

Newsletter No. 4 2026-27 – Friday 2nd October 2026

Star of the Week

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

ELM CLASS: Mya



ELM CLASS: Maya

SYCAMORE CLASS: Boden



LARCH CLASS: Enda

CEDAR CLASS: Theo B

BEECH CLASS: Isaac

OAK CLASS: Emily W

REDWOOD CLASS: Hope

CHESTNUT CLASS: Rajveer



ROWAN CLASS: Aarya



MAPLE CLASS: Arthur R

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 20th** and **Thursday 22nd October**.

These are ten-minute appointments with your child's classteacher and are an opportunity for you to discuss progress so far this term. Please remember that we ask that you **do not bring your child/ren along** to these appointments, as we have no facility for them to wait for you whilst you are in your appointment with teachers.

Bookings will, as usual, be made through Arbor and the appointment system will go live on **Tuesday 6th October at 10.00 a.m.** The system uses the email address you have registered with us via Arbor.

Please ensure that you book **only one appointment** on **either Tuesday or Thursday** and not one appointment on each evening. The booking system will close at **midday on Thursday 15th October**, in order to give staff time to prepare for each evening. Thank you.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre-order by 06/10/26 for **WEEK 1**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Elm Class	95.8%	
Sycamore Class	94.5%	
Larch Class	96.9%	
Cedar Class	99.3%	★
Beech Class	99.0%	
Oak Class	98.3%	
Redwood Class	98.3%	
Chestnut Class	98.7%	
Rowan Class	99.3%	★
Maple Class	98.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.8%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* Year 5/6 – Shared Learning



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.

'At Home' Evening

If you are attending 'At Home' sessions on a Wednesday after school, please be aware that you should enter and exit the building via the main pupil doors. Please do not use either the Year 5/6 doors or the main entrance doors as entry or exit points – thank you.



In line with current food safety guidance, please ensure that any grapes or cherry tomatoes in either snack or packed lunches are cut in half. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **CEDAR CLASS** and **ROWAN CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 9th 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 **MAZIE** in Sycamore Class.



ROCKER OF THE WEEK

Each week, Miss Murphy 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 **AUBREY** 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:

Elm Class	Bertie
Elm Class	Emmanuella
Sycamore Class	Mazie
Larch Class	Raf
Cedar Class	Zak
Beech Class	Kuku
Oak Class	Amirali
Redwood Class	Zenon
Chestnut Class	Karina
Rowan Class	Caiden
Maple Class	Jessie
Windmills	Isla B

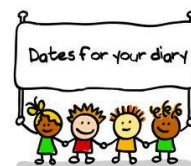
Diary Dates

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.

Fri 9th Oct – Individual and family group photographs



Save the Date

Advance Notice.....

We will be hosting an internet safety parent/carer workshop with
'The 2 Johns' on

Wednesday 11th March 2027 at 7.00 p.m.

'The 2 Johns' are former police officers, renowned nationally for their e-safety training. We have hosted them in school many times in the past and have always received extremely positive feedback from parents and carers. More details will follow about the event nearer the time, but please keep the date free. You can find out more about 'The 2 Johns' on their website:

<https://esafetytraining.org/>

School Photographer

Our school photographer is with us **next Friday** (9th October) to take individual portraits, as well as sibling groups. If you have a pre-school sibling who you would like included in your child's photograph, please come to the **Hall doors on the playground** next Friday at **8.30 a.m.**

Please also make sure that children are in their correct school uniform for photographs.
Thank you.



Please remember that we ask that children do not bring rucksacks/backpacks or other large bags to school. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 should have only their **yellow book bag**, as this is sufficient for everything they need at school and can be safely stored in their classroom tray.

We still have children in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with bags which are far too large for school, particularly bearing in mind that children are provided with all the classroom resources they need. Please be aware that your child may be asked to leave their bag at home if it is too big for our cloakrooms.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**DON'T FORGET.....the PTA AGM is next
Tuesday 6th October at 7.30 p.m.**

Everybody welcome!

