



Friday 30th June 2023

This week we've had more children out and about on school trips to support their learning.

This week it was Year 1 and Year 5s turn for an outing. They went to Southend to the pier to support their learning in science and Year 1s topic of the Seaside. The children had a great time and were so well behaved. They got the train so sensibly and then walked down to the pier. They were on the first train down the pier so for a while had it all to themselves! A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise the trip especially our parent helpers who gave up their time. Extra thanks must go to Mrs Lucas and Miss Eaton who organised everything. I know there was some anxiety around the trip but the children and staff as always rose to the occasion and I hope it's a trip they will always remember.



This week we also had further excitement in school. Little did I expect to get several messages, Facebook notifications and phone calls to tell me the school was on fire on Wednesday evening! Fortunately, it wasn't the school for which I was extremely grateful and no damage was caused to the school other than a broken padlock where the fire services came onto the school field. Thank you to anyone in the community who was looking out for the school and came to help!



Don't forget the summer fete tomorrow which the PTA are organising. I hope to see you there!
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.



Help!

Mr Dickson is looking for the following items to help with the school production.

- tutus (rainbow/different colours)
- Fairy wings (can be sets with the tutus)
- 4 police costumes
- A 'vampire' cape

Any help will be gratefully received. All items will be cared for and returned!

Letters Home this week

- **Strike action – school open**
- **Year 6 theatre trip – final details**
- **Year 6 production**

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!

575 thumbs up – well done!



This week's attendance!

Reception – 88.64%
Year 1 – 96.68%
Year 2 – 97.22%
Year 3 – 95.2%
Year 4 – 93.44%
Year 5 – 94.92%
Year 6 – 95.3%

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

Congratulations go to our highest attending class:
Year 2! 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**.