



Friday 23rd June 2023

It's been a super busy week this week!

On Tuesday we had some very important visitors in school who had come to see what it is like being part of the vine Schools Trust. Our children spoke about being part of the Vine family so well and of course we sang them some songs! With very little rehearsal the choir did us very proud.

Our Year 6s also had their writing moderated this week by the local authority. They were hugely impressed by the quality of writing they saw which Mr Dickson and I were delighted about. Year 4 also had their treat to the park for all their hard work in Maths specifically with the multiplication check.

Of course, yesterday was also a lovely day. We had fabulous weather (again) for our annual sports day and a great time was had by all. In the morning we had a carousel of activities including triple jump, shot put and javelin. In the afternoon, after a lovely picnic, the children performed brilliantly – showing perseverance and excellent sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Mr Capper for organising the day and to Mr Capper senior who painted the lines for us yesterday. Thanks also to the cricket ground for allowing us to use their grounds. Let's hope the weather is as lovely again next year!



Have a lovely weekend
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*

Strike action

You may have heard in the news that the NEU has announced further strike action in July. It is always a difficult decision for staff and a very personal one and as always I am supportive to individuals decisions. Teachers at Orsett have on this occasion decided not to strike so the school will be open as normal on the 5th and 7th July. This is not to say they may choose to strike again in the future.



Uniform

Please remember that ties are a constant part of our uniform and should be worn every day. If it gets too hot we do allow the children to undo buttons or take them off. A reminder also that no one should have brightly coloured hair. We have seen more of this recently but please save for holiday times. Thank you.

Letters Home this week

- KS1 borough Olympics (selected students)
- Years 1 & 5 Southend Letter
- Year 4 Mayan Letter

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...

Uriel – Yellow - well done!

305 thumbs up – well done!



This week's attendance!

Reception – 87.45%
Year 1 – 95.33%
Year 2 – 95.24%
Year 3 – 95.33%
Year 4 – 98.35%
Year 5 – 94.29%
Year 6 – 97.88%

Good attendance is any class that got over 96% attendance – 2 classes this week – well done!

Congratulations go to our highest attending class:
Year 1! Well Done



Summer Term

ICE LOLLIES FOR SALE EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL!



Only 50p!



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 1st July
1pm till 4pm

ORSETT C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

£1 ENTRY PER ADULT
CHILDREN FREE

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- tin can alley •
- bbq •
- refreshments •
- cake stall •
- tombola •
- raffle •
- penalty shoot out •
- and much more!



Job Vacancy: Governor



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The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust (DCVST) is looking for Governors to join our dedicated and visionary Schools Governance Boards.

The Vine Schools Trust is a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) set up by the Diocese of Chelmsford. We are a family of Church of England primary schools located throughout Essex and Thurrock. Our vision is to serve our local communities by providing excellent education rooted in our Christian values. Learn more about the Trust, [here](#).

As a Governor on your school Governance Board you will:

- Be an advocate of the Trust Board so that pupils and schools will flourish in a place where the Trust and School vision and values are translated into action
- Provide support and challenge to school leaders
- Know each school well through focused monitoring to gain assurance of school progress and policy in action which will inform decision making

“ Education is the great engine of personal development – Nelson Mandela

We are looking for an individual who can:

- Focus on the educational outcomes and experiences of the pupils
- Be integral to two way open and honest reporting and communication

You will also need to be:

- Organised, committed and able to work well as part of a team
- Dedicated to uphold the ethos and values of our Diocesan Trust
- Passionate about education and providing the best possible opportunities for all pupils

Your duties will include:

- Attendance at six meetings per academic year (in person or virtual)
- Reading in between meetings and undertaking monitoring activities
- Being an active participant in meetings, utilising your knowledge and experience to enhance the work of the School Governance Board

We can offer you:

- Induction and training to support the development of your professional leadership skills
- A team of friendly, dedicated Governors to work with



Simply click or scan the QR code to apply

OR for more information [see our vacancies page](#) or email julie.taylor@dcvst.org Trust Governance Lead.

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 13th July 2023 at 12.00pm**. Interviews will be conducted **w/b 17th July 2023**.