



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Message from Mrs Branton

### Elm Class Assembly

Thank you to the parents that came to the Elm class assembly today. The children loved showing you everything they have learnt about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and those pesky rats!



### Wear something yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day

Thank you to all those that wore yellow today to support Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day. If you would like to make a donation to the charity, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cfwearyellowday>





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## **Soccer Aid**

You will have noticed on the Diary Dates this term, that our Soccer Aid for UNICEF children vs teachers match is due to happen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. It is a highly anticipated annual event where the teachers get to beat the school football team to raise money for UNICEF!

On Monday, all children can come into school wearing football kits or sportswear. Staff will be on the playground at drop-off with donation buckets that you can drop any loose change in to donate to UNICEF. In the afternoon, the year 5 & 6 girls and boys football team, who have played this season, will then play a competitive match against a staff football team in front of the whole school. (Please note that the children's football team will consist of those children in year 5 & 6 who have represented the school in competitive football matches this season.)

If it rains on the day, we will re-schedule the match. It is going to be a great afternoon!

## **Father's Day Breakfast**

### **Thank You for a Great Father's Day Breakfast!**

What a lovely morning! Yesterday's Father's Day Breakfast was a real treat and we're so grateful to everyone who helped make it such a success. A big thank you to our fantastic PTFA, dedicated staff and the wonderful team at Dolce. From the early starts to the delicious food and coffee, your hard work and care truly shone through.

To all the dads, grandads, carers and father figures who joined us—thank you! It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying breakfast with your children and each other. We've already received some lovely feedback and it's been heart-warming to hear how much you enjoyed the event.

In the spirit of honesty—and a little laugh—the catering team did briefly misplace a tray of bacon, which meant a few children and dads missed out early on. Thankfully, it turned up and we were back on track. Thank you for your patience and good humour!

We hope you felt appreciated and enjoyed some special time together. Here's to next year—with all trays accounted for!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton



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## Science in the News

Well done to Whitebeam this week for their brilliant Science work. Here is what they have learnt.

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



Whitebeam have learnt about Plants this term. They have classified and grouped various types of plants; investigated how water travels in plants; and why is important to explain the process. They also sowed seeds and kept plant journals to observe what plants need to grow healthy. What an amazing Science topic we have had! Well done to all of Whitebeam class for all of your hard work!



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Harry M, Joshua C, Sadie B, Ava W, Fleur W, Charlie W*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Elm – patient

Beech – appearance

### Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - luxurious

Chestnut - manipulate

Pine – moreover

Oak - grievance

## Core value pupil



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



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## Diary Dates

	SUMMER TERM 2025
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
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>MAD Education - Military Action Day for Oak Class</b>
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	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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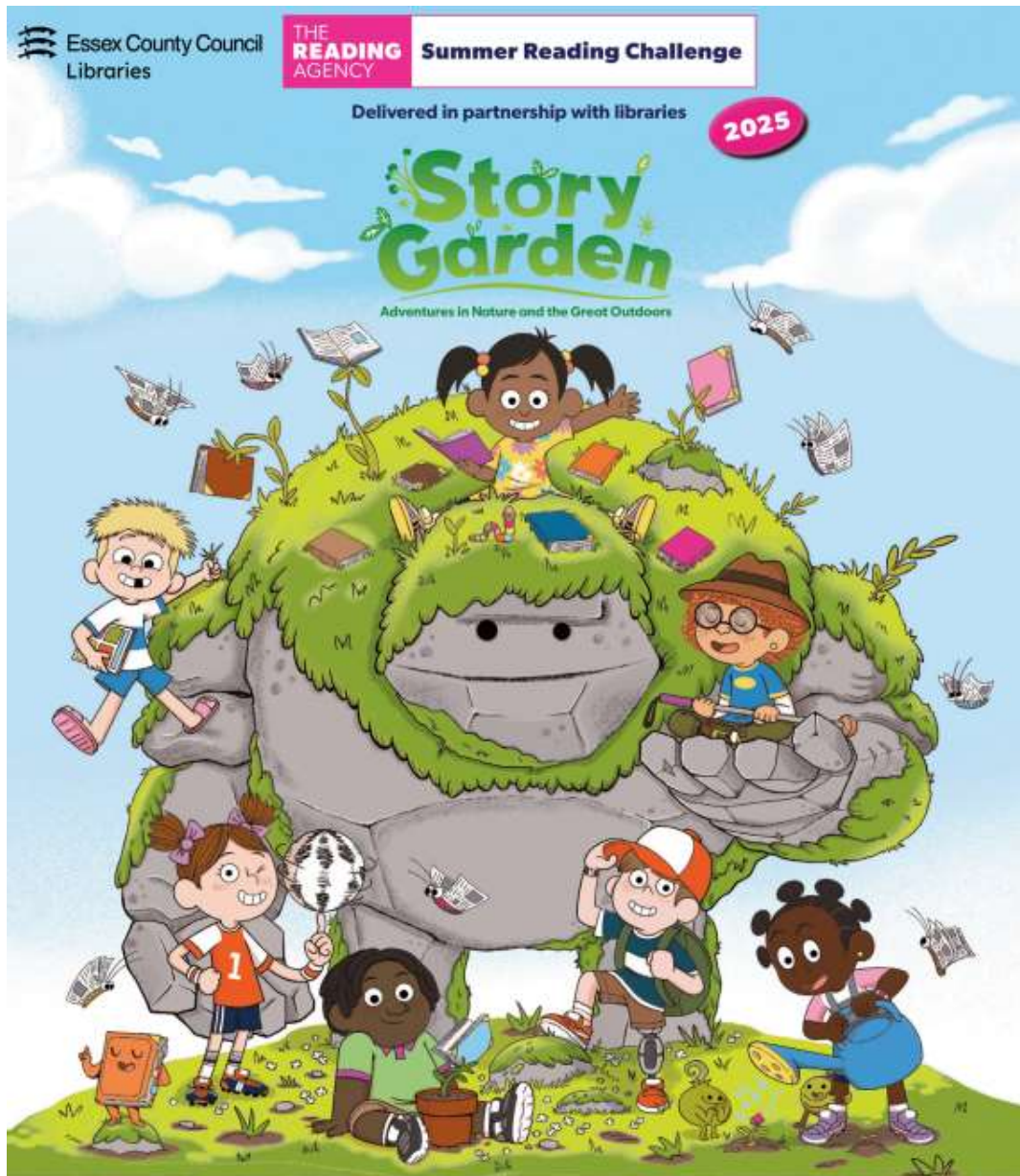


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[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

**Saturday 19 July to Saturday 6 September**

**At your local Essex library or mobile library -  
see [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk) for library opening times**



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