

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 25th 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 Clas £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 20th November 2025. Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for photographs!

Upcoming Dates and Events

Monday 17th November
Friday 21st Nov – Yr 3/Yr 4 Mayan Exploration Day (in school)
Tuesday 25th 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

"Though your beginning was small, your future will flourish indeed."

TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

Open the Book – Family Collective Worship

Autumn 2025 – 10:25am

Monday 17th November

Monday 1st December

Monday 15th December

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

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

1st Dec—INSET Day – School closed for children

9th Dec—Whole school trip - Aladdin Panto

11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner

11th Dec – Christmas Service (am)

16th Dec—EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9:15am

16th Dec—KS2 Christmas Production 10:45am

17th Dec – Christmas Disco 3:20 – 5:00pm

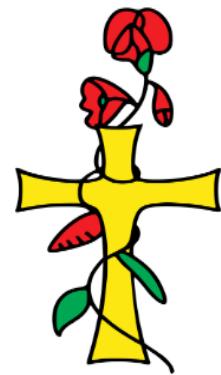
19th Dec—Last Day of Autumn 2

5th Jan—INSET Day – School closed for children

6th 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





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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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)**

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