame is returning Saturday 15th March 2025

Following the great success of Flame 2023, where over 1000 young people from the Diocese joined the crowd of 8000 in Wembley Arena for a full day event full of energy, prayer, joy and hope, with content that is ideal for young people from Year 10 to Year 13 in 2025.

Full of inspiring speakers from all around the world, representatives from a number of organisations, **award winning musicians** and so much more. **Adenike** will be back again and also One Hope Project.

[You can follow the Flame Congress on Instagram.](#)

[For further information see bcys.net](https://bcys.net)

Tickets cost £34 each but if we book now we could get them cheaper at £29, but it is first come first served, when they've gone they've gone. Tickets are non-refundable, (you don't get your money back). We would be travelling by train, so students would buy their own train tickets, which is cheaper than travelling by coach. We are looking to see if the school can help towards the cost, but we need to know how many would like to go this event. If your daughter would like to go please ask her to see the Chaplain at the start of next half term. It is a particularly good opportunity for anyone who may be thinking of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

God bless you in this holy season of Lent and have a lovely half term.

Miss Carson



What's on in April 2024

Mondays

Start	End	Activity	Age groups	How to join in
8.30am	12.00pm	Housing Advice for Council Tenants		Book in advance 01375 413820
9:30am	10:30am	Baby Rhyme Time 15th, 22nd and 29th April	0 to 12 Months	All welcome
9.30am	10.30am	Play and Learn	24 to 60 Months	
10.00am	11.00am	Easter Event 8th April	0 to 11 years	Book on advance
11:00am	12:00pm	Baby Massage	0 to 12 Months	Book in advance
2:00pm	3:00pm	Stay and Play 15th, 22nd and 29th April	24 to 60 Months	All Welcome

Tuesdays

9:30am	10:30am	Stay and Play 16th and 23rd April	12 to 24 Months	All Welcome
10.00am	12.00pm	STOP – Parenting Programme for Parents of Teenagers		Referral only
11:00am	12:00pm	Fun with Stickers – 16th April Fun with Textures – 23rd April	12 to 60 Months	All Welcome
2:00pm	3:00pm	Sensory Play 16th – 12 to 24 months 23rd – 0 to 12 months		All Welcome

Wednesdays

9:00am	4:00pm	Midwife	Ante Natal	Book in advance
9:00am	11:00am	Children's Continence Advisor 3rd April	18months +	Drop In
9.30am	10.30am	Parents 1 st Coffee Morning/Drop In 10th April	This is an opportunity for you to meet other expectant mums in your area and get information on local groups available to you.	All welcome
1.00pm	4.00pm	Children's Continence Advisor 3rd April	18months +	Referral only
10:30am	11:30am	SEND - Just For You 10th, 17th and 24th April	0 to 60 Months	All welcome
11:00am	12:00pm	Stay and Play 17th and 24th April	0 to 12 Months	All welcome
1.00pm	2.00pm	Chat, Play and Grow with Messy Play A fun session focussing on learning through play. Sensory, discovery and messy play for 3-5 year olds. 3rd April	36 to 60 months	All welcome
1.30pm	2.30pm	Let's Talk to your Toddler	12 to 24 Months	Book in advance
1.30pm	2.30pm	Fussy Eating 17th April	12 to 60 Months	Book in advance
4.00pm	5.30pm	Young Carers		Referral only

Thursdays

9:00am	4:00pm	Midwife	Ante Natal	Book in advance
9.30am	11.00am	Chatterbox	24 to 60 Months	Referral only
9.30am	11.00am	Parental Outreach Advice Session 25th April		Book in advance
11.00am	12.30pm	Pre and post-natal exercise classes Face to Face – For all fitness levels. You could improve your fitness, bladder control, posture, core strength, wellbeing and mood. 18th and 25th April	Mothers with a 0 to 6 month old child	Book in advance Tilbury Family Hub 01375 858243
1.30pm	2.45pm	Baby Weighing Clinic– Drop In	0 to 60 Months	All Welcome
1.30pm	2.30pm	Dental Workshop Event Early Years Oral Health Programme 25th April	0 to 8 years	Book in advance
2.45pm	3.45pm	Baby Massage Acorns Community Centre Headon Hall, Crawford Avenue, Stifford Clays, RM16 2AS	0 to 12 months	Book in advance

