

Newsletter No. 2 2025-26 – Friday 19th September 2025

Star of the Week

Well done to our 'Stars' for this week who all received their certificates in assembly today

BIRCH CLASS: Sophia Davey

WILLOW CLASS: Boden Bell

SYCAMORE CLASS: Imogen Price

LARCH CLASS: Theo Benjamin

CEDAR CLASS: Emily Rapley

BEECH CLASS: Rex Pattenden

OAK CLASS: Freddie Devitt

REDWOOD CLASS: Shylah-Shae Wilson

CHESTNUT CLASS: James Wayne

ROWAN CLASS: Jacob Christy

MAPLE CLASS: Ruby Lucas



A Great Start!

I have had the pleasure of many children from across the school visiting me this week to show me their wonderful work. This is a great start and it is fantastic to see that classes are already settled and well into the swing of learning. It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers join us this week for our first 'At Home' evenings of the academic year– please do make use of this opportunity to keep yourself up to date with everything that your child is achieving and the progress they are making.

Next week, Year 6 are away on their residential visit to North Yorkshire, where we are all certain they will be excellent ambassadors for Myland. I am leading the visit, accompanied by Miss Pender, Miss Jarrett, Mrs. Yearling and Mrs. Richardson. Miss Dandy and Mr. Everden will all be able to deal with any questions you may have next week and I will be in contact with school daily. Please also be aware that there will be no newsletter next week.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 1

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**
23/09/25 for **WEEK 2**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	91.1%	
Willow Class	96.9%	
Sycamore Class	90.0%	
Larch Class	96.4%	
Cedar Class	93.3%	
Beech Class	97.7%	
Oak Class	98.3%	
Redwood Class	99.3%	★
Chestnut Class	97.1%	
Rowan Class	89.3%	
Maple Class	93.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.8%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Yr 5/6 – O2 Young Voices
- * Clubs – Autumn Term
- * Year 6 Residential Visit – final reminders

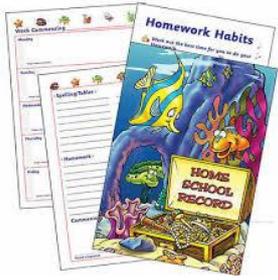


Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6, please be aware that online applications for a Year 7 place for September 2026 are **now open**. Further details can be found at

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

All applications must be made by the closing date of
31st October 2025.



Home/School Diaries and Reading Records have been sent home for some classes today. (We are still waiting for an additional order to arrive). Please ensure that your child brings their Homework Diary wallet to school with them every day. Staff endeavour to write a brief weekly comment in Home/School Diaries and we would appreciate it if parents/carers could sign the comment so that we know you have seen it. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **REDWOOD CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 26th September**



Mrs. Richardson presents her 'Rainbow Award' each week in Friday's Star of the Week assembly. This is given to a child who has made a significant contribution when working in a group with Mrs. Richardson. Well done this week to **PENNY** in Larch Class.

ROCKER OF THE WEEK

Each week, Mrs. Carter chooses our 'Rocker of the Week' – this is a pupil who has made significant improvement over the course of the week in any aspect of their times tables knowledge. Well done to **IVY** in BEECH CLASS.



VIP Table



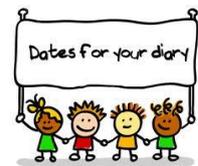
Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

Birch Class	Isabella
Willow Class	Reuben
Sycamore Class	Logan
Larch Class	Penny
Cedar Class	Kuku
Beech Class	Sophie
Oak Class	Haniya
Redwood Class	Raf
Chestnut Class	Isla S
Rowan Class	Miguel
Maple Class	Harper
Windmills	Everlyn

Diary Dates

See list of Diary Dates attached to today's newsletter

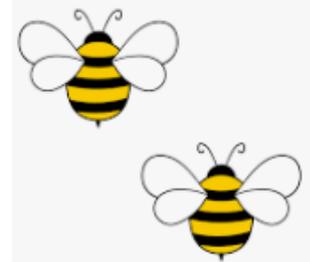


Parking

We are very lucky that the proprietors of The Dog and Pheasant allow parents and carers the use of their car park at both the beginning and end of the school day. With parking being so difficult in the immediate vicinity of the school, this is a fantastic solution.

However, a minority of parents/carers have been rude and abusive to drivers making deliveries to the pub and, if this continues, the facility to use the car park may be withdrawn, which would be a great shame. Please be mindful of this if you are using The Dog and Pheasant car park at drop off or collection times – thank you.

We currently have an issue with bees in the long hedge which runs from the main Mill Road gate to the playground. Please be aware of this when using this route into school – thank you.



In line with current food safety guidance, please ensure that any grapes or cherry tomatoes in either snack or packed lunches are cut in half. Thank you.



Punctuality

Already, we are seeing a large number of children not arriving at school on time. All children should be here no later than **8.50 a.m.** each day, which is when the registers are taken - any child not in the classroom for the register is then marked late. Please remember that all late arrivals after the pupils doors have closed must be signed in at the office hatch **by their parent/carer.** Thank you for your co-operation.



A list of upcoming dates is attached to today's newsletter. More dates will be added as we go through the year, so please remember to check the 'Diary Dates' section of the newsletter each week.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2025

Date

Event

SEPTEMBER

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th

Year 6 Residential Visit to North Yorkshire

OCTOBER

Friday 10th

Individual and Family Group photographs – details to follow

Tuesday 14th

PTA AGM 7.15 p.m. – details to follow

Friday 17th

Year 5/6 Shared Learning session – details to follow

Friday 17th

PTA Sparkly Disco – details to follow

Tuesday 21st

Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.
(details to follow)

Thursday 23rd

Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.
(details to follow)

Friday 24th

Last day before Half Term

HALF TERM – Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd

Children return to school

Friday 7th

Key Stage 1 – Shared Learning 9.10 a.m. – details to follow

Monday 10th

NON PUPIL DAY – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 26th

International Day – details to follow

DECEMBER

Friday 5th

PTA Christmas fair – details to follow

Friday 19th

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please be aware that Christmas performance dates will be added in due course

Date

Event

JANUARY 2026 and beyond

Thursday 22nd

Years 5 & 6 – Young Voices, O2 (details to follow)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10th

Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.
(details to follow)

Wednesday 11th

Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.
(details to follow)

Thursday 12th

Last day for children before Half Term

Friday 13th

NON PUPIL DAY – school closed to pupils

HALF TERM – Mon 16th – Fri 20th February



Myland Primary School

Academic Year 2025-26



September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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= School days
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = Non Pupil days
 = Weekends

Autumn Term:	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 <i>Half Term 27 October – 31 October</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 <i>Half Term 16 February - 20 February</i>	55 days
Summer Term:	Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 <i>Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May</i>	65 days
		195 days

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