

Newsletter date: Friday 18th July 2025

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your future will flourish indeed.”*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is unbelievable that this will be our final newsletter for the academic year. The year has flown by in a flurry of activities, events and learning opportunities for the children – and we applaud their individual successes and thank parents and carers for your support.

We have had another busy week, with the Head Prefects visiting Skreens to join the other Mid-Essex Head Prefects for a fun activity on the Low Ropes.

The weather was kind to us on Tuesday, with cloud coverage and just a few spots of rain for our extremely fun and competitive Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and extended family members attend to support their children – and participate – at the events!! A big thank you to Mr Donnelly for organising.

Thursday took the whole school to Southend! It was such a fun day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves! The Year 6 children experienced thrilling rides in Adventure Island, whilst the rest of the children had a leisurely stroll along the pier, stopping half way for a snack and then having lunch at the end! We opted to have a train ride back before heading to the beach to scavenge for shells and make sandcastles! We ended a beautiful day with a cool ice lolly ... with many children, particularly the older ones, succumbing to tiredness and having a well-earned nap on the way back to school. Please look on our Facebook page for the great photos.

We ended the week with a wonderful Summer Party organised by the Friends of Dr Walker's, and we extend our thanks to all who supported the event!

As we move into the summer holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to wish the Year 6 children all the best as they embark on the next stage of their academic journey, and wish children, parents, carers and other family members a very happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the children and families – old and new – back to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hafise Nazif (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the gift of summer and the opportunity for rest and relaxation. We ask for your blessings upon our summer holidays, that they may be filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful connections with loved ones. We pray for safety during our travels and adventures, whether near or far. May your hand guide and protect us, and may we be mindful of your presence in all that we do. We also pray for those who are working during the summer months, for those who are caring for others, and for those who are facing difficulties or challenges. May they find strength and comfort in your love. We ask for opportunities to grow in our faith, to deepen our relationships with you and with others, and to experience the beauty and wonder of your creation. May this summer be a time of refreshment and renewal for our minds, bodies, and spirits. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

Family Collective Worship – Open the Book

Monday 21st July 2025

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

After School Clubs for September 2025 will be accessible on My Child at School for the new academic year. Please use this platform to sign you child/ren up for any clubs. *This will no longer be done through the school office.*

ScS Clubs

These will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from September 2025 and will continue to be booked and paid for directly via ScS.



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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 07.07.25	WC 14.07.25	WC 21.07.25
Willow	89%	94%	89%	79%	TBC	TBC	85%
Sycamore	92%	88%	93%	93%	TBC	TBC	80%
Maple	78%	83%	91%	86%	TBC	TBC	93%
Whole School	86%	88%	91%	86%	TBC	TBC	86%

Is my child too ill for school?

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

Our Year 6 Head Prefects with their peers from the other Mid-Essex schools, along with Zoe Bear, during their team building activity at Skreens.



Well done to all the current Year 5 children, who will be Prefects next year. After a whole school democratic vote, Maci and Amelia were elected to be next year's Head Prefects. Our current Head Prefects have been completing a handover this week to enable them to be Head Prefect ready when we return in September.



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14th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted you all to know as soon as possible that governors met last Monday evening and following the due diligence and TUPE process governors voted unanimously to resolve to join LIFE Education Trust.

We are excited about the future for the school to build on the rapid improvements that been made and on behalf of the governors to thank all the wonderful staff that have contributed to the improvements and to all our parents and carers that have supported the school - Thank you!

We have been meeting regularly with the DfE and are still working towards 1st September as the date that Dr Walkers formally become a LIFE Education Trust school.

However again on behalf of all the governors, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful and restful summer break.

Best wishes,

Cathryn Adams
Chair of Governors



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