

NEWSLINE

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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

We Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com

The Beauty and Wonder of Nature... on our doorstep



The children in 1W/B, 2J and 2S have all enjoyed a fabulous day at High Woods Country Park working with the rangers on some exciting activities.

The Year 2s enjoyed hunting for bugs, especially using a net to sweep in the meadow to see what they could find. They used a map and compass for orienteering around the woods, solving clues along the way and finished with pond dipping where they were able to catch and observe tadpoles, newts and other pond life.

The Year 1s used their senses to explore their surroundings and collected natural things to use in their own potions. They finished the day by using their Forest School skills to drill, saw and stick pieces of wood to create an owl.

A great day was had by all. Thanks to 'Free for All' for funding this trip.

1W will have their visit on Friday 4th July.

Miss Jacobs reporting





NSA SUMMER FETE 2025

Friday June 27th 6.00pm...

The weather is set fair.

There will be more activities than ever before.

DJ,

dancing performances,

Choir

BBQ,

Licensed Bar

Afternoon Teas and cakes

Grand Draw

Bring all your family and friends

The NSA do an amazing job—but they can always do with more help.

Don't be shy—join a winning team.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th June	Reception Sporty morning
Tuesday 24th June	Nursery Sporty morning and afternoon!
Friday 27th June	NSA SUMMER FETE
Mon 30th June– Thurs 3rd July	RECEPTION New intake after school sessions
Tuesday 1st July	Y5/6 Sports Afternoon
Friday 4th July	Hilly Fields Sponsored Run
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July	Y3,5 and 6 music concerts
Tuesday 15th July	Y1 Stay and Sing
Wednesday 16th July	Reception Stay and Sing
Thursday 17th July	Y2 Stay and Sing
Thurs 17th July	Y6 Performance
Fri 18th July	Open Evening
Tues July 22nd	Final day of school year
Monday Sept 1st	Y6 Residential to Dorset
Wed Sept 3rd	First day of new school year

Crucial Crew 2025 – Year 6

On the 10th our year six pupils attended a 'Crucial Crew' event, run by Safer Colchester. This workshop – run each year- aims to help the children to be aware of potential dangers that they may face as they continue their education journey through secondary school. We began with a dramatization of the effects of knife crime on young people and their families. This was followed-up with an interactive session which gave the children strategies for keeping themselves safe whenever they encountered situations which gave them uncomfortable feelings. They were taught to use their 'spy skills', making close observations of their environments and recognising when they would need to take action in an unsafe situation. Finally, they were guided through the consequences of young people becoming involved in gangs; they were given advice on what to be aware of and how to avoid any contact. This workshop aimed to give children a realistic insight into the potential dangers that teenagers may face in our modern world but was delivered with an energetic and reassuring style which reminded them how to make the best choices for themselves as they grow up.

Mr. Armitage reporting