

Jakki Hammond Headteacher - 2nd October 2026

Reception Parent lunch

On Wednesday, our reception class had a delightful lunchtime treat as they welcomed their parents to join them for a tasty meal at school. The children were thrilled to share this experience, and it was heartwarming to see families enjoying time together in the school setting. Laughter, smiles, and full tummies were in abundance — a wonderful way to strengthen our school community!

Hedingham Castle

What a fantastic day! Well done to all of the children. Lots of people commented on the wonderful behaviour of all the children. Well done Year 2!

Parents Evening

Parents evening is now available for families to book one appointment per child. School Cloud can be accessed via:

<https://earlscolne.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please note:

Giraffes class - Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October ONLY

Reception – Thursday 15th October, Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October ONLY

Rest of the school – Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October ONLY

Office Hours and Collections

Please ensure any late collection information is communication to the school via email (ecps@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk) with the child's name and class. Please contact us by 2:15pm where possible, as any later this may not reach the class teacher.

IF, for any reason you can't collect your child after school, please contact <https://www.epcoach-ing.co.uk/> our wraparound team.

Please note: the school office closes at 3:30pm.

Key dates – 2026-27

Oct 2026	
15th	Y4 Trip to Colchester Zoo
15th	Reception ONLY Parents Evening (additional appointments)
16th	Harvest Festival
20th	Parents Evening
21st	Y5 Trip West Stow
21st	Giraffes ONLY Parents Evening (Tuesday and Wednesday)
22nd	Parents Evening
23rd	Non pupil day
26th -30th	Half-term
Nov 2026	
2nd Nov	Non-pupil day
3rd Nov	Return to School
19th Nov	Flu Immunisations

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!



Grace Fitzpatrick – for working hard to complete some tricky math work



Elijah Butcher – for having a positive attitude to life in the classroom



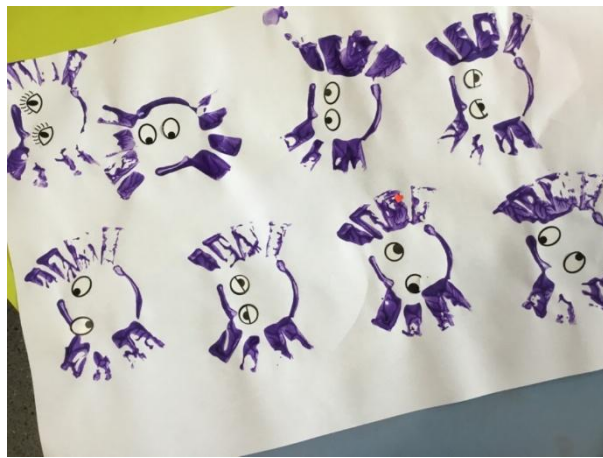
Attendance champions

Congratulations to 6AS whose attendance was a fantastic 99.7% for the week beginning 28th September 2026.

Earls Colne In Pictures

The Nest

Another fun and exciting week in nursery, we have made lemon tea, dressed a clown, used our painting skills and made spooky ghosts.



EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Reception have had another busy week!



Year 2 went to Hedingham Castle and it was so interesting and fun!

