



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

Although the weather was questionable at first, we held off, and what a positive event Sports Day turned out to be! The children all participated with energy and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see so many of you join us for the picnic afterwards. A big thank you to the PTA for providing much-appreciated refreshments throughout the event.

We'd like to kindly remind everyone to please park courteously on the surrounding roads. Sadly, we have had several neighbours from the local community share their concerns about safety and access during busy times. The safety of our children, families, and local residents is paramount. We ask that you take extra care when parking and avoid blocking driveways or mounting pavements.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be heading off on their residential trip to Mersea, joining pupils from two other local primary schools. It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to make new friendships, experience independence, and enjoy a sense of adventure.

As we approach the end of term, we would just like to confirm the staffing arrangements for the next academic year. We're also excited to welcome two new members of our teaching team, Miss Allen and Miss Andrews and Mrs Chalkley who will be our new SENDCo, we look forward to the contributions they will bring to our school. We are please to confirm the teaching staff will be in the following year groups:

Reception: Miss Fairchild

Year 4: Mrs Whannell

Year 1: Miss Allen

Year 5: Mrs Stander

Year 2: Ms Cilia

Year 6: Mr Webb

Year 3: Miss Andrews

Year 6 welcomed their families for the final Family Feast of the year, a lovely way to mark the end of their primary school journey. These events have been such a positive addition to our school year, and we're excited to make them a more regular feature next year.

We're incredibly proud of Delilah, who recently represented England in dance. She performed in *seven* different routines, placing in the top 10 for every single one, an amazing achievement. Most impressively, Delilah came 3rd in commercial dance, earning a well-deserved bronze medal. What a fantastic experience, congratulations, Delilah! Thank you for another great week, and we look forward to the exciting events still to come this term.



Diary Dates

Monday 14-18 July - Year 6 Mersea Residential**Monday 21 July** - Summer Concert**Wednesday 23 July** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Please note that some dates unavoidably may change. Apologies if this does happen.

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Weekly Attendance

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| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Whole School |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Attendance | 98% | 95.6% | 96% | 92.6% | 89.05% | 92.7% | 89% | 93.1% |

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reception | Year 2 | Year 1 |



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Whole School |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Attendance | 95.4% | 94.6% | 93.7% | 91.4% | 92% | 95.3% | 93.2% | 93.6% |

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reception | Year 5 | Year 1 |



Stars of the week

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Naomi | James | Isla | Lilly | Madeline | Taye | James |



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

We would like to recognise Teddy in Year 3 for being a positive role model to peers, and always being considerate, to both children and adults. Well done Teddy!



Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school, please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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Reading at Home

| Class | This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week. Number of times children have read this week | | | | | | Percentage reading 4 times or more |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more | |
| Reception | 3 (21%) | | 1 (7%) | 3 (21%) | 3 (21%) | 4 (30%) | 7 (51%). |
| Year 1 | 1 (4%) | 2 (8%) | 5 (22%) | 4 (17%) | 1 (4%) | 11 (48%) | 12 (52%) |
| Year 2 | 1 (4%) | 4 (17.5%) | 7 (30%) | 2 (9%) | 5 (22%) | 4 (17.5%) | 9 (39.5%) |
| Year 3 | 2 (8%) | 2 (8%) | 5 (20%) | 4 (16%) | 3 (12%) | 9 (36%) | 12 (48%) |
| Year 4 | | 1(5.3%) | 3 (15.8%) | 2(10.5%) | 1 (5.3%) | 12(63.2%) | 13(68.4%) |
| Year 5 | 15 (52%) | 3 (10%) | 1 (3%) | 1 (3%) | 3 (11%) | 6 (21%) | 9 (33%) |
| Year 6 | 1 (5%) | | | | 5 (26%) | 13 (69%) | 18 (95%) |



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