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your future will flourish indeed.”*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to comprehend how fast the weeks are flying past in a hive of activities!

This week has been formal assessment week for Year 1 to Year 5. The Year 1 and some Year 2 children also completed the Phonics Screen Check, and the Year 4 children completed the Multiplication Tables Check.

We are extremely proud of all of the children and the progress that each and every one of them has made. The PSC material is still confidential, and cannot be discussed, to allow schools to administer the tests this week, if needed. You will be updated of your child’s outcomes for both the PSC and MTC in their End of Year Reports on 10th July 2025.

We have extended the timeframe for the [Parent/Carer View Questionnaire](#). Your views are really important to us, so please take a moment to complete it.

Moving into September, as a universal communication platform, we will be using My Child at School. A letter has already been provided with more details about this; however, we would like to remind you to download the app, if you have not yet done so. Your log in details will follow, but we want to ensure that everyone is ready for the changeover.

Our attendance is still significantly below national expectations. We appreciate that at times children may be too ill to attend school; however, we really need your support and commitment to ensure that your child attends school every day, on time. We offer a FREE breakfast club – for all – from 8:00am to 8:30am and the gates open at 8:30am. 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.

Attendance %	Lessons Missed	Days Missed
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)

The children were asked to consider why they felt different when they were honest and when they told an untruth.

The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy. Proverbs 12:12

Help us Lord to be
Honest,
Honest with words - help
us to tell the truth,
Honest when wrong - help
us to own up bravely.
Honest with things - help
us not to take things
which do not belong to us.
Amen



TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

Family Collective Worship – Open the Book

Monday 30th June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

19th June: Class photos

20th June Swimming - Maple class

24th June Southend Risk Assessment (more information to follow after)

27th June Swimming - Maple class

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

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

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

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 – 5:00pm**

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



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National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

	WC 02.06.25	WC 09.06.25	WC 16.06.25	WC 23.06.25	WC 30.06.25	WC 07.07.25	WC 14.07.25	WC 21.07.25
Willow	89%	94%						
Sycamore	92%	88%						
Maple	78%	83%						
Whole School	86%	88%						

Is my child too ill for school?

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

Our children really embrace our school values.

They have shown amazing **Courageous Optimism** - being resilient, determined and focused to complete their formal assessments, Phonic Screen Check and Multiplication Tables Check - despite such warm weather! This is emphasised by Joshua 1:9: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* and the importance of faith and resilience, particularly in the face of challenges.

The children are awash with **Boundless Creativity** and never fail to astonish us with their thought-provoking responses and ideas to their learning, which demonstrates their potential for unlimited creative expression and innovation.

Heartfelt Compassion is evident throughout our school. Our children are welcoming and supportive of each other and truly show compassion and care for their peers. This shines out in their actions and interactions with each other.

We Are So Proud Of You

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