

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 15.4.24

N- AM	SARAH	3B	TIMOTHY
N - PM	AVA	3H	HASNAIN
RR	MAYA	4P	ALESHA
RS	CHARLOTTE	4SH	ALL OF 4SH
1A	SULAIMAN	5G	AROUSH
1L	KAYSON	5Y	SAFWAN
2DM	RHYS	6F	JEREMY
2F	INDIA	6M	AZAAN

PLM - ALL OF PLM

SPORTS STARS -JOSH, AALIYAH, AIZA, JUDE, LEYLA, KOBBY & AHMED Y5



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 25.3.24

Best Attendance ☺ **4SH 98.8%**
Special mention to 2DM & 6F 99%

Best Punctuality ☺ **5G & 5Y**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **6M 87.5%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **RR**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.3%

It is amazing to think that that we are in our Summer Term already! As always the Summer Term is one of our busiest, and a really important one for the children. This is the term where the children can maximise their learning opportunities as they can really flourish, develop and consolidate their learning during this time.

**learn
develop
flourish**

In order for this to happen, please ensure your child attends school regularly and on time this term. It will help ensure that your child does not miss any learning opportunities and is able to reach their full potential. Remember that **good attendance is above 97%**. Since September there have been only **62** children who achieved **100%** attendance so very well done to them – let's try even harder this term!

EASTER CONCERT



We ended last term with a lovely Easter Spring Concert. The children confidently shared the Easter Story and why Christians celebrate Easter. This was looked at from an international perspective and sharing the experiences of how people celebrate around the world and included all the Easter traditions of Easter Egg hunting and decoration.

We also had some 'egg-citing' egg jokes to contend with!

Reception did an amazing Easter song about bunnies and PLM performed a great dance. The KS2 Choir sang a lovely spring song accompanied by Mr Poulton on guitar.

We shared the Easter Egg Competition entries with everyone which were amazing! At the end we all celebrated those children who had won the Easter Egg Competition for each Year Group. Below is the photograph of them with their prizes and certificates. It was yet another year where it so was so difficult to choose from! Well done to all those who entered! Although an old favourite, Spring Chicken is still the children's (and staff's) favourite song and they did it brilliantly. Thank you to Mr Poulton for his final assembly and to Mr Perna and Mr Andrews for their guitar skills!



Spring Chicken



Here is what the parents had to say:

Lovely assembly – made my morning!

Amazing assembly really liked it, the kids are great



DECORATE AN EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who entered our annual Easter Egg competition. Once again there were some fantastic, imaginative entries!

The winners were:

Nursery: Maryam (am) & Arda (pm)
 Reception: Debisa RS
 Year 1: Rowan 1A
 Year 2: Enxi 2F
 Year 3: Sylvia 3H
 Year 4: Isla 4P
 Year 5: Aiza 5Y
 Year 6: Daisy 6M
 PLM: Nicholas

We hope they all enjoyed their Easter Egg prizes!



Parent Consultation Evening

Thank you all parents and carers who attended the parents' consultation evening and thank you to those parents that completed their comments slips. They are really valuable to us and help us to evaluate the way in which we report children's progress to parents. If these have still not been returned please send them in so that we can ensure we capture all parental views.



Parents would also have been made aware of their child's new targets or next steps. It is really important for parents to support in the development towards the new targets. Home learning, particularly Reading and Spellings, will support these.



Easter School for Year 6

Thank you to all parents who sent their children to Easter School. We only have a month before the children's SATs tests so can we please ensure that the children do not miss any school days in order to prepare them as best we can to get the maximum results for them.

Please ensure that the children continue to practice in preparation for the tests through the home learning the staff will give to them. This will support the children with revision for their tests.

If there are any parents who continue to have any concerns or queries regarding the next few weeks please ensure you contact your child's class teacher, Ms Spain or myself.

MAKATON BUDDIES

word of the week:

HORSE



**Sign Up For
After School Clubs – email sent
out today**

Clubs start NEXT week

School Don't miss out



GET INVOLVED!

