



Dear Parents and Carers,

After a slightly wet and chilly start to the week, the end of the week brought a little more warmth.

Sycamore Class engaged in a muddy football tournament with the other Mid-Essex schools at Ford End. It was fantastic to see the children engage competitively and demonstrate such great sportsmanship during the afternoon – and we sincerely thank the parents and carers for supporting us with transportation to this event and staying to support your child.

A reminder that your child has participated in My Child's Art Fundraiser activity – and that the portal is **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

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

Tuesday 9th Dec—Whole school trip - Aladdin Panto

Thursday 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 11th Dec – Christingle Competition (deadline 10th December)

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

A reminder that Monday 1st December is an INSET Day, and is therefore closed to children.

We hope that you have a lovely long weekend and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 2nd December 2025.

Mrs Hafise Nazif (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

OUR THEME: COMPASSION

This week we have been looking at: Being kind.

Home school values – explore the value at home.

Click the link [here](#)

Lord,
help me to be a good
friend and neighbour to
all the good people
around me. Teach me not
to judge other people
more harshly than I
would want to be
judged.
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

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

Thursday 11th Dec – Christingle Competition (deadline 10th December)

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**





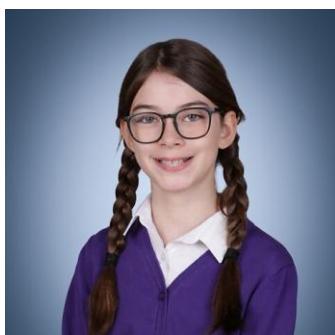
National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

	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%	93%			
Sycamore	92%	92%	92%	91%			
Maple	90%	90%	91%	91%			
Whole School	92%	92%	92%	92%			

Sycamore Football Tournament at Ford End



After the successful application process, Cassidy will join Eva as our second LIFE Ambassador.



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TERM DATES:

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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