



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Message from Mrs Branton

### VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In celebration assembly today we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day and had a 1 minute silence. We spoke about the meaning of VE Day and that the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945 is such an important date as it was the end of World War II in Europe. We spoke about peace, what it means today and why it still matters. The children had the chance to ask questions and shared what they know about VE Day.



### Year 6 SATs

We want to wish all our Year 6 children good luck in their SATs. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved throughout Year 6. You have worked so hard, you've got this! Remember to trust in your abilities, focus on your strengths and most importantly be kind to yourselves, we believe in you! Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you at the SATs breakfast on Monday.

### Policies

You should have today received an email attaching our **Behaviour Policy** and **Anti-Bullying Policy**. These policies were reviewed in response to the Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP) training that all staff have received. If you would like to know more about TPP, you can find a copy of the presentation that Mrs Gardner gave at one of our parent coffee mornings on our school website, under 'Parents and Guardians' and then 'Parent coffee mornings'. I'll also be talking about how we support behaviour across the school at our next Parent Coffee afternoon on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2:40pm**.

Your thoughts and feedback are incredibly valuable to us. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please pass them along to your child's class parent councillor. They will be gathering and sharing this feedback during our next **Parent Council Meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, where this topic will be the primary focus of discussion.

Please ensure all suggestions are shared by **Friday 20th June**.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make our school a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for everyone.



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## Sports News

We had a fabulous time at the Panathlon event on Tuesday.

In the morning KS1 attended and in the afternoon it was the turn of some of our KS2 children. We all thoroughly enjoyed participating in a carousel of activities which included basketball, cricket, football, boccia and more. All our pupils received a medal and represented our school beautifully.



Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Branton



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Leo H, Freddie H, Jack H, Isla G, Tommy B, Olly G, Betty S, Thea F, Veer S, Ava W, Elodie W, Ronni N, Amelia B, Logan OB, Patrick H, Sienna G, Jai S, Noah M, Rocco W, Zoe Y, Anna G, Olivia H, Reagan B, Fleur W, Emelia L, Kaitlyn S*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Elm – devastated  
Beech – revolting

### Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - mischievous  
Chestnut - endeavour  
Pine – civilisation  
Oak - deviate

## Core value pupil



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



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## Science in the News

Amazing Science learning in Elm class this week. Well done!

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



This week, Elm Class have been learning about different types of trees including deciduous and evergreen. They were very excited to go onto the playground to discover what trees were there. When they got back, they discussed their findings with the class.



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**WILLOWBROOK**  
**PTFA**  
**COLOUR**  
**RUN**

**SOLD OUT!**

**FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025**

**OUR FIRST COLOUR RUN**

**WOW!**

**WE HAVE NOW SOLD OUT OF COLOUR RUN TICKETS!**

**THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT!**

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## Diary Dates

|  | SUMMER TERM 2025  |
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| 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025   | Last year 6 reading booster   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025   | Year 1 parents phonics screening meeting TEAMS 3:40pm   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 | KS2 SATS Week   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  | Pine Class Assembly 09:05am   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025  | Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Supporting behaviour across the school. Whitebeam class performance.                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025  | Chestnut Class Assembly 09:05am   |
| 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.<br><b>Evening performance at The Brentwood Centre 8:30pm-08:30pm</b> |
| 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  |

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025  | EYFS & KS1 Dance club performance to parents 4:00pm |
| 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                                      |
| 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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