Art and Design Technology News

Spring Term 2

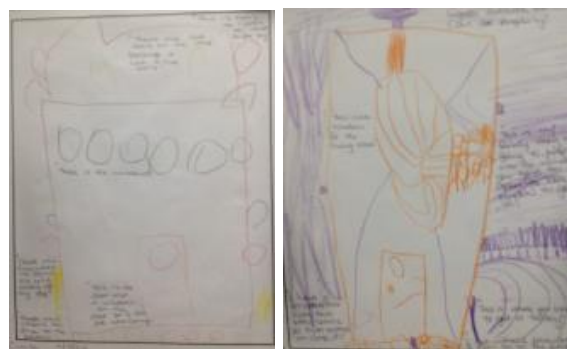
We have had a fantastic, creative time during Art and Design Technology lessons this half term. We also had the opportunity to do lots of STEAM activities during our whole science week. This is what we have been designing and making during spring term 2:

Nursery

Nursery have been investigating night and day and have created mixed media collages.



They also have been reading The Three Little Pigs and have looked at what materials their homes are made from and also drew their own homes. They looked carefully at shapes in faces when they made collages of the wolf.



In Nursery, they also used their creative skills in a maths homework project.



Reception

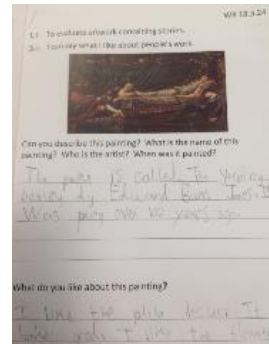
This half term's topic in Reception is Treasure. The children drew pictures of treasure chests and also brought in some treasures from home to do some observational drawings of.





Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at the stories that people tell in their art lessons. They finished a junk modelling project that they started last half term linked to materials and made a fantastic sculpture of a giraffe character. They painted pictures of the character the Gruffalo in computing. They even created their own moving character in D.T. with a chalk forest setting. They have also enjoyed exploring how other artist's share stories in their paintings.



Year 2

During design and technology this half term, Year 2 have been looking at vehicles. They created fantastic research projects at home which looked at a variety of vehicles.

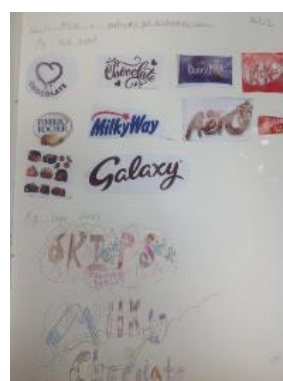
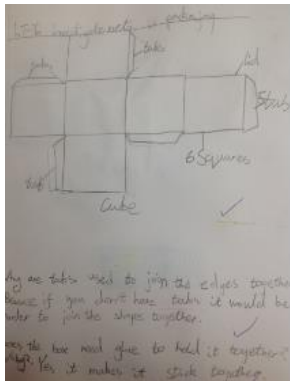
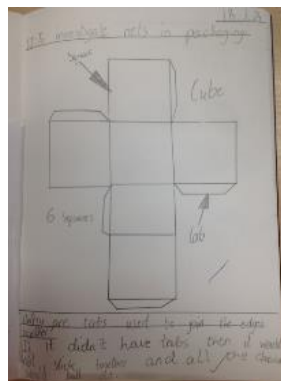
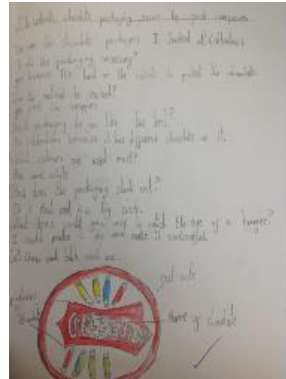
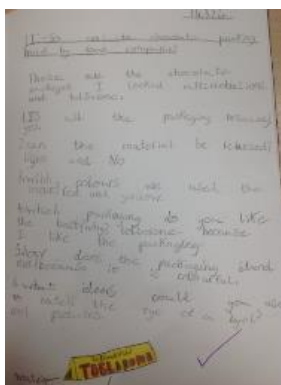


They also investigated cars and how they move. Then, they were given a design brief in which they had to design and make a model vehicle which would be able to move by using wind power.



