



February 2025

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Essex County Council



AUTISM IN RACING

Apply for
tickets today!

FAMILY FRIENDLY RACEDAY

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

Supporting local children with autism,
we are offering families complimentary tickets
to enjoy a day at the races in a safe environment.

For tickets application and eligibility please email
info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com
by Friday 27th June.



SCAN FOR INFO

See next page for more information...

Autism in Racing Application Form Tuesday 1st July 2025

We are inviting local children with autism to join us with their family for an immersive interactive experience followed by some exciting racing on Tuesday 1st July 2025. Gates open 3pm (TBC).

All families will have access to the sensory play marquees and a private garden to watch the racing. NB: Access to the standalone Sensory Unit will be on a first come first served basis.

Complimentary tickets are available for up to 2 adults along with their child (eligibility dependent*) and siblings under the age of 18 years. Additional adult tickets are available to purchase in advance for £15.00pp via our website at [Queen Charlotte Stakes | Chelmsford City Racecourse](https://www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com) or £20.00 on the gate (additional kids are free).

***Eligibility: We will require a copy of one of the following: a valid diagnosis of Autism, ECHP statement, official diagnosis from a medial practitioner/consultant or an Autism Alert Card, please attach with your application.**

Please complete the two application forms in [full](#) and submit to info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com along with a copy of the evidence required (see eligibility above) **ASAP**, as spaces are limited.

Nb: please note that if you are applying for more than one autistic child, we will require an application form per child (this will not be required for non-autistic siblings attending with you.)

TICKETS REQUIRED	Adult ticket(s) QTY:	Children's Ticket(s) Under 18 (Including Siblings) QTY:
Parent/Guardian Full Name:		
House Number and Postcode:		
Contact Number:		
Email:		
Child's Name (With Autism):		
Child's Age (With Autism)		
Date Of Application		
Signature		
How Did You Hear About The Event		

*Subject to eligibility an email confirmation will be sent with your booking number, with tickets for collection on the day. **For purchasing additional adult tickets or for more information please visit www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com** or contact us at Info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com / 01245 360300.

For our Frequently Asked Questions please visit www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com/plan-your-visit/faqs

In Partnership with:





**CHELMSFORD CITY
RACECOURSE**

Autism in Racing

Child Photo/Video Consent Form Tuesday 1st July 2025

We would be grateful if you could kindly complete this form to give us permission to use any photos that are taken of your child to use in our printed and online publicity.

I (Parent/Guardian Name)

..hereby give permission for Chelmsford City Racecourse to take photos and video of my child.

I (Parent/Guardian Name)

..grant Chelmsford City Racecourse full rights to use images resulting from photography/filming, and any reproduction adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes. This might include (but is not limited to) the right to use them on the website and for publicity materials, including online public media, and press releases.

Furthermore I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Name Of Child:	
Name Of Parent/Guardian:	
Signature Of Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	



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**Venue - Mildmay Primary School, Robin Way,
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**Time 9.00am - 3.30pm
Early Drop Off 8.30am - Late Pick Up 4.30pm**



