Engayne Newsletter

What's happening at Engayne? Summer 2026 Second Half Term

Housepoints

The winning house for Summer 2 is:

AQUA/WATER

With 1589 House Points.

Children from Aqua house can wear non uniform on *Monday 13th July*

Summer holiday birthdays

non-uniform on Tuesday 14th July (19th July – 2nd Sept)

10p Roll Next Friday!

Don't forget your coins.

Cricket News

As a result of the success of the Engayne Cricket team of 2024-25 this year, t... school cricket club has seen record numbers of pupils from Y5 and Y6 wanting to come along and play. Over the year, it was great to see that over 60 children have participated.

In May, we entered both a boys' and girls' team into the Havering Cricket Tournament. Despite having several delays due to rain, the teams played well and both got through to the finals. The boys took on Nelmes Primary in a very well-contested game which the organisers described as an excellent match and said how impressed they were by the boys' bowling skills. The girls also played very well, and in their group there were three schools that all made it through to the finals.

During this the girls tied with one school, and for the first time ever we were involved in a 'bowl off' which was fun to watch and our girls scored the most. The end results of this competition gave the girls' team third place and the boys' team second place. Although they did not win, we were the only school in Havering that got both a boys' and girls' team into the finals.

In June, we were delighted to be invited to take the boys' cricket team to play in the Essex Finals which took place in Billericay. In the morning the boys had to play four matches against schools from all over Essex. They won three of these matches and tied with another school. However, because our team had scored more runs they were declared the winners of their group. This meant in the afternoon they were entered into the Championship semi-final match. They played some brilliant cricket but lost this match by a small margin. By the end of the day, we came home as ranked 4th in Essex which was amazing considering they had not expected to be taking part. We are now looking forward to what out teams can achieve next year.

A big thank you to all of the parents who have helped support the teams and a special, well done, to all children who have been such amazing representatives for Engayne at all these matches. We are very proud of you.

Mr Parr, Mrs Allaway, Mrs Cracknell and Miss Thomas.

Message from the Head teacher

Goodbye and good luck to all of our year 6 leavers and families. We wish you all well at your new school and for the future.

What a hot half term! A huge thank you to the staff and children for persevering in the heat. It's certainly not easy looking after 30 children in a heatwave! We did our best and the water fights were a huge success.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday. The children have all been taught about water safety this term from Mrs Hughes so when near water please remind them.

We return on Thursday 3rd September. Please make sure you make us aware of absences so home visits do not have to take place.

Regards Mrs Sankey

Hear from our students

RECEPTION

In reception we have been learning about heroes. We made our own superhero capes and masks. We also enjoyed learning about the police and firefighters.

by Sakina, Elysia, Joseph, Charlie

Trent

RECEPTION

YEAR 1

In year 1 we visited Valence House. It was so much fun! We also have been learning about Mary Seacole.

Joshua M

YEAR 2

This term, we have enjoyed learning about St Lucia and its bright carnival. This week, we went to Leigh-on-Sea to enjoy the beach and spot similarities and differences.

We are very excited about our rainforest carnival, where we can wear the T-shirt we have painted. It has been a amazing term.

by Sid and Mannat - 2M

YEAR 3

This term in year 3 We have been learning about The United Kingdom in geography. We learnt that the UK has changed lots over the years due to various reasons. We have enjoyed using the atlases to find UK rivers and mountains. Did you know the longest river in the UK is called the River Severn.

In art, we learnt about Antony Gormley, he makes sculptures and models of humans. We had our own using wire. It was lots of fun. Some of us used clay as a stand.

Jude and Darcy 3W

YEAR 4

This half term we have been very busy in year 4. As Part of our science topic, Living Things and their Habitats We took part in a VR Workshop about mini beasts.

In Swimming, we took part in Survival skills where we learned about Staying calm in the water. To celebrate national year of reading we read with some of the younger children. In DT, we loved having our parents or family members in to help us paint our canopic jars.

By Charlie and Isabella.

YEAR 5

In year 5, we have been learning about the Greeks and we made Greek pots out of clay. We let them sit for them the weekend then once they were dry we painted them and used black pen to do our designs. Finally we used pva glue on the clay pots so that they were smooth and glossy. For Math we have been learning about 3D shapes and completed activies based on their properties. We had a workshop it was about owls and we actually saw the owls in person which we thought was very cool! We did another work shop about how reducing pollution, there was a male who spoke about how reducing air pollution is extremely important for our health.

In year 5, we did a Greek workshop including lots of activities, such as: soap carving, smashed tile painting and oil lamp making. We were also allocated a role to act for the day. We have also read a book called the Highwayman. The Highwayman is a thief who falls in love with a landlord's daughter but another man, Tim, also likes her. During year 5 we have also learnt about the five pillar of Islam. They are called: shahaddah, salah, Zakat, sawn and Hu jj.

From Isabelle 5B

From Louis 5B

YEAR 6

In Year 6 we have had a lot of crazy, fun and interesting activities and lessons. Whether it was History or English we all had a great time working together.

Recently, some of the Year 6's went on a 5-day trip called Plas. We danced, sang, played and had the best time ever. Some activities included teamwork such as Jacob's ladder and the giant swing. Many people faced their fears together. On Wednesday was the World cup England vs Croatia football game. Everyone was cheering and the final score was 4-2 to England.

In English, we were asked to complete a balanced argument about Macbeth. We had to argue reasons for Macbeth being a hero and create a counter argument where we gave reasons for him being villain.

A few weeks ago, a parent volunteer, who works for Nationwide, came to our school and discussed how you should spend your money and to avoid getting scammed. Another topic that came up was how popular brands use famous slogans to make their brands more appealing.

For the past couple of weeks we have been practising for our leavers assembly. It includes memories, songs and humour. From Reception all the way to Year 6 we have included things we experienced and loved whilst at Engayne.

Taylor 6K