



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Message from Mrs Branton

### Choir at the Brentwood Vocal Festival

Our KS2 choir had a wonderful evening on Wednesday, performing at the first ever Brentwood Vocal Festival. The concert was put together by Essex Music Services and comprised of a number of local primary schools sending either a class or a choir to form a massed choir and also perform a separate piece. Our children were fantastic ambassadors for the school receiving lots of positive comments from members of the audience on how smart they looked; how well behaved and how wonderful their singing was. Thank you to Mrs Youngblood for organising the school's participation in the event and for our parent helper in the evening. A massive well done to all of our choir members who participated- you are all Super Stars!



### Hot Weather Reminder

As the weather continues to be very hot, please ensure your child comes into school with a full water bottle, sun hat and all-day sun cream ideally applied before school. During hot weather children are not expected to wear a tie.

### Parking in flats opposite

We have been contacted again by residents of Rosen Crescent regarding concerns about school-related parking in their private car park. A number of parents have been using the space and in some cases, blocking access to residents' vehicles. We kindly remind all parents that this car park is for residents only and must not be used for school drop-offs or pick-ups.

### Clubs – Final week this term

A reminder that next week is the last week of clubs for this academic year, with the exception of Music Club as an extra session was added due to the club being cancelled one week.

### Summer Fayre – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Please come along to the summer fayre on Saturday. If you haven't managed to get a wristband for the inflatables in advance, these will also be available on the day. There will be lots of stalls and a performance from our KS1 Dancers.



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## Sport News

What a very warm Tuesday where some of our Year 3 children attended a Rapid-Fire cricket competition. They displayed great batting and fielding skills improving every match played. Well done everyone!



## What an achievement!

Well done to Lianne from Year 6 who has been selected to represent Essex County in the Under-13 Girls' 1500m event at the 2025 England Athletics Inter-Counties Track & Field Championships. This is a fantastic achievement and testament to Lianne's commitment and hard work this season. A huge well done, we are very proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Branton



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## PTFA Feature News



**SUMMER FAYRE  
RAFFLE**

pta@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk

PTFA will be selling tickets at 3pm every day next week

*£1 per ticket*  
*£5 for book of 5*  
*CASH payments only*

 Draw on 5 July 2025

**TOP PRIZES**

- NIGHT AT THE SAVOY HOTEL
- £50 GO APE VOUCHER
- £50 NINJA WARRIOR VOUCHER
- 2 TOTTENHAM HOSPITALITY TICKETS



 Willowbrook Primary School PTFA

**SUMMER FAYRE**  
Saturday 5 July 2025

**Inflatable Pre-Sale wristbands**

Pre-sale prices  
Unlimited play.

£6 in advance  
**(£8 on the day)**

We will be selling advance wristbands every day after school from Monday 30 June until Friday 4 July

The PTFA team will be in the playground at 3pm.

(card or cash payments accepted)

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## Science in the News

Well done to Holly, Beech and Pine classes this week for their brilliant Science work. Here is what they have learnt.

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator

This week Holly class have been investigating Science relating to our topic, Under the Sea. We spoke about the difference between fresh water and the sea, finding out that the sea has salt in it. We made predictions about what will happen to the egg in both sets of water and then tested our ideas. The children enjoyed dissolving the salt in the water and we found out that 26 teaspoons of salt meant that the egg floated.



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Beech class are studying plants and how they grow. As part of this, we have dissected seeds to find the food store and the baby flower where the shoots and roots start.



This half term, Pine Class have been exploring exciting concepts in their Earth and Space unit. They have learned about the planets and how they move within our solar system, as well as how these movements create day and night on Earth. The children also investigated why the Moon appears to change shape throughout the month, learning about its different phases. A highlight of the unit was using Oreos to model and label the Moon's phases using the correct scientific vocabulary. Pine Class have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the topic, making it a fun and engaging learning journey. Well done!



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Harry T and Lizzie W*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Elm – astonishing

Beech – elegant

### Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - pollinate

Chestnut - fiery

Pine – despite

Oak – performance



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## Diary Dates

	SUMMER TERM 2025
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