

Friday 12th June 2026

What a wonderful week it has been!

Our Year 6 pupils have had an incredible time on their residential, taking on a wide range of challenges, facing fears, and showing fantastic resilience and perseverance throughout. The centre leaders were full of praise, commenting on how impressive our children were with their communication, problem solving, teamwork, and the way they looked out for one another. The weather certainly didn't hold us back as the children embraced activities such as canoeing, climbing, zip wire, bridge building and much more. We are already beginning to look into options for next year's residential for both Year 5 and Year 6, and we will be in touch once we have more details.

It has also been lovely to see all the wonderful learning taking place back in school this week. Class 4 particularly enjoyed another fantastic Forest School session- thank you, Mrs Pearce. Looking ahead to next year, we are excited to be extending our Forest School curriculum so that each year group will take part in a weekly session for half a term. This will support learning in science and DT, as well as promoting pupils' emotional wellbeing.

A reminder that children will need to wear their coloured t-shirts for Sports Day. If you are unsure of your child's house colour, please contact the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Bower



ATTNDANCE

We'd like to remind all families that taking your child out of school during term time for birthdays - whether it's their own birthday or a family member's - is not authorised. Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning and progress, and every school day counts. Even a single day of absence means your child will miss important learning across multiple subjects, which can be difficult to catch up on and may impact their confidence and understanding. We understand that birthdays are special occasions, but we ask that celebrations are planned outside of school hours or during school holidays. If you have any questions about our attendance policy or need support with attendance matters, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

CPR DAY

Next Friday, we will be welcoming CPR training kits into school and will be teaching our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils how to administer CPR, as well as helping them understand the importance of this vital, life-saving skill. After school, parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils are warmly invited to attend a special session where your child will have the opportunity to teach you what they have learned. Please note that this session is only open to parents of Year 5 and 6 children, and unfortunately we are unable to accommodate siblings. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Class	RAISE award	Mathematician of the week	Writer of the week
Class 1	Dottie Linge	Zeila-Rae McKinley	Theo Fitch
Class 2	Daisy-May Gill-Hart	Libby Jacobs	Amara Devadas
Class 3	Mia Ashdown	Bobby Boreham	Éirinn Conway
Class 4	Coby Wiles	Thomas Field	Oscar Travers

HOUSE POINTS

Due to the Year 6 residential trip, house points will be carried over and continued into next week. This will ensure that all pupils have a fair opportunity to contribute to their house totals once everyone has returned and normal routines have resumed. Thank you for your understanding.

Raising expectations by fostering a culture of respect, empathy and high aspiration for every child.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class 1	99.3%
Class 2	99.3%
Class 3	90.2%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	99.4%
Whole School	97.7%

UPCOMING DATES

Year 5 & 6 CPR Day- Friday 19th June

Year 5 Hedingham School Taster Day- Tuesday 23rd June

Class 4 & 5 Essex Food and Farming Trip- Wednesday 24th June

Year 6 Transition Days- Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June

‘Moving up’ mornings- Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June

Sports Day (all day)- Thursday 9th July (more details to follow)

Toddler Club- Friday 26th June and Friday 10th July

Reports home to parents- Friday 10th July

Summer Concert- Tuesday 14th July at 2.30

Year 6 production- Thursday 16th July at 6pm

Leavers Assembly- Friday 17th July at 9.15