

## Message from Mrs Branton

### Parent Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to the parents that came to the parent coffee afternoon on Wednesday and well done to Whitebeam class for a wonderful performance, we hope you enjoyed the African call and response songs. Our final coffee afternoon is being held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June where we will have various representatives coming from different summer holiday camps to tell you what they have on offer over the summer holidays. Our school choir will also perform for parents. I look forward to seeing you all then.

### Chestnut Class Assembly

Thank you to the parents from Chestnut class that came to the assembly today. The children enjoyed sharing with you everything they have learnt about Ancient Egypt.

### Sports News

What a glorious day for a rounders tournament. All of our children showed great batting and fielding skills to earn 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the competition. We are so proud of you and your bronze medal placing!



### A Kind Donation

We have recently received a kind donation of three children's books, written by a lady who sadly lost her child to a brain tumour. These books were created in their child's memory and are now available in our school for pupils to enjoy.

The leaflet included in this newsletter shares information about the books. While this is not a school initiative, we felt it was important to acknowledge the family's generosity.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.  
Mrs Branton



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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Abigail BA, Austin C, Harry M, Fleur W, Noah M, Daniel E, Logan O, Quinn C, Olivia F, Rosie M*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Elm – revolting

Beech – talent

### Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - rebellious

Chestnut - boisterous

Pine – obnoxious

Oak - abolish

## Core value pupil



Well done to the core value pupil from Elm class who received this week's award for respect in the celebration assembly.



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Willowbrook Primary  
School PTFA

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## Help Needed for Summer Fayre!

### Volunteer!

As the BIGGEST event of the year, we need volunteers to make sure the summer fayre is a massive fundraising success.

Please consider sparing a bit of your time helping on a stall.



We are a committee of 6 and we just can't stretch that far!

To make it work we need around 40 volunteers!

We are a PTFA and so rope in your bestie, partner, siblings, parents... neighbours!  
Everyone welcome.

Sign up here or via the QR: <https://volunteersignup.org/84CCE>

### Gifts

Any new gifts or nearly new toys would be great for our tombola stall.

### Raffle Prizes

Do you run a local business that could provide a raffle prize? All businesses get promotion on our socials and school PTFA page.

### Donate!



### Wine

Any unopened wine which just isn't to your taste would be gratefully received for our Water or Wine game.

### Soft Toys

We would love any soft toys in good to excellent condition for our popular Teddy Tombola.



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## **Diary Dates**

	SUMMER TERM 2025
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half-Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Elm One Plan Meetings- PM
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Chestnut One Plan Meetings- PM
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Pine One Plan Meetings- AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 4 multiplication check
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Beech Class Assembly 09:05am
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Phonics Screening
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 5 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Oak One Plan Meetings - PM
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Father's Day Breakfast 8am
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025	Elm Class Assembly 09:05am
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Wear something yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Soccer Aid Teachers Vs School team football match
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whole School Photos
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings- AM/PM
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	PTFA End of year disco
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Holly Class Assembly 09:05am
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 Its Your Move workshop
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Beating summer brain drain/ summer holiday activities. Choir performance.
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Last Year 6 Writing booster
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Transition Week for Year 6 pupils at their new secondary schools. Refer to communication from your secondary school.
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whitebeam Class Assembly 09:05am
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	RockSteady Concert 2:20pm start
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Choir participation in the Brentwood Vocal Festival. Evening performance at The Brentwood Centre 8:30pm-08:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	PTFA Summer Fayre
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last week of clubs
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	EYFS & KS1 Dance club performance to parents 4:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Chestnut Class – 'Layer Marney Tower' trip
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Beech and Elm Class – 'Call of the Wild' trip
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 5 & 6 Show 2pm and 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	MAD Education - Military Action Day for Oak Class
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Meet the teacher morning
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Open Afternoon

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18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of the school year



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## Brentwood foodbank

# June Shortages 2025

All donations will go locally to those in need

- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Chilli Con Carne
- Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Chicken in Sauce
- Bags of Rice
- Laundry Gel
- Shampoo



If you would rather make a financial donation for us to purchase food, please use our Just Giving page.  
Accessible by the QR Code

Thank you for supporting this work  
Brentwood Foodbank is part of the Trussell network,  
Facilitated by Doddinghurst Road Church  
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