

Newsletter No. 3 2025-26 – Friday 3rd October 2025

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Enda Callely

WILLOW CLASS: William Stevens

SYCAMORE CLASS: Kriti Vudathu

LARCH CLASS: Maria Silva Macedo

CEDAR CLASS: Archie Bamforth-Pender

BEECH CLASS: Ella Davey

OAK CLASS: Arthur Pugh

REDWOOD CLASS: Henry Mason

CHESTNUT CLASS: Juliet Graham

ROWAN CLASS: Oliver Manning

MAPLE CLASS: Harper McCafferty



Well Done Year 6!

Last week, Year 6 spent the week in North Yorkshire on their annual residential visit. We were lucky to have clear blue skies and sunshine all week, which made our visits to various places in and around North Yorkshire very enjoyable.

Our group of Year 6 pupils were an absolute pleasure to take away – their behaviour, manners and attitude were outstanding and we received so many comments from the staff at Cober Hill, staff in the venues we visited and members of the public about how well behaved and well mannered the children were. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and should be very proud of themselves!

My thanks go to Miss Pender, Miss Jarrett, Mrs. Yearling and Mrs. Richardson for all their hard work last week and for giving up time to accompany the children and me.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**
07/10/25 for **WEEK 1**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	97.1%	
Willow Class	90.9%	
Sycamore Class	92.5%	
Larch Class	95.2%	
Cedar Class	96.7%	
Beech Class	99.4%	★
Oak Class	99.3%	
Redwood Class	97.6%	
Chestnut Class	95.8%	
Rowan Class	96.0%	
Maple Class	91.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.7%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * O2 Young Voices (Years 5 and 6)
- * KS1 Shared Learning
- * Yr 3/4 Teeth activity
- * EYFS 'Life Long Ago' workshop
- * EYFS – Local Walks letter



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.

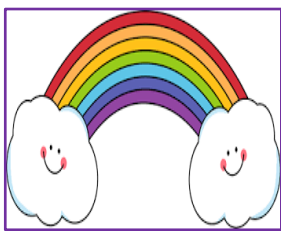
Mr. Cooper would like to thank everyone who has sent in donations of spare PE kit – we now have a really good supply for those children who may be missing their kit.

Mr. Cooper would now be grateful for any donations of spare shin pads or football boots. If you are able to help, please send these directly for the attention of Mr. Cooper.

Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BEECH CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 10th October**



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 **RUBY** in Maple 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 **OLIVER** in OAK 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	Amelia
Willow Class	Tomas
Sycamore Class	Zak
Larch Class	Eesha
Cedar Class	Felix
Beech Class	Peter
Oak Class	Leia
Redwood Class	Noah L-H
Chestnut Class	Jack B
Rowan Class	Caleb
Maple Class	Darcy-Ann
Windmills	Elliana

Diary Dates

Fri 10th October – Individual/sibling photographs

Tues 14th Oct – PTA AGM 7.15 p.m.

Fri 17th Oct – Yr 5/6 Shared Learning

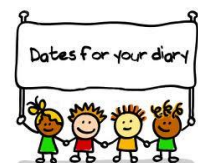
Fri 17th Oct – PTA Sparkly Disco

Tues 21st Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations

Thurs 23rd Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations

Fri 24th Oct – Last day of this half term

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct – **HALF TERM**



P.E.

We would be very grateful if parents/carers could ensure that P.E. kits are in school every day. At this time of year, children also need a tracksuit top and bottoms to ensure that they are warm when outside for their sessions.

All children must be able to remove all jewellery for P.E. sessions, particularly earrings. These cannot be taped over as we follow national and local guidance on this important safety aspect. Children who cannot participate in P.E. sessions for medical reasons must have this confirmed by an appropriate medical practitioner. Any child who is unable to take part joins the class outside as an observer, so that they are aware of the content of the session.

Very well done to our new School Councillors for 2025-26, who have all been elected by their peers: **Year 2:** Jacob B and Emily R; **Year 3:** Arthur P and Hope; **Year 4:** Henry M and Freddie D; **Year 5:** Charlie and Mahitha; **Year 6:** Grace, Orla, Rathna and Robert (photo to follow next week when everyone is in school).

This week, we said a huge 'Thank You' and sent our best wishes to Mrs. Kane, who has stepped down from her role as Senior Midday Supervisor after over eleven years at Myland. We wish her lots of luck for the future.



'At Home' evening

Please remember that 'At Home' evenings are an opportunity for you to sit with your child in their classroom and look at their recent work. We ask that all children – both Myland pupils and any younger siblings – are kept under the direct supervision of the adults attending the 'At Home' session. Unfortunately, some children have been allowed to run around classrooms and corridors unsupervised and some of our resources are being broken and damaged.

Please remember to enter and exit the building by the main pupil doors if you are attending 'At Home' – thank you for your co-operation.

Lunchtime Football

Our Colchester Utd coach, Coach Cam, runs a short lunchtime football session on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If your child would like to join in these sessions, they will need a complete spare kit and spare trainers (not their PE kit, please!) which they can wear, as these sessions are on the field and are on the following days:

Tuesday: Year 5 and 6

Wednesday: Years 3 and 4

THANK YOU to everyone who ordered our special lunch yesterday – this will have a very positive impact on our budget for next year!

Well done to our two prize winners: EYFS/KS1 – Mira and KS2 – Henry M

Year 6 Residential Visit

