

# BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH PRIMARY

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### NEWSLETTER



Burnham on Crouch  
Primary School  
Connected to our world

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### A message from Mr Russ

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all we have achieved together since September. I cannot speak highly enough of the dedication and commitment shown by our pupils and staff—it truly has been an exceptional year.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils for their fantastic SATs results. This is a testament to the hard work, resilience, and determination of our children, supported by the dedication of their teachers and LSAs. Similarly, our Early Years Foundation Stage outcomes and Year 1 Phonics scores were exceptional, further reflecting the high-quality education we strive to provide.

While academic success is important, for me—and I know for many of you—what truly defines Burnham-on-Crouch Primary School is so much more. This year, we've made great strides in enhancing our already rich and diverse curriculum. From STEM days, the wide variety of school trips and our fantastic Sports Day, it has been a joy to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic. These experiences are what make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to you—the parents and carers—for your continued support throughout the year. Your kind words, emails, cards, and thoughtful gifts mean so much to the team. We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community. I'd also like to extend a special thank you to our amazing PTA, whose tireless work and fundraising efforts make so many of our events and opportunities possible.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved this year, and I look forward with excitement to what we can accomplish together in the future. Our pupils feel safe, happy, and valued—and that is at the heart of everything we do.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Best wishes,

**Alex Russ**

## Year 6 Leavers – Class of 2025

As we reach the end of the school year, it's time to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. This group has been an absolute joy to teach – full of energy and character.

We've watched them grow not just in knowledge, but in confidence and resilience. From speaking in assemblies and performing in their play to supporting the younger children during lunchtimes, they've truly embraced the responsibilities of being the oldest in the school. Whether it was the determination shown during SATs, the laughs shared on residential, or the creativity poured into their leavers' performance – they've given us so many moments to be proud of.

Good luck and always remember to smile.

You might be leaving us to move onto your next adventure, but you will forever be part Burnham Primary!



# Free School Uniform

Are you in need of school uniform for your 4-16 year old but struggling with the cost of living/wanting to support sustainability? Then why not come along to our event, where you can pick up some FREE pre-loved school uniform.

**Open to everybody**

**Date:** Tuesday 5th August 2025 **Time:** 2pm-4pm

**Location:** Althorne Parish Village Hall, Summerhill, Althorne, CM3 6BY

**Free pre-loved school uniform aged 4-16 years**

- Polo Shirts and Cotton Shirts
- Jumpers, cardigans & blazers
- Trousers, shorts and skirts
- Pinafore Dress/ Summer Dress
- Coats / hoodies
- PE Kit- T Shirt, shorts, joggers

**All items subject to availability**

**Additional Information**

- As well as uniform, we will also have general clothing for 0-16 year olds available
- Bring a bag and help yourself to any items you need
- Children welcome to attend with adult
- Event supported by a couple of local organisations who can offer information and advice

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# The Hive

YOUR BUZZING COMMUNITY HUB

## GRAND OPENING

**Saturday 9th August 2-5pm**  
Christ Church URC, North Street, Southminster CM0 7DF

Join us for an afternoon packed with fun. Here's what's in store:

LuLu's Café will be serving delicious refreshments and sharing all the buzz about this incredible project.

Meet the amazing team from the Dengie Foodbank and learn about the incredible support they provide to our community.

Satisfy your sweet tooth with a treat from JB Ices because every celebration needs ice cream!

Explore craft stalls, discover local treasures, and dive into all the exciting activities coming soon to The Hive.

Stop by our Volunteer Station to see how you can get involved. Whether you're ready to lend a hand or just curious, leave your details and let's make a difference together!

Do you have something amazing to showcase? We'd love for you to have a stall on the day to represent all the things happening in our village.

Mark your calendars and bring your friends and family - it won't be the same without you!

for any further info please contact [communityworker.dengieurcs@gmail.com](mailto:communityworker.dengieurcs@gmail.com)

# Kite Festival

**SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 2025**  
**RIVERSIDE PARK, BURNHAM ON CROUCH CM0 8HS**  
**10AM TILL 10PM**

LOCAL KITE FLYERS DEMONSTRATING IN THE PARK AND ON THE WATER

LOCAL ARTIST PERFORMANCES

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC OR ENJOY THE REFRESHMENTS ON SITE

FREE KITES FOR ALL TO COLOUR AND CREATE

# Mobile Community Wardrobe - 0-16yrs

Pre-loved clothing for 0-16 year olds available for local families free of charge. Pop up sessions in the Maldon District. No booking needed - just pop along!