Year 3

As part of their topic, Year 3 looked at chocolate packaging in design and technology. They investigated a range of products and discussed the potential users. They then investigated nets and how 2D shapes fit together to make a 3D package. As part of science day, they looked at which material makes the best packaging for chocolate to prevent it from melting too quickly. They were very lucky to have a graphic designer visit them and talk about how he creates products. Next, they created mood boards of ideas and designed logos for their own chocolate bar that had to meet a design criteria. After, they made their 3D chocolate packaging and then evaluated their work.

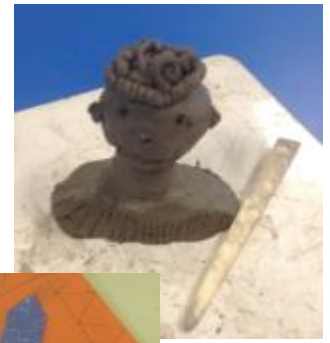


They also created Fairtrade posters as part of developing their understanding about how to buy food sustainably.



Year 4

In Year 4, the children looked at Roman sculptures and statues. They then used clay to create their own Roman busts. Facial details were added using clay tools and extra clay with a slip mixture used as an adhesive. Then, they used collage materials to create mosaics of Roman artefacts.



Year 6

In art lessons, Year 6 have looked at the scientific drawings of Edward Lear and William Clifford. They drew fossils in this style focussing upon tone, line and space. Then, they used these ideas to create collages of fossils.



PLM

PLM have enjoyed exploring using 3D materials. They used salt dough to create Roman busts and have also begun to use clay.



Art Club

During art club, the children used mod roc and plastic gloves to create these colourful 3D hand sculptures.



In the words of the great Marvin Gaye...

What's Going On?

Monday 15 th April	No Clubs this week except violin and woodwind
Tuesday 16 th April	Primary Offers Day 'Adopt a School Chef' working with Y5 various dates this term PLM start Horse Riding weekly sessions
Thursday 18 th April	Whole School Outdoor Learning Day 9:30 & 1:15 New Nursery starters
Friday 19 th April	Whole School Outdoor Learning Day 2
Tuesday 23 rd April	LKS2 Mini Red Tennis (selected children) 9:00 – 11:00 E-Safety Workshop for parents and carers 9:30 & 1:15 New Nursery starters
Wednesday 24 th April	9:30 – 11:30 Parenting Class - all welcome – every Wednesday till 19 th June
Thursday 25 th April	1:15 New Nursery starters
Friday 26 th April	KS1 Tennis Festival (selected children)
Tuesday 30 th April	1:15 New Nursery starters
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	Year 3 WW2 Day
Tuesday 21 st May	UKS2 Girls Cricket (selected children)
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 6 Transition workshop with Project Zero
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 5 to The Ragged Museum
Friday 24 th May	UKS2 Boys Cricket (selected children) 3:15 Break up for Half Term
25th May – 2nd June	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 3 rd June	E17 Art Trail Month
Thursday 6 th June	KS2 Quadkids Athletics (selected children)
Wednesday 12 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 13 th June	Year 6 to Junior Citizens
Monday 17 th June	Sky Arts Week
Friday 21 st June	Year 2 Value Games (selected children) + Year 5&6 Feel Good Ambassadors
Monday 24 th June	KS1 School Games Day – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO EID
Tuesday 25 th June	Quidditch – Whole School
Wednesday 26 th June	Quidditch – Whole School day 2
Thursday 27 th June	KS2 School Games Day – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO EID
Thursday 11 th July	Parents Evening
Friday 19 th July	2:30 school closes for summer



Today we welcomed **Miss Laura Forbes** as our permanent Music and Performing Arts Lead. We are very lucky to have her and her wealth of experience joining the South Grove family.

She was introduced to the children in assembly this morning and is looking forward to getting to know them all over the coming days.



We know you will all welcome and support her too.

