

Newsletter date: Friday 3rd July 2026

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Collective Worship Inclusive - Invitational – Inspiring
This term's theme: **RESPECT**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at school, so we have been thankful for the slightly cooler weather compared to last week!

It is hard to comprehend that there are now **only 11 school days left** in the academic year. The final two weeks will be extremely busy, so please make sure to keep a close eye out for reminder emails regarding our upcoming end-of-term events. You can also find a full list of key dates to the right-hand side of this newsletter.

A massive congratulations to our Year 1 and Year 2 football team, who competed brilliantly on Monday afternoon at Margaretting CE Primary School! The children looked incredibly smart on the pitch, proudly sporting our brand-new Dr Walker's Football Kits for the very first time. It was a highly competitive afternoon, with the final standings coming right down to the wire. After a tense deliberation, a tight decision between 2nd and 3rd place was decided purely on goal count, placing our team in a fantastic **3rd place overall**. Despite the muggy, hot weather, every single player showed exceptional determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of their efforts, their brilliant attitude, and how wonderfully they represented our school. Well done team!

Wednesday was a HUGE day for Dr Walker's and LIFE Education Trust as our communities came together for a fantastic joint celebration marking Zoe Bear's 10th Birthday! The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as children dressed up in vibrant, rainbow-coloured outfits and managed to grab a selfie not only with Zoe herself, but also the giant replica crafted by Willow Class. The day featured the highly anticipated launch of the new Zoe Passport scheme, plenty of fun-filled activities, and, of course, a magnificent birthday cake for Zoe that Mr Julian Dutnall (CEO of LIFE) cut for everyone to share. Please head over to our official [Instagram](#) page to look through all the wonderful photos of the amazing things the children and Zoe got up to!

Sycamore Class immersed themselves in their school Funfair Day on Friday, as part of their topic theme. They have been busy crafting and creating and designing their own Funfair stalls, which they then opened up to the rest of the school to participate in!

Have an amazing weekend.

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Head Teacher)
Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

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

Job 8:7

TERM DATES:

Upcoming Dates and Events

Monday 6th July – RSE Meeting for parents (2:50pm – hall)
Tuesday 7th July – KS2 SATS Results released
Tuesday 7th July – Meet the New Teacher 9am - 10am
Tuesday 7th July – New EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic 9am -10am
Tuesday 7th July – Reports sent home to parents
Tuesday 7th July – LIFE Celebration Event – FBA
Children to arrive at 4:30pm for rehearsals – starts at 6pm

13th July – International Week
13th July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – St Nicholas' Church **9:15am**
13th July – 10:30am Yr6 Head Prefects Skreens
15th July – Sports afternoon (from 1pm)
16th July – Year 6 only treat
17th July – Year 5/6 RSE lesson

20th July – Year 6 Memories Assembly for Parents (am)

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

Dear Lord,
thank you for loving me and for the people you have placed in my life.
Help me to treat others with the same grace and respect that I wish to receive. Grant me patience when I am frustrated, humility to listen to others, and the wisdom to recognise your image in every person I meet. Guide my words and actions today so that they bring peace and understanding.
In Your name, Amen

OUR THEME: RESPECT
This week we have been looking at:
Treating others with respect
Home school values – explore the value at home.
Click the link [here](#)





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National: 95% Our School Target: 96%

	WC 01.06	WC 08.06	WC 15.06	WC 22.06	WC 29.06	WC 06.07	WC 13.07
Willow	88%	88%	88%	87%	87%		
Sycamore	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%		
Maple	92%	91%	91%	91%	91%		
Whole School	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%		

The effect of of absence on progress					
A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 178 days. That leaves 187 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.					
No absence	9 days absence	11 days absence	18 days absence	27 days absence	36 days absence
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress	



 **Zoe's Big 10th Birthday!**



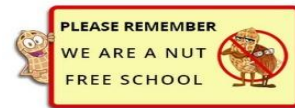
Click [here](#) to watch the children form a numerical 10 to wish Zoe Bear Happy Birthday!

Year 1 and 2 participated in a Football Tournament with the other Mid-Essex schools at Margaretting CE Primary School on Monday afternoon. See our official [Instagram](#) page for more photos.



Allergens

Please remember that we are a nut and orange free school. Thank you for keeping members of our school community safe!



Communications

To help us respond to your queries and individual concerns that you may have as quickly as possible, please continue to use admin@fyfieldrwalkers.essex.sch.uk for all email communications.

- The office team will distribute messages directly to Mrs Dean, Mrs Taylor, and the teaching staff as needed.
- We ask that you do not email staff members on their personal or individual accounts.
- We greatly appreciate your support in using the central admin address to keep communications streamlined.