Fridays

9.00am	1.00pm	Speech and Language Drop- In 5th April		Referral Only
9:00am	1:00pm	Early Interaction Advice Sessions	24 to 60 Months	Referral Only
9.30am	10.30am	Garden Group 19th and 26th April	24 to 60 Months	All welcome
10:00am	12:30pm	Job Club – Supported Families Employment Adviser		Book in advance 07776245301
10:00am	4:00pm	Inclusion Visions - Substance Misuse and Support – Drop in	18 + Years	Lorraine. G 07977 792 236
11.15am	12.15pm	Let's Talk to Your Baby	0 to 12 Months	Book in advance
1.30pm	2.30pm	Stay and Play 5th, 19th and 26th April	0 to 12 Months	All welcome



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Mondays

Start	End	Activity	Age groups	How to join in
8.30am	12.00pm	Housing Advice for Council Tenants		Book in advance 01375 413 820
8.30am	1.30pm	Early Interaction Advice Sessions	24 to 60 Months	Referral Only
9.30am	10.30am	Stay and Play 22nd and 29th April	12 to 24 Months	All welcome
10.00am	11.00am	Parents 1 st Coffee Morning/Drop In 22nd April	This is an opportunity for you to meet other expectant mums in your area and get information on local groups available to you.	All welcome
12.00pm	2.00pm	Triple P Baby Parenting Programme	Ante-natal or parents with a child aged 0 to 12 months	Book in advance
1.30pm	2.30pm	Dental Workshop Event Early Years Oral Health Programme 8th April	0 to 8 years	Book in advance

Tuesdays

9.30am	10.30am	Let's Talk To Your Baby	0 to 12 Months	Book in advance
10.00am	11.00am	Baby Sign Along 16th April	3 Months to 2 Years	Book in advance
11.00am	12.00pm	WellComm – Talk Together	24 to 48 Months	Referral only
1.00pm	2.30pm	Parent Carer Panel – First Aid Training 30th April		Book in advance
1.30pm	4.00pm	Infant & Toddler First Aid Workshops with Parents 1 st 30th April	Parent/Carers	Book in advance
1.30pm	2.30pm	Stay and Play 9th and 16th April	0 to 12 Months	All welcome

Wednesdays

9.00am	12.00pm	Local Area Co-Ordinator 24th April		Book in advance 07584 345 551
1.30pm	2.30pm	Stay and Play 17th April	24 to 60 Months	All welcome

Thursdays

10.00am	11.00am	Childminder Engagement Support Group 11th April		All Childminders welcome
10.00am	12.30pm	Job club – Supported Families Employment Adviser	Parents/Carers	Book in advance 07776 245 301
11.00am	12.30pm	Pre and post-natal exercise classes Face to Face – For all fitness levels. You could improve your fitness, bladder control, posture, core strength, wellbeing and mood. 18th and 25th April	Mothers with a 0 to 6 month child	Book in advance Tilbury Family Hub 01375 858243
11.00am	1.00pm	B3 – Birth, Bumps and Belonging 11th April	A safe space for parents of Afro Caribbean heritage (0-2 years) and parents to be	All welcome
1.30pm	2.30pm	Let's Talk To Toddler	12 to 24 Months	Book in advance

Fridays

9.30am	10.30am	Baby Massage	0 to 12 Months	Book in advance
10.00am	11.00am	Easter Event 12th April	0 to 11 years	Book in advance
11.00am	12.00pm	Let's talk potty training 26th April	24 to 60 Months	Book in advance
10.00am	11.30am	Baby Weighing Clinic	0 to 60 Months	All Welcome
1.00pm	16.30pm	Early Interaction Advice Sessions	24 to 60 Months	Referral Only
1.30pm	2.30pm	Let's Talk to your Toddler	12 to 24 Months	Book in advance

Brighter Futures – Family Hub Offer

Please use this link to see the Family Hub's offer and activity details –

www.thurrock.gov.uk/family-hub-activities

Please see the Thurrock website for details of each Family Hub and what is on offer each month and Face Book for information:

www.facebook.com/groups/thurrockchildrenscentres

Are your registered with the Family Hub? If not, you can do this online.

