



Primary School

Friday 19th June 2026

What another action-packed week it has been here at school!

Today, our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in CPR Day, and what a fantastic experience it was. The children showed great enthusiasm and maturity while learning these vital life-saving skills. We were especially proud to see them confidently sharing their knowledge with parents and carers during this evening's workshop- well done to everyone involved!

A big thank you also goes to the FroGS for organising the Father's Day shop. The children thoroughly enjoyed choosing their special gifts, and we are very grateful for the time and effort that went into making this such a lovely experience.

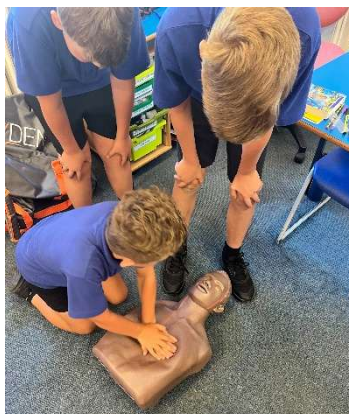
Forest School has once again been a highlight of the week, with lots of outdoor learning, teamwork, and exploration taking place. We look forward to Class 2 having their turn next week- get ready for more muddy fun and adventure!

We would also like to say a sincere thank you to the children and families in Classes 1, 2 and 3 for your flexibility and understanding while we have been carrying out the flooring changes in Classes 1 and 2. Your support has made the transition much smoother, and we greatly appreciate it.

As we continue to enjoy this warmer weather, please remember to send your child into school each day with a named water bottle. We also kindly ask that suncream is applied before school and that children bring a sun hat to help keep them safe in the sun.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bower



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LATENESS PROCEDURES

We would like to remind all families of the importance of punctuality. Arriving on time ensures that children are ready to begin their learning alongside their peers, as every minute in school is valuable and contributes to their progress—no learning time should be missed. From now on, if you arrive late, you must bring your child into the school building and sign them in using our Inventory system. This allows us to quickly and accurately account for all children on site. Once you have signed your child in, please remember to complete their lunch choices; without this information, we will unfortunately be unable to order a meal for them.

CARPARK

From September, we will have new fencing and gates in place around the school site to further enhance safety. As a result, the car park will no longer be accessible at the start and end of the school day, and all children will enter and leave the school via the Hall Drive entrance. However, families who hold a valid Blue Badge for their child will still be able to use the car park; we will need proof of this so that it can be recorded on our system. These changes are being made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, and we thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

STAFFING

Next Thursday and Friday morning, the children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms with their new teacher. This is always an exciting part of the year and helps to support a smooth and positive transition into the next stage of their learning. It also gives the children a chance to begin building relationships and become familiar with their new environment. I will be in contact early next week to share more information about the staffing team for the next academic year.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that for Sports Day, children should come to school wearing a coloured T-shirt that represents their house team. The house colours are: Cowell – red, Donaldson – green, Morpurgo – yellow, and Rosen – blue. This helps to build team spirit and makes it easier to identify groups throughout the day.

Class	RAISE award	Mathematician of the week	Writer of the week
Class 1	Jude Keymer	Lola Benfield	Isla Collins
Class 2	Olivia Chapman	Harper Strudwick	Roman Bowles
Class 3	Tate Frogatt	Elijah Howells	Harriet Poyser
Class 4	Frankie Farrow	Ayda Hermes	Daisy Roughan & Aubrey Coburn
Class 5	Residential awards		

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class 1	98%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	96.4%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	99%
Whole School	97.8%

AR WORD COUNTS

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Class 3	Éirinn C- 128,420	Mia A- 62,827	Aaliyah K- 18,029
Class 4	Jude O'R- 162,525	Joshua C- 77,325	Aubrey C- 60,081
Class 5	Millie A- 352, 563	Olivia O'R- 92,515	Lexi G- 52,389

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WELL DONE

Well done to Freddie, Oliver and Tommy on a fantastic and successful football season - it's been great to see your hard work, teamwork, and determination pay off, and you should all be incredibly proud as you share your well-earned medals. A special congratulations goes to George for his outstanding achievement at the Holland Next Gen Football Tournament, where his grassroots team competed in the premier top-level group and went on to win the cup. As team captain, George led by example and delivered an exceptional performance in defence, showing real leadership and skill throughout - an amazing accomplishment all around!



UPCOMING DATES

Class 4 & 5 Essex Food and Farming Trip- Tuesday 23rd June

Year 5 Hedingham School Taster Day- 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

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