

Newsletter date: Friday 4th July 2025

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*“Though your beginning was small,
your future will flourish indeed.”*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week indeed! The week kicked off on Monday by celebrating the start of Wimbledon as part of our Being British Week and the children experienced a little taste of Wimbledon in our school grounds by playing tennis and enjoying strawberries.

On Tuesday, the children met their new teachers and had an opportunity to spend some time with them in class, getting to know them and finding out about their likes/dislikes.

Maple class hosted a football match against one of our partner schools in Life Academy – Margaretting C of E school. The children did a great job on what was a very hot day and played a couple of short matches. What they lacked in goals they made up for in enthusiasm and they did us all proud!

Zoe Bear (Life Schools’ mascot) was 9 years old on Monday and children brought in cupcakes they had decorated to celebrate her birthday. The winners of the competition were: Mabel in Reception, Lucas in Year 1, Jesse in Year 2, Alice in Year 3 and Dotty in Year 4.

It was a truly scorching start to the week and we are very proud of how the children coped with the heat and managed to keep going with frequent drinks of water and being sensible at play and lunchtime by staying in the shade as much as possible. As the warm weather continues, please ensure you apply sunscreen before children come into school, send in a sunhat and a water bottle, which we will fill when they empty it, to ensure they always have fresh water available.

We offer a **FREE breakfast club** – for all – from 8:00am to 8:30am and the gates open at 8:00am. Registration closes at 8:45am, by which time your child should be settled in the classroom ready for learning. Should you need any support, please do let us know. Please make use of this if you need support to ensure that your child attends school every day, on time.

| Attendance % | Lessons Missed |
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| 95% | 40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days |
| 90% | 80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day |
| 85% | 120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | 160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days |

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hafise Nazif (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

Our words of wisdom from the Bible for truthfulness are: **“Speak the truth in a spirit of love.” Ephesians 4.15**

Sometimes keeping quiet and not saying what should be said can cause as much trouble as lying.



TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

Family Collective Worship – Open the Book

Monday 30th June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

30th June British Week - Tennis Week – Whole school and Strawberries

1st July Zoe Bear’s 9th Birthday – Cupcake Competition

1st July Children to meet new class teachers

4th July Swimming - Maple class

9th July Year 6 Leaver’s Service – St Nicholas’ Church
9:00am

10th July End of Year Reports home to parents

11th July: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

15th July Sports afternoon **from 1:00pm**

17th July: Whole school trip to Southend

18th July: Last swimming lesson – Maple

18th July: FODW Summer Garden Party **3:00pm – 4:15pm**

21st July Music Concert – whole school 2pm

21st July Year 6 Activities afternoon

22nd July Whole School Year 6 Farewell Collective Worship

22nd July Children, Parent/Carer, Staff Picnic 12pm

Tuesday 22nd July: End of academic year – 1:00pm finish (after registration)



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National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

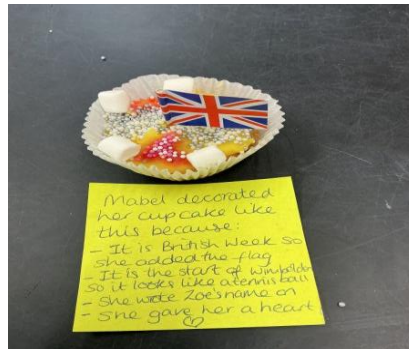
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| Willow | 89% | 94% | 89% | 79% | TBC | | |
| Sycamore | 92% | 88% | 93% | 93% | TBC | | |
| Maple | 78% | 83% | 91% | 86% | TBC | | |
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| Whole School | 86% | 88% | 91% | 86% | TBC | | |

Is my child too ill for school?

Please find attached [poster](#)
and [NHS website guidance](#).

Cupcake winners!

We think Zoe would have been delighted with all of the entries and well done to those children who entered.



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