Upcoming sessions for 2025

Fullbridge Church,  
27 Fullbridge, Maldon, CM9 4LE  
Monday 17th February 2025  
11.30am - 1.30pm

Althorne Parish Village Hall,  
Summerhill, Althorne, CM3 6BY  
Tuesday 5th August 2025  
2pm-4pm

U.R. Church, 53 Station Road,  
Burnham-on-Crouch, CM0 8HF  
Thursday 17th April 2025  
2pm-4pm  
Thursday 16th October 2025  
2pm-4pm

Tollesbury Masonic Hall, 38 East  
Street, Tollesbury, CM9 8QE  
Monday 16th June 2025  
2pm-4pm  
Monday 17th November 2025  
2pm-4pm

t: 0300 247 0014

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# Sports & Play Camps Summer 2025

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## BIG DAY OUT EVENTS

Week 1- Thursday 31st July

Picnic in the park

Week 2- Thursday 7th August

Inflatables Fun at Maylandsea Primary

Week 3- Thursday 14th August

Madison Heights

Week 4- Friday 22nd August

Summer Party at Heybridge Primary

Enjoy football, rugby, cricket, archery, rounders and more—plus fun activities like Lego, nature walks, and themed days including tournaments, water fights, and Summer fun.

## CAMP SITES:

9am – 3pm for children 4 to 12 years old

Mayland  
Maylandsea Primary School

Heybridge  
Heybridge Primary School

Maldon  
Maldon Primary School

9am  
to 3pm

Paid and Funded Spaces Available

21<sup>st</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> August

Dates Vary Per Location



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# Sports & Play Camps Summer 2025

[www.lsc coaching.com/book-online](http://www.lsc coaching.com/book-online)

£25

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Available: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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## MAYLAND

Week 1: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Week 2: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Week 3: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Week 4: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Week 5: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

## HEYBRIDGE

Week 1: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> to Weds 20<sup>th</sup> July & Fri 1<sup>st</sup> August

Week 2: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> to Weds 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 8<sup>th</sup> August

Week 3: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Weds 13<sup>th</sup> & Fri 15<sup>th</sup> August

Week 4: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

## MALDON

Week 1: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> to Weds 20<sup>th</sup> July & Fri 1<sup>st</sup> August

Week 2: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> to Weds 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 8<sup>th</sup> August

Week 3: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Weds 13<sup>th</sup> & Fri 15<sup>th</sup> August

PAID AND FUNDED SPACES ARE AVAILABLE

Book Online Today!



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# BURNHAM FAMILY

# ACTIVITIES DAY



31 July 2025

## Activity schedule:

12pm to 5pm: King Ramps skateboard sessions.

1pm to 3pm: CVS Green Space Games.

12pm to 1.30pm / 2.30pm to 4pm: Table Tennis and Badminton at Denge Hundred Leisure Centre.

All day: Free Bike Security Marking.

12pm to 5pm

Riverside Park



Supported by:



Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service



# Summer Family Craft Sessions

Pop along and enjoy some craft activities with us, no booking required, FREE event for ALL

- Thursday 24th July 10am-12pm @ Maldon Library CM9 5FW.
- Thursday 14th August 2.30pm-4pm @ Burnham-on-Crouch Library CM0 8HQ.

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# SUMMER 2025 CHELMSFORD

## Event Schedule

<b>23-22</b> JUL - AUG	<b>Play in the Park</b> A series of FREE 2 hour Play sessions in parks and parish venues around Chelmsford and SWF. Activities include; sports, games, crafts, and free play. Some sessions have additional 'Extras' including inflatables, petting zoos and more. <u>Suitable for aged 3-11 yrs.</u>
<b>28-01</b> JUL - AUG	<b>Picnic in the Park</b> FREE themed activity days at Melbourne Park. Activities similar to Play in the Park but include a free lunch for anyone accessing benefit-based free school meals in addition to food demonstrations available for everyone. <u>Suitable for 3-11 yrs.</u>
<b>31</b> JUL 11am	<b>Storytelling Event - Twitten Green, Galleywood</b> A special reading hour for families. Bring a picnic and get lost in the magic of storytelling. 
<b>06</b> AUG 2pm-6pm	<b>Essex Youth Service Detached at Chelmsford Skatepark</b> Youth Support workers will be bring the Youth Bus to Chelmsford Skatepark. 
<b>07</b> AUG 10am-4pm	<b>Chelmergate Youth Centre Summer Delivery</b> Open Centre delivery 10am-4pm for ages 11-19 (Up to 25 with SEND).
<b>13</b> AUG 2pm-6pm	<b>Free School Uniform Event</b> Free pre-loved uniform available. Anyone can pop in and help themselves and enjoy crafts and refreshments that will also be available. Christ Church Chelmsford, 164 New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW. 
<b>22</b> AUG 12:30-4pm	<b>Galleywood Youth Centre</b> Open Centre delivery 12:30pm-4pm for ages 11-19(Up to 25 with SEND)

For more ongoing events and support for families visit:

