



April 2024

COMMUNITY NEWS

 Essex County Council



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Essex County Council is recruiting School Crossing
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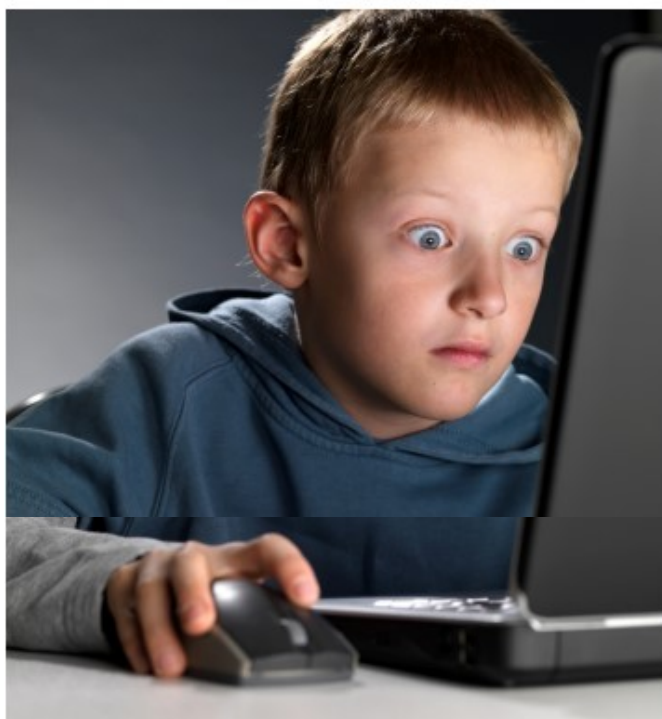


Essex County Council



Addictive Behaviour

18th April (7pm to 9pm)



An online session looking at the process of addiction and how we can fight back

Available to book now £24
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
on the PARENT page

An introduction to OCD



Would you like to learn more about this serious and complex condition?

book online facefamilyadvice.co.uk

16th April 7-9pm



Chelmsford County High School for Girls OPEN DAY



THURSDAY
25th
APRIL 2024
4-7pm



**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR
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STUDENTS AND STAFF**

- Student led tours of our school campus
- Headteacher Presentation
- A range of modern facilities
- Student insights

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April 2024 Newsletter 2nd Edition



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 22640
2024-2025
www.cpdstandards.com

CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday
16 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Introduction to OCD

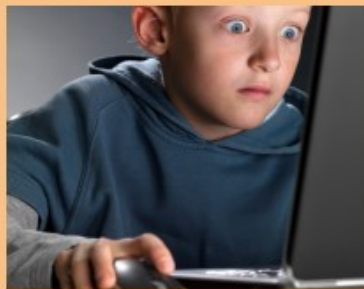
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Thursday
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

Monday
22 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

Thursday
25 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

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Mummy&Me preloved sale



mummy & me

Preloved baby, toddler,
childrens and
maternity market

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments will be available
Local business stalls

Everything you need for your ever
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Saturday 20th April 1-3pm
Springfield Parish Centre

Stalls available for £10 on Facebook
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or contact Hannah Walsh 07890180506



**ST AUGUSTINE'S
SPRINGFIELD**

**EVERY OTHER
THURSDAY BEGINNING
25TH APRIL**

11:30-1PM

*"A HELPING
HAND
WITH YOUR
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT POPUP@STFRANCISCOMMUNITY.CHURCH

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ALL YEAR ROUND

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Essex's number one Activity Camp is coming to Shenfield High School this May Half-Term! We can't wait to welcome children from all schools in the Brentwood area for fun-filled activities!

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SHENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Oliver Road, Shenfield, Brentwood
Essex CM15 8RY

May Half Term

Tue 28th - Fri 31st May

Swimming
every day!

Summer

Week 1: Wed 24th - Fri 26th July

Week 2: Mon 29th - Fri 2nd August

Week 3: Mon 5th - Fri 9th August

Week 4: Mon 12th - Fri 16th August

Week 5: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd August



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www.schoolsoutactivities.co.uk



April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Boswells Primary PE Academy – Wednesdays 4.00 – 5.00 – Striking & Fielding, and Athletics

We are delighted to invite your son/daughter to the next instalment of the Boswells Primary PE Academy. By signing up and taking part in the Academy we hope that your child will be able to make new friendships, build relationships with staff, familiarise themselves with the school and the PE department, get to develop their sporting potential in a fantastic sports facility within the local community and, most importantly have fun being involved in sport!

Following the format of previous blocks of activity, the **Boswells Primary PE Academy** will run with **sessions every Wednesday from 4.00 – 5.00**. After a great first two terms of volleyball and basketball, the next block of activity, running from the first session on Weds 24th April up to the end of the summer term in July, will be on **striking and fielding games (cricket, rounders etc) until May half-term and then athletics from May half-term until the end of the year**.

