

Newsletter No. 21 2025-26 – Friday 20th March 2026

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Georgie Roberts

WILLOW CLASS: Reuben Sherratt

SYCAMORE CLASS: Ishaan Kundoor

LARCH CLASS: Isla Warren

CEDAR CLASS: Rory Cornes

BEECH CLASS: Bella Roberts

OAK CLASS: Pratik Prakesh

REDWOOD CLASS: Maya Tucra

CHESTNUT CLASS: Caiden Magill

ROWAN CLASS: Lucas Hillman

MAPLE CLASS: Darcy-Ann Pierce



Sickness

We have had a large number of children across the school – but especially in Reception and Key Stage 1 – suffering from an unpleasant sickness bug this week. Please remember that, should your child experience any sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for a full 48 hours from their last bout of sickness. This is Public Health guidance and not something we, as a school, have introduced and is aimed at avoiding any unnecessary spread of germs.

In addition, if your child is absent from school today, or has been absent with any form of sickness bug in the last 48 hours, we ask that you do not bring them to the disco this evening, in order to avoid any germs spreading to other children, parent volunteers and staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre-order by 24/03/26 for
WEEK 1 (NEW MENUS)

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	91.4%	
Willow Class	82.3%	
Sycamore Class	85.6%	
Larch Class	95.9%	
Cedar Class	92.3%	
Beech Class	98.3%	★
Oak Class	97.2%	
Redwood Class	97.3%	
Chestnut Class	95.9%	
Rowan Class	94.7%	
Maple Class	94.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.5%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* Parent Governor vacancy – sent by email on Thursday



THANK YOU!



THANK YOU for your support for our fundraising today in aid of **COMIC RELIEF**. The whole school is a **sea of red** today and we also had lots of entries for the School Council competitions. Details of the winners are also on today's newsletter.

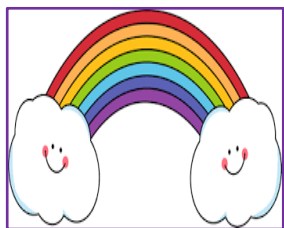
THANK YOU!

Please remember that the school car park must not be used for parking, waiting or turning under any circumstances.

Thank you for your co-operation.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BEECH CLASS** who will have Free Tuck on Friday 27th March



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 **Amber** in Rowan 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 **HANNAH** in CEDAR 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	Roman
Willow Class	Polly
Sycamore Class	Amelia
Larch Class	Ishan
Cedar Class	Ronnie L-B
Beech Class	Jayden
Oak Class	Lola
Redwood Class	Alex M
Chestnut Class	Jack S
Rowan Class	Reyansh
Maple Class	Rathna
Windmills	Edley

Diary Dates

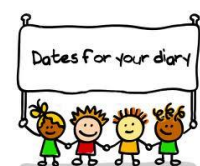
Fri 20th March – PTA Discos

Mon 23rd March – RockSteady concert **9.15 a.m.**

Tues 24th March – Yr 3/4 production – **7.00 p.m.**

Wed 25th March - Yr 3/4 production – **7.00 p.m.**

Fri 27th March – Last day of term





Beat the Street is now active and runs until April 22nd. Every child has been given their card which enables them to participate. When we checked again this morning, we now have 313 players with a current total of 155 points signed up so, if you haven't already done so, please try to sign up and take part to help our school on the leaderboard.

Mrs. Watts would like to remind parents and carers that the performances of the Year 3/4 production (which take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March) begin at 7.00 p.m. and all children are required on both evenings please. If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact Mrs. Watts.



Please could we remind parents and carers that pre-school siblings should not be using either the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 play equipment at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.



Look at these amazing Red Nose cookies made by Miss Barton, our Catering Manager!



Year 4 Squash – Roman Cup



Very well done to our Year 4 Roman Cup squash team, who took part in the Finals at the Garrison yesterday. The whole team played exceptionally well and were placed 2nd overall, which is a fantastic achievement! Well done to Lina, Isla, Isaac and Muhammad.

Red Nose Day Winners

Our School Council have been running two Red Nose Day competitions – one for 'Best Joke' and one for 'Best Nose Design'. Well done to our winners, who all received their prizes in assembly today:

BEST JOKE: Reception - Stirling; KS1 – Edley; KS2 – Ivy

BEST NOSE DESIGN: Reception – Reuben; KS1 – Hannah; KS2 - Flora



Child First Trust

Parenting Workshop

This **8-week** course is offered to parents from all Child First Schools at NO COST
Venue: Braiswick Primary school,
Apprentice Dr, Colchester CO4 5SE
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