

Newsletter date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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your future will flourish indeed."*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather certainly has begun to have that autumnal feel and the unsettled weather is starting to take hold. Please can you ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat into school with them, so that they are able to be outside during break and lunchtimes.

On Monday, children wore odd socks to school to kick start Anti-Bullying Week. The theme **"Power for Good,"** celebrates individual unique qualities and the idea of using one's "power for good" to stand up against bullying.

Tuesday marked Remembrance Day, and ahead of this, each child had made a poppy out of recycled plastic bottles to add to a wreath that has been attached to our main entrance gate. Each class marked the two-minute silence, and the children showed outstanding consideration and respect for the occasion.

Tuesday also welcomed many parents for our EYFS Open Morning, where they also got the chance to mark the two-minute silence with us. It was lovely to see so many visitors and look forward to hopefully seeing their children join Dr Walker's in the next academic year.

For Children in Need's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, children were invited to dress up in yellow or spots for the day! We also asked children to get sponsored for doing **'25 of anything'** for this fantastic cause. The day was a fun and memorable one for everyone! We would like to commend Loki (Year 4), who has raised a whopping £150! He was sponsored to build 50 different Lego models! Alfie (Year 1) raised £15. He was sponsored to make 25 cupcakes! Other donations: Willow Class £19.50, Sycamore Class £6 and Maple Class £3.50. Grand total collected so far **£194.00!!** Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support. Remember, you still have time to complete sponsorships. Please return these by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for photographs!

#### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Yr 3/Yr 4 Mayan Exploration Day (in school)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr3/Yr4 Football Tournament @ Ford End (1pm-2:30pm – parents welcome to stay and watch)

Mrs Hafise Nazif (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

#### **OUR THEME: COMPASSION**

Home school values – explore the value at home.

Click the link [here](#)

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for people who have shown compassion and kindness to us and given us the courage to keep going even when times were tough. Remind us this week, when we put on our school uniform, to put on the attitudes of compassion and kindness in all that we do.  
**Amen**

#### **TERM DATES:**

#### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

#### **Open the Book – Family Collective Worship**

#### **Autumn 2025 – 10:25am**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

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

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr3/Yr4 Football Tournament @ Ford End (1pm-2:30pm – parents welcome to stay and watch)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Dec—INSET Day – School closed for children**

9<sup>th</sup> Dec—Whole school trip - Aladdin Panto

11<sup>th</sup> Dec—Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service (am)

16<sup>th</sup> Dec—EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9:15am

16<sup>th</sup> Dec—KS2 Christmas Production 10:45am

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Disco 3:20 – 5:00pm

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Dec—Last Day of Autumn 2**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Jan—INSET Day – School closed for children**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Jan—First Day of Spring 1**

**Essex Police: Stay connected with Essex Police and the work going on in our area with [Dispatch](#), their free weekly e-newsletter**



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## National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

	WC 07.11	WC 14.11	WC 21.11	WC 28.11	WC 05.12	WC 12.12	WC 19.12
Willow	92%	93%					
Sycamore	92%	92%					
Maple	90%	90%					
Whole School	92%	92%					

### Great Fire of London Day

Year 1 and 2 had an immersive Great Fire of London Day experience on Friday – including a real-life fire! The children were wowed by the activities and had an amazing day! Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for photographs!



### FODW Smartie Fundraiser

**Sycamore Class** were the winners of the challenge and were awarded a prize for their efforts!

Collectively, the children raised **£102.09**. FODW will update us on how this money will go towards supporting the children and the school.

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19<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term

6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Children return to school

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for half term

24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Children return to school

27<sup>th</sup> Mar – End of Term

13<sup>th</sup> Apr - Children return to school

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for half term

1<sup>st</sup> June - Children return to school

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



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