

## Newsletter No. 12 2025-26 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Star of the Week

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

**BIRCH CLASS:** Dexi Scott

**WILLOW CLASS:** Ayansh Annapureddy

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Gracie Carr

**LARCH CLASS:** Alfie Cook

**CEDAR CLASS:** Felix Morley

**BEECH CLASS:** Oliver Lamb

**OAK CLASS:** Muhammad Malik

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Isla Nash

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Arthur Williams

**ROWAN CLASS:** Lulu Brady

**MAPLE CLASS:** Kira Short



### Thank You!

What a lovely evening we had last Friday for the PTA Christmas Fair. It was great to see so many families come along and enjoy the festive fun. A huge thank you goes to the PTA team, along with everyone who helped in any way to prepare for the Fair, run a stall, clear away at the end or who came along and enjoyed the fun.

This week, the PTA have also been running 'Elfridges' for the children - it has been a busy couple of days, with children from every class able to buy their surprise gifts for family members. Again, a huge thank you to the PTA team and the volunteers who came along to run Elfridges this week.

As a result of everyone's hard work and generosity, the PTA have raised an amazing **£2940-88** – THANK YOU!

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

#### WEEK 1

When we return in January, the Menu will be **WEEK 1**. Please pre-order by 16/12/25

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	98.6%	
Willow Class	95.1%	
Sycamore Class	95.2%	
Larch Class	91.2%	
Cedar Class	98.7%	★
Beech Class	95.7%	
Oak Class	97.0%	
Redwood Class	93.7%	
Chestnut Class	94.6%	
Rowan Class	85.0%	
Maple Class	96.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.6%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

\* No additional letters sent this week



## Well done!

It has been a busy week of productions and concerts to family and friends across the school this week. The children have given some amazing performances and the staff and I hope you are as proud of your children as we are!

### 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 **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

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

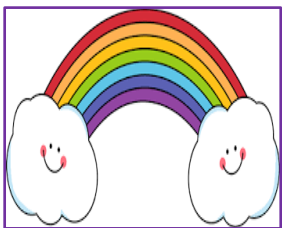
Further details can be found at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)



We currently have a large amount of lost property in the box by the office. Please come along and take a look if your child is missing an item of uniform.

### 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **CEDAR CLASS** who will have Free Tuck on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December



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 **ROBERT** 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 **KIRA** in MAPLE 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	Max
Willow Class	Isabella
Sycamore Class	Rozalia
Larch Class	Charlotte
Cedar Class	Mira
Beech Class	Rex
Oak Class	Elliot
Redwood Class	Finley
Chestnut Class	Felicity
Rowan Class	Orla
Maple Class	Harper
Windmills	William M

## Diary Dates

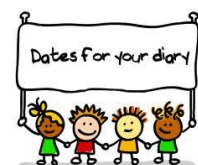
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rock Steady concert 9.30 a.m.

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 3/4 carol concert 7.00 p.m.

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 3/4 carol concert 9.15 a.m.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – **LAST DAY OF TERM**



## School Meals

Please may we remind parents and carers that all school meal choices must be booked in advance by Tuesday of each week. This is to make sure that Miss Barton, our Catering Manager, is able to process her orders in time for each week's delivery. Of course we understand that, very occasionally, parents/carers may need to order 'on the day' in an emergency.

May we also remind parents/carers that all meals must be paid for in advance. Any outstanding amounts must be brought up to date by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

The School Council would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to their charity appeal. We have a lovely box of gifts ready to go to Emmaus Colchester, who will distribute them in time for Christmas. THANK YOU!



Don't forget.....



## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch is on

**Wednesday 17th December**

Children may wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school sweatshirt on this day (all other uniform as usual please).

Reception and Key Stage 1 are always grateful for donations of clean, unwanted children's underwear which can be used as 'spares'. Please send into Reception if you are able to help. Thank you.

If your child has recently had any spare underwear from school, please could we ask for it to be returned back to school - thank you.



Elfridges



Bottle Tombola



Golf



Happy Students

TOGETHER  
WE HAVE  
RAISED

£2940.88



Racers



Snowball Throw



Santa's  
Grotto



Wonderful  
volunteers

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PTA