

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has certainly turned to winter this week – with ice and frost and temperatures dropping considerably. This certainly has not frozen the children's thirst and enthusiasm for learning!

On Thursday, all the LIFE Ambassadors across the Mid-Essex schools attended their first scheduled meeting at Fordham All Saints Primary School, coordinated by Mrs Taylor, the Executive Head for the Mid-Essex schools. The children were also then able to receive a McDonald's lunchtime treat from their schools, before returning to school.

Sycamore Class had a tantalizing mouth-watering day on Friday, during their Mayan Exploration Day in which they got to explore real world Mayan foods, such as peppers, chocolate, coffee beans and green tomatoes! They handled Mayan artefacts and immersed themselves into Mayan daily life, before making and decorating clay masks and making baskets!

Your child has participated in My Child's Art Fundraiser activity – and we are pleased to announce that the portal is now **OPEN!** Please visit [here](#) to view and order your child's artwork. All orders are dispatched directly to the address that you provide within 10-14 working days.

Order by: **Sunday 14th December 2025**

Upcoming Dates and Events

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

Monday 1st Dec—INSET Day – School closed for children

Thursday 11th Dec – Christmas Service 9:30am – St Nicholas' Church

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](#)

Jesus, help my eyes to see,
All the good you send for me.

Jesus, help my ears to hear,
Calls for help from far and near.

Jesus, help my feet to go,
In the way that you will show.

Jesus, help my hands to do,
All things loving, kind and true.

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 15th December

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 9:30am

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%	92%				
Sycamore	92%	92%	92%				
Maple	90%	90%	91%				
Whole School	92%	92%	92%				

Mayan Day

Year 3 and 4 had an immersive Mayan Day experience on Friday – including eating chocolate! Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for photographs!



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Upcoming Dates and Events

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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