

# BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH PRIMARY

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### NEWSLETTER

End of term 2025



**Burnham on Crouch  
Primary School**  
Connected to our world



*Merry Christmas*  
*And happy new year*

## Remembrance Day



Lola attended the Burnham remembrance parade in November as Lola was the wreath layer for Burnham guides. Lola really enjoyed representing the Burnham Guides, especially as there was a large crowd watching. She laid the wreath, saluted and walked back in front of everyone.

Well done Lola!

## Primary School Admissions Sept 2026

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 10 November 2025**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

## Anger Management in Children - NSPCC

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason it is tightly regulated in our society. Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>




**Maldon and District**

## SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

We are pleased to announce that the Social Supermarket will be continuing in Southminster and Burnham on a regular basis:

Southminster URC	Burnham URC
10.30am - 12pm	2pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

The Social Supermarket offers the chance to buy a weekly shop at a fraction of regular supermarket prices.

Open to everyone -- no referral required.

We accept cash and card.

Please bring your own shopping bags.

Contact Us for more information: 01621 851891

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## Darcey's CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

**DONATE A GIFT TO A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS**

FOR THE 7TH YEAR RUNNING, DARCEY IS COLLECTING GIFTS FOR OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS TIME! THIS YEAR MARKS THE THIRD YEAR SHE'S SUPPORTING KOOL CARERS, A CHARITY THAT HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS.

**WHAT CAN I DONATE?**

- ♥ NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS, SKINCARE, AFTERSHAVE, PYJAMAS ETC (8- 18 YEARS)
- ♥ GIFT CARDS (E.G. SUPERMARKETS, TOY SHOPS, AMAZON, ETC.)
- ♥ MONETARY DONATIONS VIA JUSTGIVING USING THE QR CODE BELOW

**DROP OFF POINTS:** PARLOUR CAFE | TREETOPS NURSERY | HILLSIDE PLAYCARE, SOUTHMINSTER

**DEADLINE:** WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

View the Amazon wish list put together by Darcey for gift ideas. When purchasing donations via the Amazon wish list, items will be delivered directly to us.

**DONATE**



 Darcey's Christmas Present Appeal  
 @darceyschristmaspresentappeal  
 Registered Charity Number: 1179010

Essex County Council Libraries

## 10 January to 22 February 2026

# Winter Reading Challenge

Children across Essex are being challenged to read and get creative at their local library this winter!

Explore our Pawfessionals' amazing careers as you progress through the challenge.

Choose from twelve fun activities to complete. For each one, you'll get a sticker! Complete six, and you'll receive a certificate and get to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some incredible goodies!

Plus, you can join in with themed events and activities at the library!




Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)