



Friday 19th May 2023

It's been lovely this week to see the sunnier weather a little more! It's certainly made everyone smile a little more – it's amazing how it can brighten our moods!

There has been much happening this week at Orsett. Earlier this week Year 1 went on a walk around the village as part of their Geography learning. Thank you to all our Year 1 parent helpers and for the treats you gave the children – I think it made the walk for them. Year 1 have also been growing and observing sunflowers this week. They have written letters about growing and sent them to the editor of Gardeners World Magazine – they got a lovely response too!

Yesterday we had a friendly football match against Bulphan Academy – another school in our Trust. Both the boys and the girls played brilliantly and we were triumphant winners, winning the boys match 10-3 and the girls match 8-3. A huge well done to all the players. I was really impressed with their sportsmanship and how Orsett really offered the hand of friendship to Bulphan, displaying one of our Christian Values. It was wonderful to see many of our children really flourishing on the pitch.



We also had Messy Church back at Orsett for the first time since Pre-Covid. The theme was Pentecost and everyone I have spoken to who attended had a fabulous time. Everyone enjoyed a meal of hot dogs and chips! We very much hope to do it again with the churches support.



Stay safe! - Mrs Smith – Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet
and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Class Photos

A reminder that on Monday Carmel Jane will be in to take class photos. All children must be in full school uniform – we would prefer shirts and ties as they look so much smarter however please do not worry if your child only has summer dresses. If your child has PE on Monday please send them in to school with their PE kit in a bag. Please see below about pre-registering.

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 22nd of May 2023, to take the Class Group Photos.

All Parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code:

JRCWDP5

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name.

Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out pre-register today!

Letters Home this week

- Reverend Sue Fund Raising letter
- RSE Letters

Winning house!

We have started counting our thumbs up again in worship to see which house has the most. This week's winning house was...

Michael - Blue – well done!
931 thumbs up – well done!



**Walk Online Roadshow for
Parents, Carers and
Practitioners
Tuesday 6th June 2023 -
20:00 - 21:30**

THURROCK LOCAL
SAFEGUARDING
**CHILDREN
PARTNERSHIP**

Thurrock LSCP have offered the Walk Online Roadshow for all Years 5, 6, 7 and 8. We are pleased to be able to offer a session for parents, carers and practitioners. This session explores how parents, carers and practitioners can support their children to navigate the online world. Visit the website to access the link

www.thurrocklscp.org.uk



This week's attendance!

Reception –99.26%
Year 1 – 93.57%
Year 2 – 94.14%
Year 3 – 97.04%
Year 4 – 93.44%
Year 5 – 97.02%
Year 6 – 91.64%

Good attendance is any class that got over 96% attendance – 3 classes this week which is amazing!

Congratulations go to our highest attending class: Year R! Well Done



**Thurrock Children's Centres are changing and will be known as
Brighter Futures Family Hubs.**

Don't worry though – you can access all of the same services and support groups – plus lots more!

Brighter Futures Family Hub Locations

West locality

Purfleet-on-Thames
Brighter Futures
Family Hub
Ockendon
Brighter Futures
Family Hub
Aveley
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

East locality

Tilbury
Brighter Futures
Family Hub
Chadwell
Brighter Futures
Family Hub
Stanford
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Central locality

Stifford Brighter Futures
Family Hub – opening
summer 2023
Thameside
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Services will be delivered from partner locations that are part of the Brighter Futures Family Hub Network including: East Tilbury Village Hall, The Sunshine Centre, Inspire Youth Hub Grays, Brennon Road Youth Hub and Corringham Integrated Medical and Wellbeing Centre.

thurrock.gov.uk

SPRING DISCO

Thursday 25th May

K51 - 3.30PM TILL 5PM
K52 - 5.30PM TILL 7PM
TICKETS £6 EACH - THIS INCLUDES UNLIMITED JUICE
AND A SNACK

IT IS PREFERRED THAT TICKETS ARE PURCHASED
ONLINE VIA SCHOOL MONEY TO HELP US PREPARE.

K51 WILL CHANGE FOR THE PARTY IN CLASS AT THE
END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. TEACHERS WILL BE IN
CLASS TO HELP WITH THIS.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR!! WE WILL ALSO HAVE A TUCK
SHOP SELLING PARTY ITEMS SUCH HAS GLOW STICKS
AND SNACKS.

Services at Brighter Futures

Family Hubs



Our Family Hubs are welcoming places for families with children aged 0 to 18, or 25 if they have a disability, to access information and support.

Services will include:

- Support for expectant and new parents (called our Start for Life offer)
- Midwifery and antenatal clinics
- Health visitor clinics
- Baby and child play sessions
- Parenting support
- Mental health support for children and parents
- Help with infant feeding
- Children's speech, language and early learning
- Support for children with special educational needs (SEND)
- Help with managing your child's behaviour
- Domestic abuse support
- Job, debt and welfare advice
- Drug and alcohol support
- Support for separating couples

For more information visit www.askthurrock.org.uk.