Myland Primary School

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Newsletter No. 5 2026-27 – Friday 9th October 2026

Star of the Week

There was no 'Star of the Week' assembly today, as the hall was in use.

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

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.

School Council

Our School Council elections have been held and we were very impressed by the quality of speeches given by the children and the ideas they have. Very well done to our elected School Councillors for 2026-27, who are:

Sophia and Stanley (Sycamore); Isabella and Reuben (Larch); Phoebe and Fife (Cedar); Penny and Rufus (Beech); Oscar and Emily (Oak); Alex and Olivia (Redwood); Haniya and Tilly (Chestnut); Jack S and Isaac (Rowan); Mahitha and Tanisha (Maple)

Thank you to everyone who ordered a school lunch on Census Day last week – we had a very high uptake! Well done to our two winners of the lucky prize draw: Stirling (Key Stage 1) and Hannah C (Key Stage 2).

Well done Years 3 and 4!

Well done to Years 3 and 4 who enjoyed a visit to Flatford on Monday this week. The staff were very impressed with the way the children engaged in the visit and their behaviour was commented on very positively by several members of the public, which is fantastic. Very well done Beech, Oak and Redwood!

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be
WEEK 1
Please pre-order by 13/10/26 for
WEEK 2

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Elm Class	95.6%	
Sycamore Class	93.6%	
Larch Class	97.2%	
Cedar Class	97.2%	
Beech Class	96.3%	
Oak Class	97.3%	
Redwood Class	99.7%	★
Chestnut Class	99.0%	
Rowan Class	97.6%	
Maple Class	96.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.9%	

Check Email and Bookbags for…

* Year 5 – Residential Visit
* Year 6 – Residential Visit
* Mill Road – link to survey

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.

Reminders

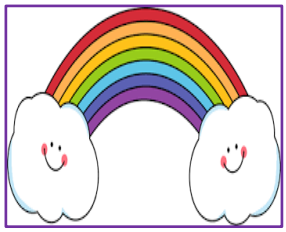
Please remember that make up and nail varnish are not permitted at school. Please also remember that children with pierced ears may wear small plain studs only. Large studs or any style of hooped or 'dangly' earrings are not permitted for school. Thank you.

If your child attends Coach Cam's after school football club on a **Tuesday**, please send in a separate kit for them to wear for the club session. This will mean that school PE kits can remain in school for lessons later in the week. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to REDWOOD CLASS who will have Free Tuck on Friday 16th 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 NAOMI in Cedar 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 RUDY in MAPLE 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	Jude
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Sycamore Class	Boden
Larch Class	Rozalia
Cedar Class	Cynan
Beech Class	Eesha
Oak Class	Felix
Redwood Class	Ivy
Chestnut Class	Harry
Rowan Class	Finley
Maple Class	Victoria
Windmills	Isla N

Diary Dates

Fri 9th Oct – Individual and family group photographs
Fri 16th Oct – Year 5/6 Shared Learning 9.15 – 10.30 a.m.
Mon 19th Oct – KS1 visit to The Naze
Tues 20th Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.
Thur 22nd Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.
Fri 23rd Oct – NON PUPIL DAY
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM
Mon 2nd Nov – children return to school



MYLAND PTA



SAVE THE DATE...

(OR ELSE)

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Please be aware that all disco tickets must be bought and paid for in advance. Tickets will no longer be sold 'on the night' at the entrance doors. Thank you.



Please remember that nuts, nut products and nut spreads are not permitted at school under any circumstances, as we have several children with severe allergies. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Is your child due to start school in September 2027?



We warmly welcome interested parents/carers to one of our school open days, when Miss Griggs (our Headteacher) and her Assistant Headteachers will be available to talk to you about our school and answer your questions. Come and find out about our fantastic school, including our **OUTSTANDING** Early Years provision.

Sessions will include an introductory presentation from Miss Griggs, followed by a tour of our school led by some of our Year 6 pupils. Places are strictly limited to **40 people per session**, so advance booking is essential. Please call our school on **01206 852109** to book a place on one of the options listed below.
(Please be aware that, due to limitations on space, we are unable to accommodate buggies and pushchairs on these tours. Thank you.)

Date	Time
Wednesday 21st October	2.00 – 3.00 p.m.
Tuesday 10th November	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday 25th November	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday 6th January	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.

Essex County Council's policy is that all children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 would normally start at primary school in the academic year beginning in September 2027. The Local Authority co-ordinates all admissions to our school. Essex parents must apply for primary school places by completing the Common Application Form, which must be completed **on line** at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions .

The closing date for primary applications is **15th January 2027.** This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

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