

Newsletter No. 3 2026-27 – Friday 25th September 2026

Star of the Week

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

ELM CLASS: Jubilee

ELM CLASS: Lyla

SYCAMORE CLASS: Joshua

LARCH CLASS: Oscar C

CEDAR CLASS: Phoebe

BEECH CLASS: Penny

OAK CLASS: Oscar N

REDWOOD CLASS: Jude

CHESTNUT CLASS: Matilda

ROWAN CLASS: Kush

MAPLE CLASS: Ciara

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 2

Please pre-order by 29/09/26 for
WEEK 3

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Elm Class	97.6%	
Sycamore Class	97.6%	
Larch Class	98.6%	
Cedar Class	94.8%	
Beech Class	94.3%	
Oak Class	96.0%	
Redwood Class	99.0%	★
Chestnut Class	98.0%	
Rowan Class	93.8%	
Maple Class	93.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.3%	

Pupil Safety

I am sure that pupil safety is as important to you as parents and carers as it is to the staff and me. Even though we are only early in the academic year, we have already had parents and carers putting pupil safety at risk through parking, turning and reversing on the red route whilst children are present.

I appreciate that the red route restrictions make parking more difficult, but they are there to protect the safety of every child in the school. Some parents/carers are putting their own convenience above the safety of the children and, this week, a parent/carer car made a u-turn in Raven Way whilst children were arriving at school. This is clearly unsafe and causes a risk to the children. Whilst I appreciate that it may be more convenient for parents/carers to stop on the red route to drop a child off, it isn't a safe option. Similarly, please avoid parking across driveways, as we have already received complaints from local residents about access to their properties. Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Griggs

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* Year 5/6 – Young Voices



Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6, please be aware that online applications for a Year 7 place for September 2027 **are now open**. Further details can be found at

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

All applications must be made by the closing date of

31st October 2026.

Late Arrivals

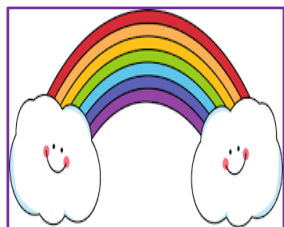
Please remember that, should your child arrive at school after the pupil doors are closed at 8.50 a.m., they must be brought to the office **by an adult** to be signed in. This also applies to Year 5 and 6 pupils, who must also be signed in as late by their parent/carer. Thank you.



Please remember that nuts and nut products of any kind (including spreads and cereal bars) are not permitted in school, as we have several children with severe allergies. Thank you for your co-operation.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **REDWOOD CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 2nd October**



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 **LEIA** in Redwood 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 **JIWOO** in ROWAN 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:

Elm Class	Millie
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Sycamore Class	Sophia
Larch Class	Gracie
Cedar Class	Fife
Beech Class	Ari-Isabella
Oak Class	Kaysan
Redwood Class	Leia
Chestnut Class	Amiya
Rowan Class	Antonio
Maple Class	Jasper
Windmills	Enda

Diary Dates

Mon 28th/Tues 29th Sept - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thur 1st/Fri 2nd Oct - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 3

Mon 5th Oct – Year 3/4 Visit to Flatford

Mon 5th/Tues 6th Oct - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 4

Tues 6th Oct – PTA AGM 7.30 p.m.

