



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026



Message from Mrs Branton

I hope you all had a lovely half term.

Soccer Aid for UNICEF Children vs Teachers

Wow! What a great game of football for such a wonderful cause. This years Soccer Aid match was better than ever! It had everything, from disallowed goals, fouls, 8 goals and a penalty shoot-out. Even the referee had some interesting VAR calls!

The game kicked off at 2 o'clock and no sooner had the whistle been blown and the Year 5 and 6 football team went one nil up, what a goal! From then on, it was a constant battle of defence and attack, the midfield were nowhere to be seen. The teachers clawed a goal back from a corner but were too busy celebrating when Year 5 and 6 scored again from the restart. It stayed like this until half time.

Second half began and this time the teachers were shooting downhill, this had an immediate impact. A goal was scored for the teachers as Mr Meldon made some fine saves and kept it at 2-2. Suddenly, the teachers were caught on the counter-attack and the children scored another brilliant goal, top corner! 3-2 to the Year 5 and 6 football team. But then...

Two quick fire goals from Mr Shrimplin, a wonder strike from the halfway line and a tap in from a rebound put the teachers 4-3 up, finally they were in the lead! From then on, it was a back to the wall job for the teachers as the children piled on the pressure. Mrs Chandler made some bold substitutions and with 9 seconds to go it felt like the teachers were going to win the game, until...a classy run and finish was scored by Year 5 and 6 to put the game level at 4-4 for the final whistle.

Penalties for the second year in a row!

Teachers first...1-0. - Children...1-1 - Teachers...missed - Children...1-2 - Teachers...missed - Children...1-3

Teachers...missed - Children...1-4 Winners of Soccer Aid 2026!!!

Well done and congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 football team, they played amazingly and showed great team spirit even when losing in the final moments, they should be very proud.

A huge thank you to all the children and staff for putting together a wonderful match, the whole school seemed to really enjoy it. A special mention to George Hemming for being the referee in a very controversial game.

Bring on next year!





Beech Class Fabulous Finish

Thank you to the Beech class parents that came into school today for their fabulous finish. We hope you enjoyed designing African masks with your child, we can't wait to see them when they are finished!



Playground Equipment

A reminder that before and after school, children should not be using any of the playground equipment. Children remain your responsibility until school starts and when collected after school each day, please ensure they stay with you during these times so we can avoid any accidents on the playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

Share a thank you

Please see a link below to share a special thanks for a member of staff for this term:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNrd6PyxKW_b8tvMFyuCLSJ_Da-OWv1rlqQjMdKMuKr3Qig/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Thank you for the messages that have been received already this term, they go a long way in making staff feel valued and appreciated. If a member of staff has gone above and beyond for you or your child, please give them a special mention. Your kind words make a real difference, brightening staff members' days and recognising their hard work. Thank you for helping us spread positivity and support throughout our school community!

Community News

Please see the link below to our community news page, you will find lots of useful information and activities each week: <https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Community+News&pid=85>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton



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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Aarav P, Beaux W, Charlie T, Noah M, Andrei B, Joshua C



Well done

Words of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – generous

Year 2 Elm – exceptional

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech – exquisite

Year 4 Whitebeam – cliché

Year 5 Chestnut – conviction

Year 6 Pine - architecture

Core value pupil



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



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Celebration Assembly



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PTFA FEATURE NEWS

SUMMER FAYRE - URGENT NOTE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE – 12NOON TO 3PM

WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE **30%** UPTAKE OF THE VOLUNTEER SPACES NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE TO BE A SUCCESS.

WE SPEND MANY HOURS PLANNING THIS EVENT, BUT WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS' SUPPORT.

SHOULD WE NOT GET THE FULL QUOTA OF VOLUNTEERS, THEN WE WILL HAVE TO REMOVE SOME STALLS, WHICH WILL BE A REAL SHAME.

HONESTLY, IF YOU COULD SPARE SOME TIME, WE REALLY WOULD APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://volunteersignup.org/QKJYF>





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DIARY DATES

	SUMMER TERM 2026
8 th – 12 th June 2026	Phonics Screening
9 th June 2026	Pine One Plan Meetings- PM
9 th June 2026	Pine Class RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
10 th June 2026	Chestnut class visiting St Martins to watch High School Musical
10 th June 2026	Pine Class- Its Your Move workshop for children
11 th June 2026	Elm One Plan Meetings- AM
11 th June 2026	Pine visit to Shenfield library am
12 th June 2026	Holly Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
15 th June 2026	Pine Class visit to St Martins for DT project
17 th June 2026	Father's Day Breakfast 8am more information to follow
17 th June 2026	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
19 th June 2026	Maple One Plan Meetings - AM
19 th June 2026	Chestnut Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
20 th June 2026	PTFA Summer Fayre
22 nd June 2026	Class Photos
23 rd June 2026	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings – AM/PM
24 th June 2026	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
25 th June 2026	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
26 th June 2026	Beech class trip to Horniman Museum and Gardens
26 th June 2026	Maple Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
26 th June 2026	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission
29 th June 2026	Whitebeam class trip to The British Museum
29 th June 2026	RockSteady Concert for children and parents 2:20pm start
29 th June 2026	Last week of clubs
30 th June 2026	Pine class trip to Diggerland
1 st July 2026	Holly and Elm class trip to Danbury Country Park
1 st July 2026	Maple Class visit to Shenfield library pm
2 nd July 2026	PTFA End of year disco
3 rd July 2026	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm. A paediatric Registrar will be present to talk about a topic based on parent's choice. Whitebeam and Chestnut class performance.
7 th July 2026	Last week of swimming for Holly and Chestnut Class
10 th July 2026	Chestnut visit to St Martins- Taster morning
10 th July 2026	Chestnut and Pine Show to parents 2pm and 6pm more information to follow
13 th July 2026	Sports Day - more info to follow
14 th July 2026	Meet the teacher morning for children
15 th July 2026	Open Afternoon for parents - more info to follow
Date TBC	Year 6 reward day
17 th July 2026	Pine Leavers assembly 9:00am for parents
17 th July 2026	Last day of the school year

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