

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to comprehend that Christmas is upon us! The children have achieved many successes in this first term of this academic year, and we are excited for what 2026 will bring!

Tuesday was a morning of theatrical performances by every child in the school. Willow Class performed The Little Blue Star and Sycamore and Maple Classes performed The Match Girl's Christmas. We have never seen so many supporting family members attend the productions! Thank you also to FODW for supply refreshments between the performances. We are sure that you will agree that the children were amazing and blew us all away with their acting, singing and instrumental skills!

Our Christmas Disco was held on Wednesday, with G-Dog (Graham Laurence) spinning the vinyl! The children – and adults - had an amazing time dancing and celebrating with their peers. A big thank you to FODW for organising the event, and for teachers for giving up their evening to join in the fun!

The children were delighted with their Christmas Movie Day afternoon on Friday, and it was a lovely way to bring a closure to the very busy term.

A polite reminder to be courteous to the residents of Walker Avenue and surrounding roads when parking, especially for planned events at the school, as a number of driveways were blocked during our Christmas performances on Tuesday. We do have permission to park at local village hall car park (not the scouts hut) which is a short walk to the school. Please also be vigilant of your children around moving and turning vehicles.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a joyful, healthy, and prosperous 2025!

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

OUR THEME: COMPASSION

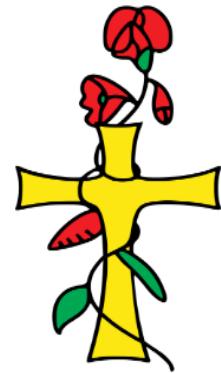
This week we have been looking at: Being a good example to others

Home school values – explore the value at home. Click the link [here](#)

Loving Father,
thank You for the gift of Jesus, whose life showed us perfect love. Help me to see the world through Your eyes this Christmas, with a heart full of compassion and hands ready to serve. Clothe me with humility, gentleness, and patience, so that my life becomes a reflection of Your grace and mercy.

May I be a good example by showing kindness, offering a listening ear, and extending forgiveness, just as Christ forgave me. Use me to be a blessing, to bring hope to the lonely, and to uplift the struggling. Let my actions, whether a kind word or a helping hand, be a beacon of Your light in the darkness, so that others may come to know Your love through me. In Jesus' name.

Amen



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

TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

19th Dec—Last Day of Autumn 2

5th Jan—INSET Day – School closed for children

6th Jan—First Day of Spring 1

13th Feb – Break up for half term

24th Feb - Children return to school

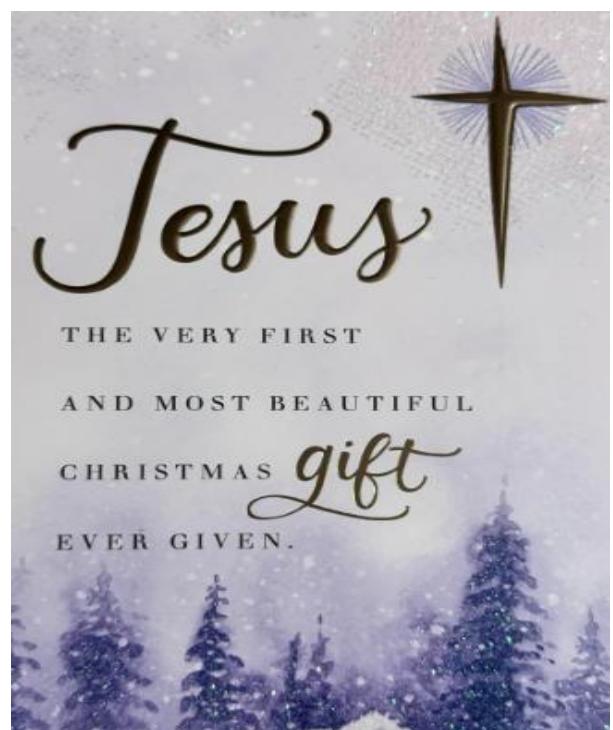
27th Mar – End of Term

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)**





National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

	WC 07.11	WC 14.11	WC 21.11	WC 28.11	WC 01.12	WC 12.12	WC 19.12
Willow	92%	93%	92%	93%	93%	91%	93%
Sycamore	92%	92%	92%	91%	91%	91%	92%
Maple	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%	93%	91%
Whole School	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%

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We competed in a TTRS
Competition against the Mid-
Essex Trust schools.

School	Score
Dr Walker's	1,399
Margarettting	547
Roxwell	0
Ford End	0

Christmas Productions

Please see our social media platforms for further videos and photos of the productions! Thank you to everyone who attended to support the children.

The Match Girl's Christmas



The Little Blue Star



Christmas Message



Dear Parents & Carers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with us and our schools in 2025, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to bringing you the next edition of our Parent Bulletin in January, which will include the LIFE Annual Report, and to meeting you at events in our schools.

Have a restful and peaceful break.

Julian



Christmas Disco

