

Newsletter No. 14 2025-26 – Friday 9th January 2026

Star of the Week

Well done to our first 'Stars' for 2026, who all received their certificates in assembly today

BIRCH CLASS: Mazie Pickett

WILLOW CLASS: Ona Fadoju

SYCAMORE CLASS: Phoebe Brock

LARCH CLASS: Aisha Fadiga

CEDAR CLASS: Aubrey Bell

BEECH CLASS: Ivy Swindells

OAK CLASS: Zenon Polka

REDWOOD CLASS: Hanusri Ananda Arasu

CHESTNUT CLASS: Jack Swindells

ROWAN CLASS: Freddie Lansbury

MAPLE CLASS: Isaac Morris



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the start of both 2026 and a new term. It has been lovely to chat to the children about what they did over the break and the staff and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable time.

The children have returned with very positive attitudes and everyone has settled back into their routine very well, which is great to see. The Spring Term is traditionally one of the shortest, but is also very busy. Please take a look at the list of dates on today's newsletter – more will be added as we move through the term and we will keep you updated via the 'Diary Dates' section of the weekly newsletter.

We are all looking forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 2

Please pre-order by 13/01/26 for **WEEK 3.**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

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| Birch Class | 98.1% | |
| Willow Class | 93.6% | |
| Sycamore Class | 91.9% | |
| Larch Class | 97.9% | |
| Cedar Class | 93.7% | |
| Beech Class | 98.3% | |
| Oak Class | 98.6% | |
| Redwood Class | 99.3% | ★ |
| Chestnut Class | 93.1% | |
| Rowan Class | 96.9% | |
| Maple Class | 93.7% | |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 95.9% | |

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Adverse weather letter
- * Spring Term Clubs
- * Years 3/4 Visit letter



Reminder

Please remember that there is always a member of senior staff at both sets of pupil doors every morning to take messages from parents/carers. These are always passed on as soon as the doors have closed, so please feel welcome to let us know if there is something you would like passed on to your child's classteacher.

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.

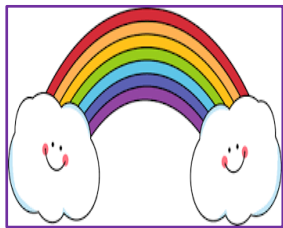
Further details can be found at

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Please remember that all children must have jogging bottoms and a tracksuit top (black or navy please) as part of their P.E. kit. We still have some outdoor sessions this term and the children need warm kit to wear. Please also remember that all earrings and watches must be removed for P.E. sessions. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **REDWOOD CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 16th January**



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 **ISAAC** in Cedar 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 **HOLLY** in MAPLE CLASS.

Photo to follow next week

VIP Table



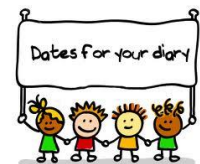
Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

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| Birch Class | Athena |
| Willow Class | Shlok |
| Sycamore Class | Imogen |
| Larch Class | Mia |
| Cedar Class | Hannah C |
| Beech Class | Oliver E |
| Oak Class | Talal |
| Redwood Class | Joshua M |
| Chestnut Class | Jack R |
| Rowan Class | Freddie W |
| Maple Class | Ellie |
| Windmills | Oliver A |

Diary Dates

Please see list of dates on today's newsletter



Diary Dates Spring Term 2026

Listed below are some important dates for this term. Don't forget that there is always a 'dates' section on each weekly newsletter and further dates or any changes will be advised in due course.

Date

Event

JANUARY

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| Monday 12th | 'At Home' evenings start this week |
| Monday 19th | After school clubs start this week |
| Thursday 22nd | Young Voices O2 (Years 5/6) |

FEBRUARY

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| Thursday 5th | Years 3 & 4 Shared Learning session 2.15 p.m. (details to follow) |
| Monday 9th | Children's Mental Health Week (details to follow) |
| Tuesday 10th | Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.30 p.m. (details to follow) |
| Wednesday 11th | Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.30 p.m. (details to follow) |
| Friday 13th | NON PUPIL DAY (school closed to children) |

HALF TERM – Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb

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| Monday 23rd | Children return to school |
| Friday 27th | Individual Photographs – details to follow |

MARCH

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| Monday 2nd | Years 3 & 4 visit to Roman Circus |
| Friday 20th | PTA Discos (details to follow) |
| Monday 23rd | Rock Steady concert 9.15 a.m. (details to follow) |
| Tuesday 24th | Yr 3/4 Production 7.00 p.m. (details to follow) |
| Wednesday 25th | Yr 3/4 Production 7.00 p.m. (details to follow) |
| Friday 27th | LAST DAY OF TERM |

APRIL

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| Monday 13th | Children return to school |
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