



# Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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### Farewell



Today we say Farewell to our Year 6 pupils.

Our Leavers' Assembly was lovely, with the Year Sixes presenting their own Ardleigh Oscar Awards! We all thoroughly enjoyed their production and know that they leave our school as well rounded, talented individuals, who are ready for the next stage of their lives.

We send them off with many congratulations for all of their achievements and wish them good luck for the start of their secondary school career!

Good luck to:-

Lily Arnold, Hattie Callen, Leighton Huffey, Daniel Lane, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Mark Lofts, Benjamin Mayne, Emily Nash, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Jasmine Rice, Beth Ridley, Emma Scofield, Poppy Smee-Hotene, Joshua Smith and Becky Tucker.

We also said goodbye to Oskanna Shimwell, Terri-Louise Stephenson, Mrs McMahon and Ms Gallaher.

We wish them all good luck in their new schools and to Mrs McMahon on her retirement.

We hope everyone has a lovely summer and return to school relaxed and refreshed.

On behalf of the Governors and Staff, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the year and for making this school a school to be proud of.

Thank you all very much.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 08.09.14 is Menu 25



### Additional Letters

\*There are no additional letters today.

## Essex Junior Squash Trials

On Saturday 12th July 2014 a number of pupils from our school, joined many other children from across the area to take part in the Essex Junior Squash Trials. These trials were being held in order to select children for the main County Squad and the Essex Development Squad.

The Essex Junior Squash bursary recipients were also being decided and we are delighted to inform you that Hattie Callen - Y6 and Hannah Morley - Y5 were selected for a bursary with Lauren Selby, their current coach. This is fantastic news for both girls and I know that they are absolutely delighted too.

The following were selected for the main squads:

Hattie Callen (Y6) (Girls squad)  
Hannah Morley (Y5) (Girls squad)  
Poppy Smee-Hotene (Y6) (Girls squad)  
Sonni Smee-Hotene (Y5) (Boys Under 11s)

Development squads:

Alfie Austin (Y4)  
Troy Callen (Y4)  
Joshua Smith (Y6)  
Jamie Smith (Y3)

Lauren has emailed to tell me:-

**'A fantastic achievement from one school alone!! You should extremely proud of your children, they were really incredible.'**

Of course we are very proud of them and we wish them well for their squash futures!



**Congratulations!**

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*22.07.14 Break up
- \*08.09.14 Children return to school

## Non Pupil Days 2014 - 2015

Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - National Curriculum Training  
Thursday 4th September 2014 - Outdoor Learning Training  
Friday 5th September 2014 - Safeguarding Awareness Training  
Friday 24th October 2014 - 'Creative Curriculum' Joint training with Tendring Small Schools' Cluster.  
Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum



### Parish Picnic

Last Friday we staged our Parish Picnic as part of the Centenary Challenges. The weather was fantastic which really helped and meant that we could all be outside for the picnic.

It was lovely to see all the families and friends and sit with their children. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event. Thanks go to Ruth's team and all the other members of staff who made it all go so smoothly.

### Y6 Bowling



On Monday afternoon the Year 6 pupils went to Colchester Bowling Arcade. This was their treat and was funded by our Friends of Association. They had a great time, playing two matches, endeavouring to obtain the highest scores! We would like to thank the Friends of Association for being so generous and donating the money so that the Year 6 pupils had an enjoyable afternoon. Thank you also to the parents who helped transport the children.

### Ardleigh Pre-School



#### Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school,  
either in the playground

or

by email: [admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk)

or

by phone or text: 07702419248

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.



**Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please come in and speak to us.**

**Have a lovely summer, take care -**



**From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's**