

## Newsletter No. 26 2024-25 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

### Star of the Week

Well done to our first 'Stars' for this term who all received their certificates in assembly today:

**BIRCH CLASS:** Paul Gjoni

**WILLOW CLASS:** Deethya Reddy Putturi

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Arabella Cooper

**LARCH CLASS:** Olivia Want

**CEDAR CLASS:** Enid Cunningham

**BEECH CLASS:** James Gleadell

**OAK CLASS:** Isla Nash

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Charles Blanca

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Isaac Morris

**ROWAN CLASS:** Grace Wilde

**MAPLE CLASS:** Megan Ohuma



### Absence

This week, we seem to have a nasty sickness bug affecting children (and staff). Please remember that Public Health guidance is that children are kept at home for a **full 48 hours** following their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea before returning to school. In school, children are also encouraged to wash their hands frequently, but we would appreciate your help in reinforcing this message at home.

Should your child be absent from school, we ask that you call the office, leave a message or send an email, preferably before 9.15 a.m. Please remember that you need to do this for every day of your child's absence. If we have not heard from you by 9.30 a.m., then a member of staff will call you to find out the reason for your child's absence. Thank you for your support with this.

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be **WEEK 3 (NEW MENUS)**

Please pre order by **TUESDAY 06/05/25** for **WEEK 1**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	88.1%	
Willow Class	93.7%	
Sycamore Class	88.3%	
Larch Class	91.4%	
Cedar Class	89.7%	
Beech Class	96.7%	
Oak Class	98.7%	★
Redwood Class	90.7%	
Chestnut Class	94.0%	
Rowan Class	92.9%	
Maple Class	96.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.9%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

\* Year 5 Swimming



## Non Pupil Days 2025-26

At their meeting earlier this week, the Governing Board agreed the following non pupil days for next academic year. They are:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

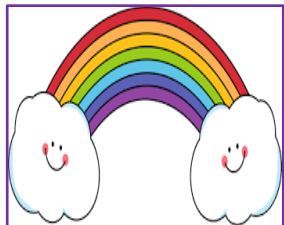
A full calendar for next academic year is attached to today's newsletter.

## Collection Arrangements

Please remember to let us know if there are any changes to the regular collection arrangements for your child, even if the person collecting is on your preferred contacts list. We cannot authorise a child to leave with another parent/adult unless we have heard from you in advance of the change in arrangements. This can be done at the door in the mornings, or by phone to the office. Thank you for your help with this.

### 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **OAK CLASS**  
who will have  
**Free Tuck** on  
Friday 9th May



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 **MIA** in Sycamore 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 **ENID** 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	Archie
Willow Class	Logan
Sycamore Class	Mia
Larch Class	Ellie
Cedar Class	Rhys
Beech Class	Shylah-Shae
Oak Class	Cody
Redwood Class	Jack S
Chestnut Class	Sophia
Rowan Class	Rathna
Maple Class	Bree
Windmills	Jack B

## Diary Dates

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS visit to Abberton

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week

– **no appointments or absence this week please**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Discos

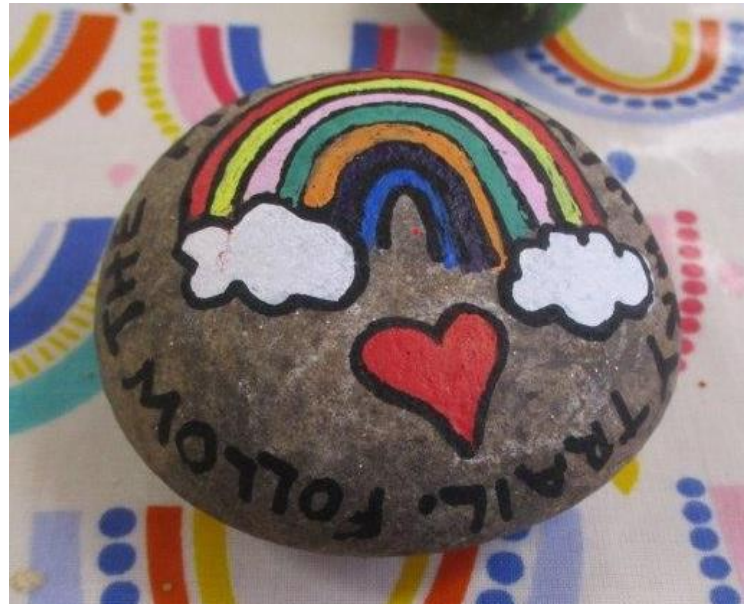
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May – **HALF TERM**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Children return to school



## From Mrs. Richardson.....

Mrs. Richardson is currently undertaking her Forest School Leader training. As part of our plans for Forest Schools, Mrs. Richardson would like to develop a 'trail' of pebbles painted by the children. We have already started our trail around the pond, so please take a look for some ideas for designs. Children may use any type of paint, as we will varnish the finished pebbles before adding them to the trail. They can be any shape or size, preferably with the child's name added somewhere on the pebble. Please send all finished pebbles to Mrs. Richardson – thank you in advance!



## Sun Safety



In the hope that the recent better weather continues, please remember that we encourage parents and carers to apply sunscreen to children before they come to school. Children may bring extra sunscreen with them, but must be able to apply it by themselves. In addition, please make sure that your child has a suitable, named hat. Sunglasses are only permitted if there is a medical reason – please send us a copy of the doctor's note if this is the case. Thank you.

Don't forget that Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and school is closed. Children return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

# Academic Year 2025-26



## Myland Primary School

### Academic Year 2025-26



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= School days  
  = School holidays  
  = Bank holidays  
  = Non Pupil days  
  = Weekends

<b>Autumn Term:</b>	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 <i>Half Term 27 October – 31 October</i>	75 days
<b>Spring Term:</b>	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 <i>Half Term 16 February – 20 February</i>	55 days
<b>Summer Term:</b>	Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 <i>Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May</i>	65 days
		195 days

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# *May Masquerade Disco*

*Friday 16 May 2025*

*Reception & KS1 - 5-6pm*

*KS2 - 6:15-7:30pm*

*All masks welcome!*