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# SUMMER 2025 MALDON

## Event Schedule

<b>24-14</b> JUL - AUG	<b>Library Summer Family Craft Session</b> Free art and craft session for families. 24 <sup>th</sup> July: 10:00am- 12:00pm at Maldon Library 14 <sup>th</sup> August: 2:00pm-4:00pm at Burnham on Crouch Library. 
<b>28-22</b> JUL - AUG	<b>CVS Maldon Green Space Games</b> A series of FREE, two- hour multi-activity sessions run for families across the Maldon District utilising green spaces and local parks. Over 20 dates to choose from.
<b>31</b> JUL 12-5pm	<b>Mini U Fest Burnham Event at Burnham Skate Park</b> A free community event taking place at across Riverside Park including the skatepark and the Dengie Hundred sports hall for all families. 
<b>05</b> AUG 2pm-4pm	<b>Free School Uniform Event at Athorne Parish Hall</b> Free pre-loved uniform available. Anyone can pop in and help themselves. Will have free crafts and refreshments available. 
<b>15</b> AUG 11am-4pm	<b>U Fest Maldon</b> UFest is a free all-day community festival that celebrates everything that makes life worth living. Held in the picturesque surroundings of Maldon's Promenade Park, UFest brings local people together in the Maldon District for a day of joy, connection, and wellbeing.
<b>20</b> AUG 2pm-6pm	<b>Youth Service Detached Work</b> Youth support workers will be doing detached work on the Promenade and have booked the youth centre in case of bad weather.
<b>Community Gaming Initiative</b> Aimed at young people who love gaming, these sessions offer a fun, social space to connect with like-minded peers. • Maldon Activity Centre - Fridays, 5-7pm (Ages 11-18) • Burnham Village Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5-7pm (Ages 8+)	

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# SUMMER 2025 BRAINTREE

## Event Schedule

<b>SAT</b> 9:30-11:30am	<b>ParkPlay Halsted</b> Taking part every Saturday, attend and take part in informal games and activities for the whole family to enjoy. King George Playing Fields, Kings Rd, Halstead CO9 1HA.
<b>26</b> JUL 10am-4pm	<b>Extinction Day! at Braintree Museum</b> Celebrate the opening of the Extinction! exhibition with family activities inside the Museum and dinosaur-themed fun in the Urban Garden. Includes mindfulness crafts for children.
<b>30</b> JUL	<b>Free School Uniform Event at Carousel Family Hub</b> Free pre-loved uniform available. Anyone can pop in and help themselves. There will be crafts/refreshments available. 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. 
<b>04-05</b> AUG	<b>Youth Service Open Centre</b> Open Centre delivery 10am-4pm for ages 11-19 (Up to 25 with SEND) 4 <sup>th</sup> August - 10am-4pm at Chapel Hill Youth Centre 5 <sup>th</sup> August - 10am-4pm at Chapel Hill Youth Centre
<b>23</b> AUG 10am-2pm	<b>Plants and Habitats Day at Braintree Museum</b> Explore the connection between nature and habitat in the Museum Garden through a flower planting activity. Enjoy exhibition crafts focused on climate action.
<b>Fusion SEND Swimming Sessions</b> Perfect for families with SEND children from 0-18 years old. Enjoy the warm welcoming environment as you splash around in our spacious pool, making unforgettable memories together. <u>Please note this is a paid activity.</u> Bookable via the Fusion App	

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## YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE LIST

10 fun things for families, children, and young people to try this summer – how many can you tick off together?

- Explore a new park or green space as a family
- Try a free event from this guide
- Go on a nature or photo walk together
- Visit the library – borrow books or join an activity
- Get creative – make art, music, or a short video
- Have a picnic in the park or garden
- Try a new sport, game, or active challenge
- Watch the sunset or stargaze as a family
- Cook or bake something new together
- Start a summer scrapbook or memory jar

## Dear Parents/Carer of Year 2 Children

Just a reminder from **1<sup>st</sup> August 2025** you can apply for Free School Meals.  
If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, please see details below to apply.

**Please note: If you do not apply before September, you will be charged if your child has a school dinner.**

Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money. It also means your child will automatically receive additional tuition and access to enrichment activities that are paid for by the additional funding.

- **Your child will be moving up into Year 3 in September and will no longer receive Universal Free School Meals. However, you may still qualify for them to receive Free School Meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:**
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income of below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

### How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please check the list above.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – just *complete an online application at:*

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Pupil-Parent-Support/Pages/Healthy-Living-School-Meals.aspx>

**If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the school office who will be able to process the application for you.**

Please complete an online application by as soon as possible so that your child qualifies for Free School Meals in September.

- If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year), access to extra benefits such as our Making a Difference fund and the school will receive extra funding each year.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals, they can continue as normal. As long as you qualify and are registered, the school will still receive the extra funding.

**Your registration is confidential and will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. Please talk to us about registering your child today and we can process the application with you.**

