

Friday News - 05.06.2026

Welcome back to what is already proving to be a very busy half term! Already this week; Europe class have completed their Multiplication Tables Check; Oceania have been to Sudbury on a school trip; and we have held our welcome meeting for parents of children who are starting in September. I have had the pleasure of reading some of the brilliant work that has been produced this week. It always amazes me just how much progress the children make in a year especially in writing which we have been focusing on this year. Well done everyone!

Sporting Success

It is always a pleasure to hear about what the children have been up to out of school. This week we can celebrate Alice in Europe class. Alice competed in a Regional final gymnastic competition over the half term, she competed against four counties, Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex and Bedfordshire for the Vault Apparatus. Alice placed 1st place against 12 other girls at the competition and is now the east regional gold medallist for Vault. We are very proud of Alice and what she has achieved.



Books Books Books

Thursday Book Club were very excited to receive their new books from the Suffolk Reading Pledge this week. We were also delighted to receive a postcard from Francesca Simon, author of the Horrid Henry books. Noah (Yr 3) had written a letter to her in Book Club in the Autumn Term and was very excited to get a hand written Horrid Henry postcard from the author.

During Half Term, Mrs Hutchings was also able to visit the St Helena Hospice Book Shop in Colchester where they kindly turned the £46 of donations from the second-hand school uniform sale into 100 nearly-new books for the School Library. The school Librarians are going to be working hard to label these ready for use.



Attendance

We achieved **92.8%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on before half term. Year 4 are our attendance champions this week with **97.4%**, well done Year 4! They were followed by Year R with 95.2% and Year 5 with 93.7%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Service for the Bishop

Rev. Faith, Miss Butcher and Mrs Weatherill would like to say a big thank you to the parents and children who came to the service on Sunday 24th May. The children performed beautifully and were incredibly patient, especially as it was a slightly longer service than they are used to. Rt Rev Dr Joanne Grenfell was delighted with their singing, even using some of the song lyrics as part of her blessings.

Key Summer Dates (these may be added to)

PTFA Fri-Yay events - first Friday of every month

8th to 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
9th June - Doorstep Theatre production in school (more details to follow)
16th June - Year R river Stour trip
23rd June - Doorstep Theatre Production in school (more details to follow)
2nd July - Sports Morning all year groups (start around 9:15 finished by 10:35 ish)
2nd July - Year 4 Theatre Royal trip (pm)
3rd July - Year 1 to Bradfield Woods
6th & 7th July - OSA transition for Y6
13th & 14th July - Stour Valley transition for Y6
13th to 15th July - TGS transition for Y6
16th July - 2pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at school
17th July - Last day of school

Have a very happy weekend everyone!

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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