The weekly Wednesday Primary PE Academy sessions are **for anyone who is currently in Year 5 and 6 as of April 2024**. The sessions will be held every Wednesday during term time from Weds 24th April 2024 up to and including Wednesday 3rd July 2024; this is ten sessions in total (exact dates can be found at the bottom of this letter). General details for the sessions can be found below:

- All sessions will begin with registration at the Sports Hall
- Sessions will run from 4.00pm until 5.00pm with a member of the Boswells School PE staff
- Students can wear any kit appropriate and suitable for physical activity
- Most importantly, all abilities are welcome

The cost for the term, consisting of ten sessions, will be **£40**; we hope you would agree this represents fantastic value for money.

To secure a place for your child, please click the link below/scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the page to make payment for your son/daughter's place. **The deadline for completing payment to secure a place for your son/daughter is Monday 22nd April 2024**; we will then send out details for the first session on Wednesday 24th April and a Microsoft Form for you to complete so that we have medical details, emergency contacts etc.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-boswells-school/t-ojpxvo>

Due to the nature of the activities being offered, numbers are capped at 40 and will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with your child. If you have any questions relating to the Boswells Primary PE Academy sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me at cry@boswells-school.com.

Yours sincerely,



Ridgway

Mr C Ridgway
Head of PE

Boswells Primary PE Academy – Block 3 session dates (all sessions 4.00 – 5.00):

- Wednesday 24th April 2024
- Wednesday 1st May 2024
- Wednesday 8th May 2024
- Wednesday 15th May 2024
- Wednesday 22nd May 2024

HALF TERM (no session on Weds 29th May 2024)

- Wednesday 5th June 2024
- Wednesday 12th June 2024
- Wednesday 19th June 2024
- Wednesday 26th June 2024
- Wednesday 3rd July 2024



The Boswells School is an Academy within The Chelmsford Learning Partnership which is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales with company number 07907388.
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March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y3 & 4 SUMMER SPORTS CAMP – Wednesday 24th July – Friday 26th July 2024

We are pleased to invite you to the first edition of The Boswells School Year 3 & 4 Summer Sports Camp!

Having run a successful summer sports camp for Year 5 & 6 students for nearly 20 years now, we are delighted to be able to extend our provision by offering Year 3 & 4 students access to opportunities in a variety of sports across a developmental and, most importantly, fun-filled week of activities. The sports on offer will include football & futsal, netball, volleyball, basketball and water polo, amongst others.

The Year 3 & 4 Summer Sports Camp will run from **Wednesday 24th July to Friday 26th July 2024**, from **9.00am – 2.00pm** each day. Activities will take place in The Boswells School sports hall, gym, netball courts, playing fields and swimming pool. Your child will be taught by Boswells' PE staff as they learn new techniques and skills in various sports, and how to transfer those skills into game situations. On the final day there will be mini-tournaments in each sport with certificates for teams and individuals, and a celebration event to finish the sports camp where parents will be invited in to share the successes of the students from across the three days.

The requirements for participation in the Year 3 & 4 Sports Camp are outlined below:

- Arrive punctually from 8.45am for a 9.00am
- Wear clothing suitable for sporting activities (with jewellery removed)
- There will be no onsite facilities to purchase any food or drink unfortunately, so students will be expected to bring in a packed lunch for each day, sufficient to keep them energised and hydrated for the physical demands of the day (there will be onsite facilities to refill water bottles, so please bring a refillable bottle as well)
- Exemplary behaviour
- Enthusiasm for fun!

The cost of the Year 3 & 4 Summer Sports Camp is £35.00 per day, (i.e. £70 for two days, £105 for all three days). A Boswells Year 3 & 4 PE Summer Camp polo shirt is also available to buy at an additional cost of £10. Please be aware that payments are non-refundable unless we have been given sufficient notice to try and find a suitable replacement.

To secure a place for your child, please click the link below and follow the instructions on the page to make payment as necessary for the amount of days that you require for your son/daughter to attend. **The deadline for submitting your form for the Summer Sports Camp is Friday 28th June 2024**; after this date, if we have not heard from you we will assume that you do not wish your child to attend, and emails will be sent to all those who have completed payment with final details and a Microsoft Form to gather contact details ready for the first day of the camp.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-boswells-school/t-qjkmngd>





CRY

April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

We are delighted to invite you to The Boswells School 2024 Summer Sports Camp. This year will be the 18th running of the Summer Sports Camp and we look forward to offering students in Year 5 & 6 opportunities to take part in a variety of sports across a developmental and fun-filled week of activities. The sports on offer include Football, Netball, Rugby, Volleyball, Basketball, Water Polo and Cricket, amongst others.

The Summer Sports Camp will run from **Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2024**, from **9.00am – 3.00pm** each day. Activities will take place in The Boswells School Sports Hall, Gymnasium, Netball Courts and Playing Fields. Your child will spend the week being taught by Boswells' PE staff. They will learn new techniques and skills in various sports, and how to transfer those skills into game situations. On the final day there will be mini-tournaments in each sport with certificates for teams and individuals. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to meet the school PE staff, become familiar with the school itself and to socialise with their peers.