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

Nursery have been learning about a Christian celebration, the celebration of Easter. The Nursery children watched some videos of children and what Easter means to them. We have also been very busy counting eggs in baskets, working on patterns and painting daffodils. These are all linked to the celebration of Easter in different ways, and the children saw how the Wooden Cross was decorated with flowers to help them think about Jesus. The children also saw a special building: The Church and thought about the special buildings they might have been to too. The week culminated in a rainy Easter Egg Hunt and the magic of the Easter Bunny who changed their paper eggs to chocolate ones! How lucky!



Reception

In the last week of the spring term, Reception children learnt about the change of the season at this time of year and about Easter. We learnt about why Easter is important for Christians. In spring the weather begins to change, flowers start to grow and lots of baby animals are born, it is a time of new beginnings. In the creative area we used different art techniques to create pictures of baby chicks and Easter cards for our families.

We also made chocolate egg nests where we explored scientific language to describe what happened to the chocolate that changed from a solid to liquid and then back to a solid again. The next day we recalled the sequence and steps to make the chocolate nests so that we could remember how to make them next time.

On Thursday we had our own egg hunt and learnt about sharing the eggs we found equally between our friends so that everyone would have the same amount of eggs each.



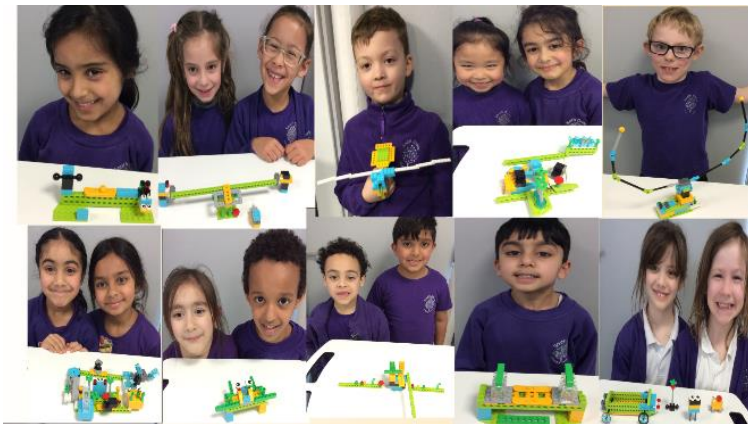
Year 1

In the final week of the term we explored Easter and Eid, embracing the historic traditions of these celebrations. Our children enjoyed making cards to celebrate these events. We also got stuck into making chocolate Easter nests, which of course the children were particularly fond of, especially the lucky few that got the extra eggs! The children then wrote instructions on how to make them, reinforcing their writing and instructional skills. Additionally, we completed our e-books on the United Kingdom, a project that allowed our pupils to explore the UK's culture, landmarks, and history. We have been very proud of our pupils accomplishments last term and look forward to this terms topic which is called Flowers and Insects.



Year 2

In Year 2 we loved the ICT unit 'We are animators'. We designed our own Lego characters and created our own animation videos using the app 'Stop Motion'. In D & T we thoroughly enjoyed making our own wind powered cars.

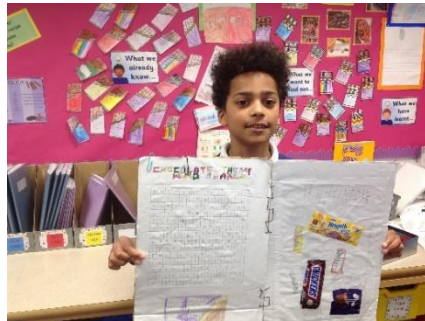
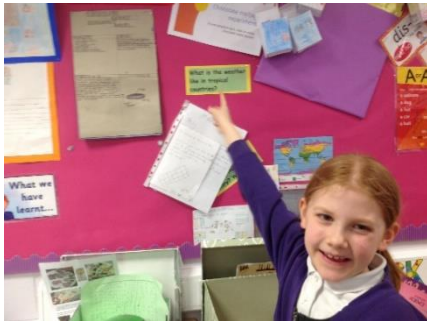
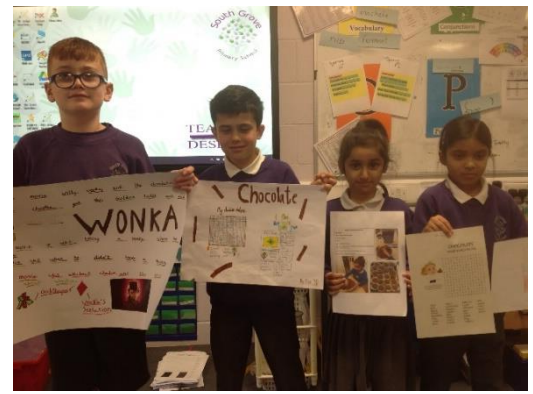