Visit: www.thurrock.gov.uk/family-hubs

Thameside Family Hub & Stifford Family Hub

Thameside Family Hub (in the grounds of Thameside School), Manor Rd, Grays, RM17 6EP
 Email: Thamesidefh@thurrock.gov.uk
 Phone: 01375 387 894

Stifford Family Hub – In the grounds of Belmont Castle Academy, Unit House, Parker Rd, Grays, RM17 5YN
 Email: Stiffordfh@thurrock.gov.uk
 Phone: 01375 652 653



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We are pleased to announce some extra sessions that will be running next week, that are not advertised on our April timetable.

All sessions are an 'all welcome' group, so come along and have some fun with your child/children.

Day and Date	Time	Activity	Age group	Where
Tuesday 2 nd April	9.30am to 10.30am	Sensory Play	0 to 12 months	Stifford FH
Tuesday 2 nd April	11.00am to 12.00pm	Fun with Mark Making	12 to 24 months	Stifford FH
Tuesday 2 nd April	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Garden Play	24 to 60 months	Stifford FH
Wednesday 3 rd April	9.30am to 10.30am	Puppets and Songs	0 to 12 months	Thameside FH
Wednesday 3 rd April	11.00am to 12.00pm	Sensory Play	12 to 24 months	Thameside FH
Thursday 4 th April	9.30am to 10.30am	Fun with Textures	0 to 12 months	Thameside FH
Thursday 4 th April	11.30am to 12.30pm	Garden Play	12 to 24 months	Thameside FH
Friday 5 th April	11.30am to 12.30pm	Messy Play	12 to 24 months	Stifford FH
Friday 5 th April	2.00pm to 3.00pm	Sensory Play	24 to 60 months	Stifford FH

Storm fitness & leisure

EASTER

9AM-3.30PM APRIL 2024

FOOTBALL CAMP
MONDAY 8TH

BASKETBALL CAMP
TUESDAY 9TH

MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES CAMP
WEDNESDAY 10TH & THURSDAY 11TH



CALL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

Tel: 01375 898613

Chadwell Road, Grays, Essex RM17 5TD
 W: www.stormfit.co.uk E: info@stormfit.co.uk



EASTER FAMILY ACTIVITIES 2024



	9:30am – 11am	11:15am – 12:45pm	1:30pm – 3pm	3:15pm – 4:45pm
Tuesday 2 April	Bushcraft	Canoe	Climbing	Kayak
Wednesday 3 April	Archery	Paddleboarding	High Ropes	Sail
Thursday 4 April	Climbing	Kayak	Archery	Paddleboarding
Friday 5 April	High Ropes	Sail	Bushcraft	Canoe
Tuesday 9 April	Bushcraft	Canoe	Climbing	Kayak
Wednesday 10 April	Archery	Paddleboarding	High Ropes	Canoe
Thursday 11 April	Climbing	Kayak	Bushcraft	Canoe
Friday 12 April	High Ropes	Sail	Archery	Paddleboarding

Activities cost £11 per person, per session.
 Why not book more than one session and stay for lunch (bring your own). Snack shop open at reception.
 Accompanying adults must stay on site.
 Why not take part too?

Children aged 8 to 8yrs must try on safety equipment prior to booking. Get in touch to arrange an appropriate time.



There's something for everyone at
GRANGEWATERS
 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE
 Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS

To book call
01708 855 228

For further information visit www.thurrock.gov.uk/grangewaters or email grangewaters@thurrock.gov.uk

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GRANGEWATERS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE



RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2 COURSE



Grangewaters is a great inland location to learn the skills and background knowledge needed by the competent powerboat driver and is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence.

This course aims to teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats. It focuses on low speed close quarters handling, man overboard recovery, an introduction to driving at planing speed, and collision regulations.

Our course is run by our expert RYA instructors using our Rib and Jaffa craft. All safety equipment will be provided.



RYA Level 2 Powerboat 2-day course

Ages 12+ years
 Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May 2024
 9.00am – 5.00pm
 £250

Call to book your space!

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Call us on 01708 855 228

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