The requirements for participation in the week are outlined below:

- Arrive punctually for 8.45am
- Wear clothing suitable for sporting activities.
- Jewellery removed.
- The participants will be expected to bring a packed lunch for each day plus sufficient fluids to keep them hydrated considering the physical demands of the day.
- Exemplary behaviour.
- Enthusiasm for fun!

The cost of the week inclusive of coaching, certificates and a white Boswells polo shirt will be £160.00. However, if your child is unable to attend for the whole week we are offering a daily rate of £40.00 (the white polo shirts aren't included as part of the daily rate, but will be available to purchase for an additional £10). Please be aware that payments are non-refundable unless we have been given sufficient notice to try and find a suitable replacement.

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ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Free Young People's Orchestral Workshop Sunday 5th May 2024 at St John Payne School, Chelmsford

Essex Symphony Orchestra is delighted, once again, to invite young musicians to join them for a morning to enjoy orchestral playing alongside experienced players and under the guidance of our professional conductor, Mr Robert Hodge (<https://www.robert-hodge.com/>)

The workshop is for pupils who learn an orchestral instrument in or out of school and who have passed Grade 1 to Grade 5. This year there will be just one session for everyone so that all players can enjoy the full orchestral sound created by the mix of beginner, intermediate and Grade 4/5 parts.

The workshop will be from 10.00 am - 1.30pm on Sunday 5th May 2024.

To comply with safeguarding guidelines, a parent or responsible adult will need to accompany their child to the workshop; in previous workshops parents sat all around the edges of the hall and really enjoyed watching how the music came together. If you would like your child to take part, please email:

Catherine Gunnett (member of Essex Symphony Orchestra) at bassoonplus@gmail.com with the following information:

- Child's Name
- School's Name
- Orchestral instrument (**i.e. NOT piano, keyboard, guitar, recorder**). We do, however, have a few spaces for drummers who would like to play orchestral percussion.
- Grade attained
- Parent/carer contact email and phone number

You will then be given further details about the day, including the music that we will be playing so that you can choose the best ability level for your child and then they can practise it at home and with their instrumental tutor before the day of the workshop.

If you would like further information about the Essex Symphony Orchestra and to see pictures and a review of previous workshops, please visit our website, <https://www.essexsymphony.org.uk/outreach/>

Our last workshop was very popular and there are limited places for each instrument, so please reply as soon as possible to secure your child's participation. We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards
Catherine Gunnett
Member of Essex Symphony Orchestra

Are you interested in teaching in Essex?

CTSN@Essex Primary SCITT has hubs in Braintree and Chelmsford.

Come along to one of our upcoming informal events to find out more.

Spring Virtual Events:

January

Wednesday 17th 5-6pm

Tuesday 30th 7-8pm

February

Wednesday 14th 5-6pm

Wednesday 28th 4-5pm

March

Monday 11th 5-6pm

Monday 25th 5-6pm

Please email Julie Gariazzo

(julie@essexprimaryscitt.co.uk) for further details.



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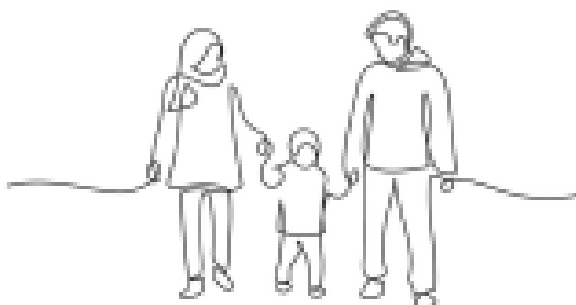


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Child and Family Counselling Services

Parents are now able to access direct support for their child by referring them into the safe hands of our Child and Family Counselling Services (CFCS). We have a team of highly experienced Counsellors, Specialist Child and Adolescent Counsellors and Play Therapists available within the counselling team who work in our specially adapted therapy rooms.



We offer support to children, young people and parents through talking, play and art therapy.

CFCS provides therapy to children, young people and families. We support many different issues such as:

- Self-harm
- Identity
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Bereavement
- Parental separation and family issues or conflict.

The pathway is overseen by our Head of Child and Family Counselling Services, who is supported by a team that are both passionate about and dedicated to the wellbeing of children and young people. The team has achieved very positive and reparative outcomes for children and families.

What can you expect?

After an initial contact, we will arrange an assessment to explore the issues your child may be experiencing and will then identify which model best supports the difficulty your child may be facing.

Who do you contact?

If you are worried about your child and would like to talk to us further, please either email Catherine cmunns@bccs.org.uk or call on 07792 732206 and we will be pleased to help.

Take a moment to read about the experience a parent shared with us:

I had contacted a number of professional services to assist me in helping my daughter. At the suggestion of my daughter's school a referral was made to BCCS and it was then that I met one of their counsellors. After months of unanswered questions and "hitting brick walls" I finally had answers, structure and a profound understanding of how a small little girl's mind works.

For me, there has been nothing so worrying as watching your child struggle and the BCCS counsellor's help has enabled me to help her for which I will be forever grateful.



www.bccs.org.uk



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Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Registered Charity Number: 1000661



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London Marathon 2024

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 21st April 2024. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th July and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.



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