

Newsletter No. 29 2025-26 – Friday 5th June 2026

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Caelan Hill

WILLOW CLASS: Mahan Jafaribagherabadi

SYCAMORE CLASS: Jacob Renshaw

LARCH CLASS: Harper McDowell

CEDAR CLASS: Ayda Lotter

BEECH CLASS: Joel Sayers

OAK CLASS: Haniya Mohammad

REDWOOD CLASS: Laone Noko

CHESTNUT CLASS: David Birca

ROWAN CLASS: Fynley Martin

MAPLE CLASS: Karthika Reddy Jannavarapu



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. This half term is usually busy with events and we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to these over the coming weeks. The Diary Dates list for this half term is attached to today's newsletter and we will, of course, notify you of any additional or amended dates as they occur.

We are looking forward to a busy half term ahead, starting next week with our 'Science Week', where we have lots of exciting things planned. The PTA Summer Fair is also only a couple of weeks away, so please consider helping out if you can – just speak to any of the PTA team if you are able to help.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre-order by 09/06/26 for **WEEK 1**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	96.8%	
Willow Class	94.6%	
Sycamore Class	89.3%	
Larch Class	94.5%	
Cedar Class	99.0%	★
Beech Class	96.0%	
Oak Class	95.7%	
Redwood Class	95.7%	
Chestnut Class	98.6%	
Rowan Class	95.7%	
Maple Class	97.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.8%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* No additional letters sent this week



Reminder

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on the premises under any circumstances. We have several children who are afraid of dogs and would request that if you need to leave your dog at the gates, please make sure that it is away from the immediate entrance/s so that children can pass safely. Thank you for your co-operation.



PTA SUMMER FAIR

The PTA Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 20th June.

This is one of the PTA's major fundraising events of the year and, for it to be successful, we need lots of volunteers!

If you are able to help in any way, please speak to one of the PTA team.

THANK YOU!

NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 12th June

Children may wear non uniform in exchange for items for the PTA Summer Fair. (Hair tied back as usual please.)

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **CEDAR CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on Friday 12th June



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 **ELLA** in **BEECH CLASS**.



VIP Table



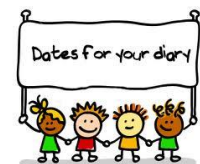
Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

Birch Class	Dexi
Willow Class	Leo
Sycamore Class	Rozalia
Larch Class	Eesha
Cedar Class	Adrian
Beech Class	Fire
Oak Class	Danial
Redwood Class	Finley
Chestnut Class	Jessie
Rowan Class	Miguel
Maple Class	Vihaan
Windmills	Joshua A

Diary Dates

Please see list of dates attached to today's newsletter



Attendance

As a school, we monitor attendance very closely. Regular attendance at school is not only compulsory, but is also the best way for every child to reach their full potential, both academically and socially/emotionally.

We receive a large number of requests for term time absence each half term. These requests, which are usually for family holidays, are not considered exceptional and are, therefore, not authorised in line with criteria from both the Local Authority and the government. There is a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice/prosecution must be considered by ALL schools in England – this is

• **10 sessions** (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a **rolling 10 school week period**

• These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence, including lateness (arriving after the register has closed)

• For example, a single 5-day unauthorised holiday during term time would meet the national threshold

• Equally, 5 separate days or 10 separate sessions of absence recorded over a rolling ten school week period would meet this national threshold

• The 10-school week period can span **different terms** and **school years**

• In addition, where a pupil moves from one school to another and a total of 10 or more unauthorised absences are recorded by both schools over a rolling ten school week period, the national threshold will have been met

Parents and carers need to be aware that a request for term time absence which is under the national threshold of five days may still result in a penalty notice being issued by the Local Authority when it is combined with other unauthorised absences. Our response letters to requests for term time absence have been updated to reflect this.

Further information can also be found at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-attendance-and-absence>

If you have any questions about attendance, please feel welcome to contact us.

WELL DONE to our Rocker of the Week for Friday 22nd May – LALA in REDWOOD Class



Diary Dates Summer 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
JUNE	
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Science Week
Thursday 11 th	Year 5 Swimming – Session 2
Thursday 18 th	Year 5 Swimming – Session 3
Friday 12 th	NON UNIFORM DAY – in aid of PTA Tombola items (see details on today's newsletter)
Saturday 20 th	PTA SUMMER FAIR – 12 noon – 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 24 th	Gilberd Transition Day (Yr 6 pupils transferring to the Gilberd)
Thursday 25 th	Gilberd Transition Day (Yr 6 pupils transferring to the Gilberd) Trinity Transition Day (Yr 6 pupils transferring to Trinity) Year 5 Swimming – Session 4
JULY	
Wednesday 1 st	Class/Team photographs
Thursday 2 nd	Year 5 Swimming – Session 5
Friday 3 rd	a.m. Sports Day (details to follow)
Thursday 9 th	Annual Summary reports sent to parents/carers
Thursday 9 th	Exhibition Evening 5.00 – 8.00 p.m. (details to follow)
Monday 13 th	Rock Steady concert 9.30 a.m. (details to follow)
Tuesday 14 th	Year 6 Production 7.00 p.m. (details to follow)
Wednesday 15 th	Year 6 Production 7.00 p.m. (details to follow)
Thursday 16 th	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ (details to follow)
Friday 17 th	Last day of term for children
Monday 20 th	NON PUPIL DAY

FURTHER DATES WILL BE ADDED IN DUE COURSE

 MYLAND SCHOOL PTA

NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 12 JUNE

- Donate tombola items to take part:
Reception and KS1 sweets
KS2 bottles
- Be allergy aware (no nut products)
- Preference for sweets over chocolate
to avoid melted prizes!
- All bottles welcome but alcohol must be
left at the office and not taken in by the
child
- Keep footwear suitable
and tie back long hair



MYLAND PTA
SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 20 JUNE **12 NOON UNTIL 3PM**

**BOUNCY CASTLES - FOOD & DRINK -
WATER AREA - TOMBOLA - CRAFTS -
HOSPITAL RADIO - LAWN GAMES
AND MUCH MORE**

COME ONE, COME ALL!



ADMIT ONE **ADMIT ONE**

VOLUNTEER SLOTS OPEN!

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO ENSURE OUR EVENTS
CAN GO AHEAD AND BE THE BEST
THEY CAN BE.

ALL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES
ARE ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.COM/MYLANDPTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE
SUMMER FAIR ON SATURDAY 20
JUNE.