



Friday 26 September 2025

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

It is always such a pleasure to walk around school and see so many children thoroughly enjoying their learning. The classrooms and corridors are full of energy, and it is wonderful to see how engaged and enthusiastic the children are in every aspect of school life.

Our clubs are now fully up and running, and it has been fantastic to see children of all ages taking part. Even our youngest pupils have joined in with great enthusiasm, they are so well-behaved and clearly enjoying every moment. It is especially lovely to see children of different year groups mixing together, learning new skills, and supporting one another. A particular highlight has been Mrs Whannell's Running Club and Gardening Club, both of which have been so popular the children didn't want them to end!

As Autumn has now officially arrived and the weather turns colder, please can we remind you that children should continue to wear the correct uniform and bring a coat each day. Please also ensure all items are clearly labelled, as our lost property collection is already overflowing.

Parents' Evening appointment slots are now open for booking. Parents' Evening is a valuable opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into the new school year and to discuss their progress so far. We would strongly encourage all families to make the most of this opportunity. We look forward to welcoming you on the 15 and 16 October.

This week, we were delighted to welcome Essex County Fire and Rescue into school to deliver an important session on water safety. As many families spend time near rivers, lakes, swimming pools, or the seaside during the holidays, it is vital that children understand how to keep themselves and others safe around water. The firefighters spoke to the children about the potential dangers, how to make sensible choices, and what to do in an emergency. The session was engaging, and they were able to ask questions, share their own experiences, and practise thinking about safe responses to different situations. We are confident that the children left with valuable knowledge and practical tips that will help keep them safe both now and in the future.

This week marked the start of our Reading Club, with a large number of children taking part. It was lovely to see our older pupils helping with reading. The club will run weekly, providing children with the opportunity to be heard reading aloud.

A reminder that individual school photos will be taken next week; please ensure children are in full school uniform, and that jewellery, large bows, and trainers are not worn.

Also, we would be grateful for any contributions of non-perishable food items to donate to the Little Edi Foundation alongside our Harvest Festival assembly next week. Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a very lovely and enjoyable weekend.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 30 September – Harvest Festival Assembly

Thursday 2 October – Individual & sibling photographs

Thursday 2 & Friday 3 October – Book Fair

Tuesday 14 October – ProStrike Football Challenge

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 October – Parents' evening

Friday 17 October – Non-uniform day & last day of term

Monday 3 November – Return to school

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	100%	98%	100%	92.92%	92.14%	97.50%	94.67%	95.96%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception & Year 2	Year 1	Year 5



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.44%	98.50%	99.57%	94.27%	92.86%	94.13%	94.58%	95.61%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Year 1	Reception



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ava-Rose	Naomi	Sonny	Oliver	Lenny	Joseph	Millie



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

This week's Headteacher Award goes to Musa in Year 4 for consistently demonstrating all the KHCPs values. Well done, Musa, keep up the great work!



Important reminders

Please be mindful of parking safely at drop off and pick up times and be considerate of our neighbours. We ask that if you can park in the Village Hall and walk to the school where possible this will ensure a safe and calm environment outside the school.



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Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Year 1		1 (7%)		1 (7%)	2 (14%)	10 (71%)	12 (85%)
Year 2		1 (4%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	4 (17%)	16 (71%)	20 (88%)
Year 3	2 (8%)	3 (13%)	2 (8%)	4 (17%)	3 (13%)	10 (41%)	13 (54%)
Year 4		1 (4%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	7 (26%)	15 (56%)	22 (82%)
Year 5	1 (5%)				3 (15%)	16 (80%)	19 (95%)
Year 6				1 (3%)	17 (59%)	11 (38%)	28 (97%)
Well done to Years 5 & 6 who had over 90% of their children reading four times or more this week.							



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