Age - For all primary school aged children from Year R - Year 6

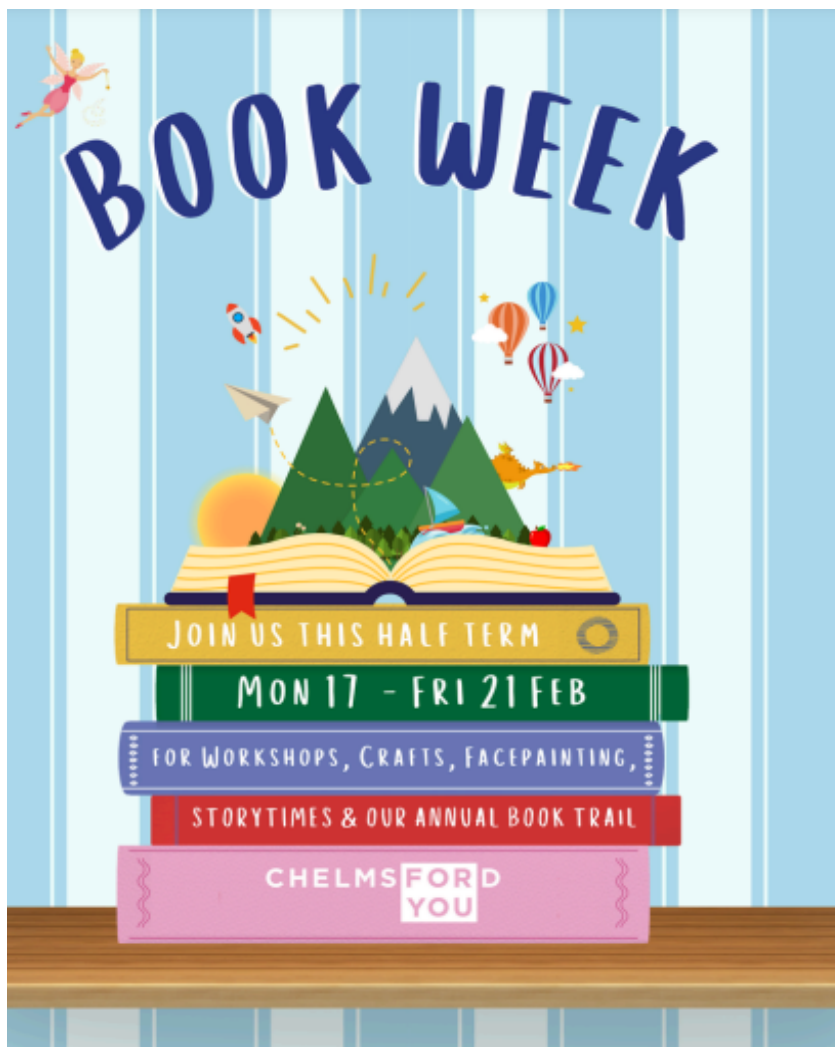


Sports - Football, Gymnastics, Basketball, Tag Rugby PLUS much more



**Price - Normal Day £27.50
Early Drop Off £3 - Late Pick Up £5**





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For more information or to make a booking please contact us on ☎ **07944868358** or ✉ **rahratheatre@hotmail.com**

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STAFF ARE





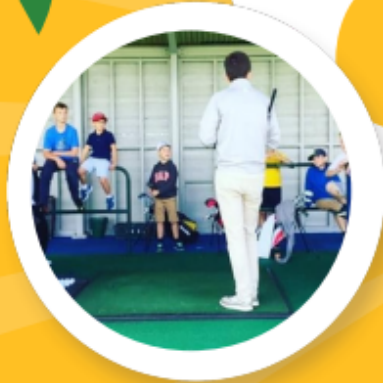
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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 09:00-12:00

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY (ON COURSE) 08:30-11:30

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 09:00-12:00

(PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND SNACK)

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To
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Boys and Girls

pe Yr 3/4

Chelmsford

Registration Link

Basketball
Term 2

Sports Academy



Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics

Venue

Boswell school
Burnham Rd
Chelmsford
CM16LY

djlewis1973@yahoo.co.uk



Starting Date

January 2025
13th 5-5.45pm



SPRINGFIELD CRICKET CLUB

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Ground and Clubhouse: Coronation Park, Timsons Lane, Springfield, Chelmsford CM2 6AG

Telephone 01245 258851



12th January 2025

Dear parents of Bishops Primary School children.

We are writing to all our fantastic local primary schools asking for a bit of a hand promoting what we're doing at Springfield CC.

This winter we are running indoor sessions for beginners to our wonderful sport at Boswell School sports hall on a Friday evening 6pm-7pm with the first one taking place on January 17th. Don't worry if you can't make the first session please feel free to join at any point. The session dates are as follows...

17th, 24th, 31st January. All 6pm.

7th, 14th, 28th February. All 6pm (no session at half term)

7th, 14th, 21st, 29th March. All 6pm

4th April. All 6pm

We'd like to invite any interested girls and boys from years 1-3 to begin their journey to become the next Natalie Shiver Brunt or Harry Brook.

For many years we've run an extremely successful junior section, we have lots of qualified coaches and would love to see as many kids as possible have the opportunity to start their cricketing journeys with us.

We have all the equipment required readily available so it's a case of turning up and giving it a go. The first session is free, then it's £3 payable by card on the evening weekly.

Please feel free to check out our website (in the heading) or join any of our social media platforms for added information or you can contact me for any questions you may have.

We are based at Coronation Park once the spring arrives and I'm sure parents will also enjoy the hospitality provided from our lovely little clubhouse watching their children run around on a Friday evening basking in the sun.

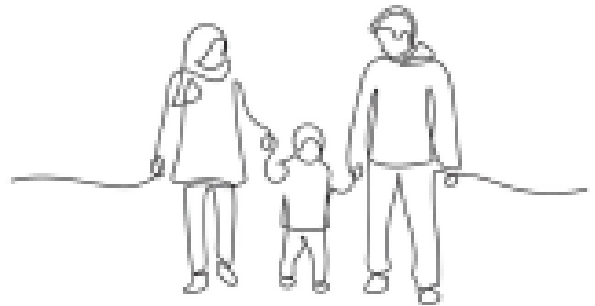
Hopefully see lots of new young faces in the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

Jimmy Symonds
Springfield Cricket Club Junior manager
07503151346

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



headoffice@bccs.org.uk

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1. HAPPY
2. JANUARY
3. MIDNIGHT
4. FIREWORK
5. CELEBRATE
6. FAMILY
7. FRIENDS
8. CALENDAR
9. GOALS
10. FUN



SCAN ME!
to see more info
about our camps!

5 Things you want to learn in 2025?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

FUN FACT

The ancient Babylonians are said to have been the first people to make New Year's resolutions, some 4,000 years ago.

HEY!
I'm BILLY Barracuda!
Get ready for a year
full of fun, learning,
and new adventures.
Let's make 2025 our
best year ever!



2025

Decode the message!

5	1	4	4	
6	2	8		3
3	2	1	7	

The Key
1-A 6-N
2-E 7-R
3-Y 8-W
4-P 5-H

POP QUIZ!

1. How many months in a year?
2. Which month starts the new year?
3. At what time do we celebrate New Years Day?
4. In letters can you spell 2025!
5. How many days are in a year?

ANSWERS



- Stars: 15
Decoded Message: HAPPY NEW YEAR
Pop Quiz:
1. 12
2. January
3. Midnight
4. Twenty Five
5. 365

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