Year 3

Last term, Year 3 really enjoyed learning about their topic 'Chocolate'. They have learnt so much, such as where chocolate comes from and how it is made; they completed chocolate experiments and also designed and made their own packaging for chocolate.

As part of their learning, they had a chocolate research homework project to undertake. They had to choose from a selection of three activities to complete.

Take a look at what they got up to.



Year 4

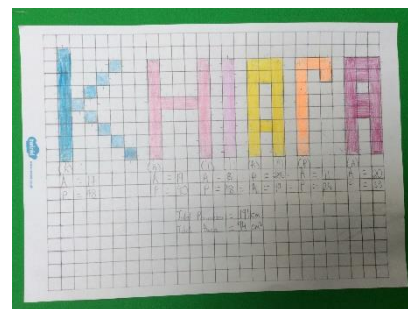
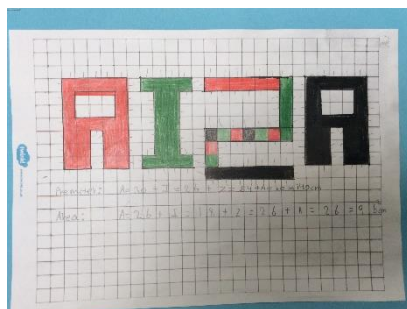
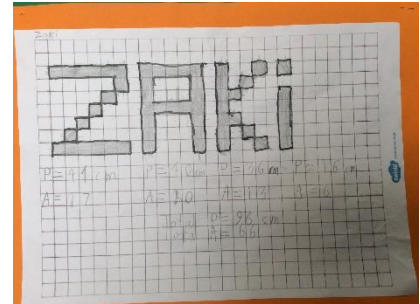
Before the holiday, Year 4 celebrated the last week of term with Roman Day! We dressed to impress in our best Roman garb, sculpted our own Roman busts and even designed Roman mosaics.



Year 5

Year 5 have been busy swimming for the whole of March so learning has been very disrupted. However, they have soldiered on through last minute changes and afternoon English and Maths lessons. A huge well done to all of the children in Year 5 for their superb progress in their learning. Certificates have all been handed out.

To conclude our learning on perimeter and area, the children used squared paper to write their names- for some children this was hard enough especially if they had long names. After that, they worked out the perimeter of each letter and then the area. Finally, they calculated the total area and perimeter for their entire name.



Year 6

In the midst of SATS revision Year 6 have also been perusing their passion for dance! Over the last half term they have been choreographing their own dance routines, considering how to match the pace and beat of the music. Some students were even brave enough to add in a few gymnastics moves to really show off!



CODING CLUB

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“
Every child born this century should learn to code!
”

- Bill Gates

LIMITED PLACES

Innovation Pod will be running its award-winning Coding Club here at South Grove Primary School.

YEARS 1-6 TUESDAY

We are excited to introduce the new combined club: the Coding Club for Years 1-6. This club will provide a unique opportunity for students across different year groups to come together and explore the world of coding. Furthermore, we will also be introducing new challenging modules for the combined club offering students with even more opportunities to expand their coding skills and creativity.

Children in our coding club will be studying our Tynker module where they learn the core skills of sequences, events, loops, conditionals and boolean as they navigate through adventurous landscapes and mystical worlds.

