



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

Each week we really enjoy hearing about all the amazing things children do out of school and it is great when they want to share these achievements with us at school. If your child has done something amazing out of school e.g. won a competition, received a certificate or won player of the match etc, please tweet this on our X page and bring the award in to share in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday. This week was the start of our 'Live Musician Performance' which was so inspiring. I look forward to hearing children share their talents in the coming weeks.

I want to remind you that our Reception Primary School admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Even if you already have a sibling at the school, you need to apply if you have a child due to start Reception next September. If you need any further support please speak to a member of staff.

The amount of clothing that we accumulate each day that children have left in the cloakroom or the playground is increasing. Children do misplace items and they are easily reunited with them if they are named. Please name everything! This includes coats, PE kit, shoes, socks, hats and gloves.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend today's Coffee and Catch-up session. It was great to connect with you all. Thank you to Mrs Pedro for organising this event and we look forward to hosting many more events like this.

I really enjoy gate duty at school because it gives me a chance to greet our children and families and help start the day with a smile, and stay connected to the school community. It is a nice way to interact with everyone, including our local community. However, this week I was disappointed to see some cars parking on single and double yellow lines, over driveways and on pavements. We teach our children about respect, and with this in mind, we all need to take more responsibility for the way we drive and park. We are really lucky to be able to use the Village Hall Car Park. I know it is cold, but it is nice to see families still walking / cycling or using a scooter to come to school. If you have to drive, please be responsible, considerate and safe.

Thank you in advance for considering our children and the local community. Wishing you all a happy and safe



Diary Dates

Tuesday 3 December – SCARF Drop in session after school

Wednesday 4 December - SCARF workshops

Thursday 5 December – Year 5 school Trip

Wednesday 18 December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Thursday 19 – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, KS2 Christmas sing along & PTA Christmas Disco

Friday 20 December – Last day of term

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	94.4%	95.6%	94.6%	92.02%	91.9%	96.3%	93.5%	94%

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



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	96.1%	96.3%	94.2%	92.6%	92.6%	95.3%	93.7%	94.3%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Reception	Year 5



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia	Dawud	Terry	Elizabeth	Joseph	Arron	Sienna



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Annabelle in Year 6 for consistently demonstrates a positive and respectful attitude when engaging in conversations with teachers, staff, and visitors. She is able to express her thoughts and communicate with maturity.



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 be mindful of our children's safety and consider our neighbours when we park.

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing if you are unsure if you missed last week's News and Views.



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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	
Reception							
Year 1		1 (4%)	3 (14%)	5 (23%)	1 (4%)	11 (52%)	56%
Year 2	5 (23%)	1 (4.5%)	0 (0%)	2 (9%)	1 (4.5%)	13 (59%)	63%
Year 3	2(7%	1(3%)	7(25%)	3(11%)	3(11%)	12(43%)	54%
Year 4			2(9.5%)	1(4.8%)	2 (9.5%)	16(76.2%)	85.8%
Year 5	6 (21%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	5 (18%)	6 (21%)	9 (32%)	53%
Year 6					6(30%)	14(70%)	100%
Total							58%



One of our children shared his Kung Fu award this week. Well done Mason!

This week we saw some children play their musical instrument to a live audience. The children were very confident when performing and the audience appreciated their effort.

We also congratulated our children that received their Bronze Owl Awards – a great achievement! Well done! We are really proud of you.



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