

## Friday News 13.06.2025

We welcomed the PCSOs (Police, Community Support Officers) into school this week. They had a session with Years 5 and 6 to look at Cyber-bullying and how to keep yourself safe online. They also visited Antarctica where they talked about what Police Officers do. The children (and adults) even got to sit in the police car! Finally, a well done to all the children in Year 1 who took their phonic screening test this week. They have been working really hard on their phonics and they did us all proud.

### Footballing Success

Only this morning, our Year 6 mixed football team took part in Maxim's football tournament against local schools. There were 10 teams involved in the tournament which is organised and run by Maxim. We were very successful in the tournament and played exceptionally well. I am so pleased to be able to share with you that we won! A great effort by the team and a huge thank you to Mr Bassett for coaching. An extra special thank-you to parents for organising getting the children there and bringing them back to school, we couldn't do it without you.

### Attendance

We achieved **96.1%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week. Year 4 are our attendance champions this week with **99.6%**, well done Year 4! They were followed by Year 2 with 98.3% and Year 6 with 98%.

Reminder to please leave a message on the absence line before 9am if your child is absent from school.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Summer holiday camps

With the summer holidays looming, I know juggling work and child care can be a struggle over the 6-week break. Prestige Sports are offering some Summer Camps in Sudbury. We use Prestige in school every Friday afternoon with Dan. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

### Sports Day

Our Sports Day is on 10<sup>th</sup> July. We aim to start as close to 9am as we can and finish by 11:15. We will send out more detailed information closer to the date. We hope to see many of you there.

### Warmer weather

With the weather getting warmer, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and water bottle. They are welcome to bring in sunscreen to apply themselves at lunchtime but please make sure they have applied some before they come to school.

With the warmer weather, children are also shedding their jumpers! These jumpers tend to land wherever they have been taken off. It is very hard to reunite a jumper with its owner if it is unnamed.

Please label all school items clearly.

### Key Dates

17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Baylham Rare Breeds

EYFS River Stour trip

24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 WCET festival at Trinity Park

26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 RSC performance at Mercury Theatre

27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June – Hadleigh High School transition for Y6

4<sup>th</sup> July - Y2/3 Felixstowe Trip

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> July - OSA and Stour Valley transition for Y6

10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day - 9am

14<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to Parents

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> July - TGS transition for Y6

15<sup>th</sup> July - Transition morning (Pupils in EYFS to Year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher)

21<sup>st</sup> July - Leavers Assembly for Y6 - parents invited – 2pm

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer Holidays

Have a very happy weekend!



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*“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”*

MATTHEW 19:14