Sign up using this link: <https://www.innovationpod.co.uk/signupv2>
Classes will start straight after school and finish at 4:15pm. Clubs cost £77 for the full 11 weeks which is paid via a one-off Direct debit. This is NOT a recurring payment.

Clubs will begin on 23rd April till 9th July excluding half term.

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**New positive parenting course starts after the
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8 Weekly sessions:

Weds 24th April – Weds 19th June

9.30am – 11.30am

South Grove Primary School

37 Ringwood Road

E17 8PW

The Triple P Course is free for any parent/carer living in Waltham Forest however places are limited

To book your place please Call/Text Gemma Akinade 07586713368 or email
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Help your child grow and thrive! Family Learning



Our family learning programme delivers a variety of courses, workshops and events both in person, online and at different venues in Waltham Forest - courses and workshops are free for families.

List of upcoming courses / workshops

Course code	Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
FA0113C4	Let's explore Easter arts and Crafts	Leabridge road Library	03.04.2024	01:15 pm - 03:15 pm	Wednesday
FA0349F1	Monthly Art Club – Sew a felt key ring	Queens Road Learning Centre	20/04/2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0354F1	Sewing textile crafts for parents	Leyton Family Hub	24/04/2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0304F1	Creating a collage landscape	The Junction Learning Centre	04.05.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0350F1	Monthly art club - World Bee day art	Queens Road Learning Centre	18.05.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0347F1	Calm Parents, Calm Children - Parenting	Leyton Family Hub	12.06.2024 - 10.07.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0243C4	Summer Cards workshop	North Chingford Library	22.06.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0351F1	Monthly art club Great Big Green Week	Queens Road Learning Centre	22.06.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
If you have any questions regarding family learning activities, please contact - cherie.cowan-smith@walthamforest.gov.uk Curriculum Manager Family Learning					

Enrol now through our website - www.lbwfadulthoodlearning.co.uk
For more information email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk



Term Dates for Summer Term 2024

Term:	Monday 15th April – Wednesday 24th July 2024
School closed to pupils on:	
Staff Training Days:	Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July, Wednesday 24th July 2024
Public Holiday:	May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024
Half Term:	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024 (inclusive)
<i>School finishes for pupils on Friday 19th July 2024 at 2:30pm</i>	

SOUTH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term:	Monday 2nd September – Thursday 19th December 2024
SCHOOL STARTS FOR YEARS 1 – 6 PUPILS WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2024	
<i>New Reception and Nursery start a staggered entrance TBC</i>	
School closed to pupils on:	
Staff Training Days:	Monday 2 nd September, Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Half Term:	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2024 (inclusive)
Winter Holiday:	Friday 20 th December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025 (inclusive)
<i>School finishes for pupils on Thursday 19th December 2024 at 2:30pm</i>	

Spring Term 2025

Term:	Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April 2025
SCHOOL STARTS FOR PUPILS MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2025	
School closed to pupils on:	
Half Term:	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025 (inclusive)
Spring Holiday:	Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April 2025 (inclusive)
<i>School finishes for pupils on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2:30pm</i>	

Summer Term 2025

Term:	Tuesday 22nd April – Wednesday 23rd July 2025
SCHOOL STARTS FOR PUPILS TUESDAY 22nd APRIL 2025	
School closed to pupils on:	
Staff Training Days:	Monday 21st July, Tuesday 22nd July, Wednesday 23rd July 2025
Public Holiday:	May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025
Half Term:	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025 (inclusive)
<i>School finishes for pupils on Friday 18th July 2025 at 2:30pm</i>	



WALTHAM FOREST **ADULT LEARNING SERVICE**



FREE E- Safety Workshop

By attending this workshop, you will learn how to:-

- Keep your children safe when using the internet
- Teach your children to keep things private online
- Raise awareness of the digital footprint
- To protect personal information
- Identify what controls you can effectively put in place to protect your children

Time: 09:00 am – 11:00 am

Day: Tuesday 23rd April 2024

This course will be delivered by Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service at Southgrove Primary School

To enrol please contact the school office



For further information about the ALS

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