

Newsletter No. 9 2025-26 – Friday 21st November 2025

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Evelyn Catney

WILLOW CLASS: Everlyn Lamb

SYCAMORE CLASS: William McKenna

LARCH CLASS: Charlotte Kettle

CEDAR CLASS: Harrison Clarke

BEECH CLASS: Jude Baker

OAK CLASS: Harry Mackenzie-Li

REDWOOD CLASS: Noah Lawrence-Hall

CHESTNUT CLASS: Harper Cranfield

ROWAN CLASS: Victoria Ringor

MAPLE CLASS: Rathna Muruganatham



Safe Cycling

Well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have all now had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training. This helps children to understand how to keep themselves safe when cycling, including when cycling on the road and what they also need to do to maintain their bike in a roadworthy condition.

The Bikeability instructors have been with us over the course of the last three weeks and have spent time working with small groups on a two-day programme. They have been impressed by the children's ability to listen and to put into practice everything they have learned. Well done, Year 6!

Please remember that all children who cycle to school must wear a helmet for safety reasons. Children without helmets will not be permitted to cycle to school and leave their bikes on the premises.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 1

Please pre order by
TUESDAY 25/11/25 for **WEEK 2**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	100%	★
Willow Class	95.0%	
Sycamore Class	90.7%	
Larch Class	97.6%	
Cedar Class	96.0%	
Beech Class	98.0%	
Oak Class	96.7%	
Redwood Class	98.7%	
Chestnut Class	95.9%	
Rowan Class	97.3%	
Maple Class	96.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.6%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Christmas Presentation – Tickets
- * Christmas Lunch - order



Well done Grace!

Very well done to Grace in Year 6. Grace is a very talented chess player and has represented England in chess. She was recently asked by the English Chess Federation to write an article about her chess journey, which will appear in the November edition of 'Chess Moves' magazine. She has also taken part in an English Chess Federation podcast about a particular chess game, which you can watch on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6njPliz47cY>
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Very well done, Grace – what an achievement!

As you know, teachers endeavour to add a brief weekly comment in your child's Homework Diary each week. We would be grateful if parents/carers could sign or initial each weekly comment, so that we know you have seen it. Thank you for your support.

Reception – September 2026

Do you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2026?

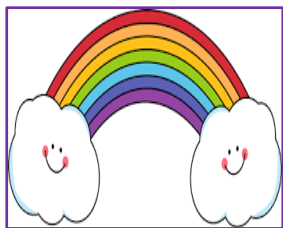
The Reception admission round is now open. Please be aware that all applications must be made by **15th January 2026**.

If you already have a sibling at school, you must still make an application by the closing date.

Further details can be found at
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BIRCH CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 28th November**



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 **NAOMI** in Sycamore 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 **CODY** in REDWOOD 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	Ezra
Willow Class	William
Sycamore Class	Catherine
Larch Class	Phoenix
Cedar Class	Ayda
Beech Class	Adam
Oak Class	Floss
Redwood Class	Isla
Chestnut Class	Antonio
Rowan Class	Freddie L
Maple Class	Noah
Windmills	Orla

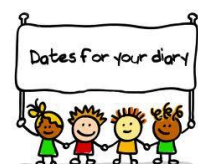
Diary Dates

Wed 26th Nov – International Day

Fri 28th Nov – NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for PTA Tombola items

Fri 5th Dec – PTA Christmas Fair

Please also refer to the list of Christmas dates on last week's newsletter



Match Report

Yesterday, our girls' football team played their first ever league match. It was a home match against Camulos and the girls have written this match report for you. Well done to Edie, Lulu, Elliana, Kash, Ellie, Pippa, Karthika, Ciara and Orla.



Yesterday, we played our first ever girls' football match against Camulos. We were nervous and excited, but determined to do our best. Camulos were a strong team and we were soon down by 3 goals. However, we quickly pulled ourselves together and worked as a team to challenge the opposition. At half time, the score was still 3-0 to Camulos, but Mrs. Earle encouraged us to power on and work as a team.

In the second half, Camulos had a corner which went through their teams' legs. The ball landed at Lulu's feet and she ran the length of the pitch towards the Camulos keeper. Lulu controlled the ball really well and took a shot. GOAL! We all celebrated and wanted to get straight back into the game.

Camulos scored again towards the end of the match and the final score was 4-1 to Camulos. However, we were really pleased with how well we played as a team in our first match. Mrs. Earle was really proud of us, too!

Parking

Please may we remind parents and carers that the staff car park must not be used under any circumstances at any time of the day for parking or turning. Please also pass this important safety message on to any other relatives or adults who collect your child from school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Don't forget

WE'RE HAVING A
**Non-School
Uniform Day**

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE

- RECEPTION, Y1, Y2, Y3

DONATIONS OF BOTTLES -

Y4, Y5, Y6

