

Newsletter date: Friday 10th October 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been extremely busy in classes – Willow Class has been learning all about Claude in the City and People Who Help Us, Sycamore has been learning all about Central America and Maple Class has been going back in time conquering beasts with the Geats and Beowulf! The classrooms really showcase the learning, and we are looking forward to welcoming parents into school on **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**, for our Parents Consultation evening.

We turned the school yellow on Friday, as we came together on World Mental Health Day to raise vital funds and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health. We raised £17. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Year 5 children have been presented with a wonderful opportunity to apply for the position of a LIFE Ambassador. They will focus on the principle of 'Ubuntu' - 'I am what I am, because of who we all are'. Any Year 5 child wishing to apply for this fantastic opportunity will need to complete the application form and return it to school by **Monday 13th October 2025** alongside the permission slip, signed by a parent or carer.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Family Collective Worship - Monday 13th October 10:25am
Monday 13th October – Diwali Celebration workshops
16th Oct—EYFS/Yr 1 'People Who Help Us Day' (drop off/pick up Margaretting CE Primary School)
Friday 17th Oct – Harvest Festival Service – St Nicholas' Church 9:30am
22nd Oct—Parents Evening
31st Oct – Year 5 Parents – Secondary School application DEADLINE

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hafise Nazif (Executive Head Teacher)
Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

Giving Gleefully

Is your generosity a source of genuine joy or a grudging obligation?

Giving should be a "cheerful" act, not a compulsion driven by the fear of man or a way to soothe your conscience.

Loving Lord, thank you for the abundant gifts of your creation, for the food we have, and for the beauty of this harvest season. Forgive us when we fail to be generous and help us to care for your world and your people. Inspire us to open our hearts and resources to those in need, to be wise stewards of all that we have received, and to live out your story of generosity and love. Amen

TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

Open the Book – Family Collective Worship

Autumn 2025

Monday 13th October

Half-Term

Monday 3rd November

Monday 17th November

Monday 1st December

Monday 15th December

16th Oct—EYFS/Yr 1 'People Who Help Us Day' (drop off/pick up Margaretting CE Primary School)

22nd Oct—Parents Evening

Harvest Festival at church 17th October 2025 9:30am

24th Oct—Last Day of Autumn 1

31st Oct – Year 5 Parents – Secondary School application DEADLINE

3rd Nov—First Day of Autumn 2

4th Nov – Year 5/Year 6 – Anglo-Saxon/Viking Day (info to follow)

11th Nov—Open morning for New EYFS 11am

14th Nov—Year 1/Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

21st Nov – Yr 3/Yr 4 Mayan Exploration Day (info to follow)

1st Dec—INSET Day – School closed for children

16th Dec—EYFS/KS1 Nativity (am)

16th Dec—KS2 Christmas Production (pm)

11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner

9th Dec—Whole school go to watch Panto

Christmas service at church 11th Dec 2025

19th Dec—Last Day of Autumn 2

5th Jan—INSET Day – School closed for children

6th Jan—First Day of Spring 1

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National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

	WC 01.09	WC 08.09	WC 15.09	WC 22.09	WC 29.09	WC 06.10	WC 13.10	WC 20.10
Willow	93%	94%	92%	93%	92%	90%		
Sycamore	94%	94%	94%	93%	93%	93%		
Maple	82%	95%	91%	90%	90%	92%		
Whole School	91%	95%	92%	92%	91%	92%		

All donations are still welcome! Join us for our Harvest Festival Service on Friday 17th October 2025 at St Nicholas’ Church at 9:30am.



TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

24th Oct – Break up for half term
3rd Nov – Children return to school

19th Dec – End of Term
6th Jan - Children return to school

13th Feb – Break up for half term
24th Feb - Children return to school

27th Mar – End of Term
13th Apr - Children return to school

22nd May – Break up for half term
1st June - Children return to school

Monday 20th July: End of academic year – 1:00pm finish (after registration)



Download My Child at School from the App Store for Apple users and on Google Play for all Android phone users. It is essential you have the app ready to use as soon as possible so as we send out log in information you are prepared.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Year 6 Parents and Carers

The new secondary school admission round opens today, Friday, 12 September 2025, to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026. **The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.** Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.