



# Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery

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We are now entering a very busy Christmas period at school. There are lots of exciting events planned during the next four weeks. We look forward to seeing parents, carers, family and friends at Chase Lane to help us celebrate Christmas. We are pleased to inform you that two new parent governors, Mrs Alex Soar and Ms Rebecca Kingsley have joined the Chase Lane Governing Board.



## Pink Day

A huge thank you to our wonderful Chase Lane families for your generosity on Pink Day!

We are happy to share that we raised an impressive £543 for the Collingwood Cancer Care Centre at Colchester Hospital.

Your support means so much to this important cause, helping to make a real difference for those in need. Thank you!



## Autumn Term Diary Dates

20th November	<i>Year 3 trip to Danbury Park</i>
27th November	<i>Flu vaccinations</i>
29th November	<i>Year 4 trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village</i>
1st December	<i>West Cliff Theatre Carol Service (School Choir)</i>
2nd December	<i>Multi Schools Council meeting at Cann Hall Primary School</i>
3rd December	<i>Reception pantomime trip to Mercury Theatre</i>
6th December	<i>Santa's Grotto / Foodbank donations — non uniform day (festive dress)</i>
9th December	<i>Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long at 10.00 am</i>
9th December	<i>Year 1 and 2 Nativity at 2.00 pm</i>
10th December	<i>Reception Nativity at 10.00 am</i>
10th December	<i>Harwich school's Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church at 6.00 pm (School Choir)</i>
11th December	<i>Year 5 Cantata at 9.30 am</i>
11th December	<i>Year 1 and 2 Nativity at 2.00 pm</i>
11th December	<i>Year 3 and 4 pantomime trip to Prince's Theatre</i>
12th December	<i>Christmas Lunch</i>
12th December	<i>Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church at 6.30 pm</i>
17th December	<i>Year 5 pantomime trip to New Wolsey Theatre</i>
18th December	<i>Year 6 'A War Time Christmas' at 2.00 pm</i>
20th December	<i>Last day of term</i>



## Reception Admissions for September 2025

The new Reception admission round opened on Monday 4th November 2024 for parents to apply for a Reception school place for September 2025

**The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.**

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).



## Sports Update

Chase Lane Primary School has achieved more sporting success at the start of a busy 2024/2025 sporting year. The Chase lane football team did amazingly well in the recent events at Harwich High School. The team narrowly missed out in the Tendring District competition, losing on penalties in the final.

However, the team managed to win the indoor 5-a-side tournament after playing some brilliant football throughout the afternoon.

A team of Year 5 and 6 boys and girls performed outstandingly well at the Tag Rugby competition, brilliantly organised by Ben Gale of Tiny Rugby School. The team were crowned champions after winning all of their games, a fantastic achievement with many of the children playing Tag Rugby for the first time.

At the most recent primary schools sporting event, Chase Lane enjoyed the Year 5 and 6 Cross Country race which was held at Birch Hall Adventures. The children ran remarkably well and showed tremendous determination and teamwork. The team were crowned champions, with Izzy Race also winning the individual girls race after a superb run.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who have been outstanding in the way that they have represented Chase Lane.



## Exciting News from The East Anglian Maritime Awards!

At the end of the summer term, our school participated in the East Anglian Maritime Awards, where pupils showcased their creativity to promote water safety. KS1 children created vibrant posters, while KS2 students crafted thoughtful poems on staying safe in water. Just before half term, at the awards night hosted by Nigel Spencer, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, two of our talented students were celebrated for their fantastic entries!



Congratulations to Evie L, who won the KS1 Water Safety award for her fantastic poster, and Maci G, who took home the KS2 award for her impactful poem on water safety. We're incredibly proud of their achievements!

## School Uniform

Chase Lane is very proud of its school uniform. Wearing the correct school uniform enables children to feel part of their school community. Please continue to support us in maintaining high standards of uniform.

**Please can we remind you that jewellery, nail varnish and large hair accessories (including large hair bows) should not be worn to school.**

**Please could all children wear black footwear. White trainers etc. are not permitted (unless being worn for PE)**