



8th September 2023

**A Christian Ethos.  
A Nurturing Community.  
A Place to Thrive.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, as we begin the academic year 2023-24, we are all excited about the year ahead and are delighted to welcome both new staff and new pupils to the school.

There are many lovely plans in place already for the autumn term, such as a trip to London and a panto. Do keep an eye on the website, Twitter and of course newsletters, for more information.

Our conversion to Academy Status and the formal joining of The Life Education Trust, is provisionally scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. I will update you in due course.

I am aware there is not only lots of information in this newsletter, but you will also have received your child's class newsletter and curriculum map. I will therefore keep this message brief, so as not to bombard you. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Have a Blessed weekend.

Kind Regards

Ceri Daniels

Headteacher

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Calendar Dates

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

12<sup>th</sup> Nite Owls Visit  
14<sup>th</sup> Governor Meeting

#### OCTOBER 2023

4<sup>th</sup> KS2 Harvest Festival  
6<sup>th</sup> KS2 British Museum  
20<sup>th</sup> Break the Rules Day

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## Attendance Awards

During the Monday assembly, the children will find out which class had the best attendance of the previous week. The class that has the best attendance for the overall term, will get a delicious treat (e.g. cookies or doughnuts) and an hours Golden Time as a reward.

**This will replace Free Tuck Tuesday.**

### Attendance Matters



At the end of each term, children with 98-100% attendance will continue to receive a certificate in a celebration assembly.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

#### PERCENTAGES

W/E 8/9/23

WILLOW 99.17%

BEECH 93%

CHESTNUT 99.37%

MAPLE 92%





All rewards which include house points and special badges, will be awarded on Marvellous Me this year. To find out more on how to use this App, please see the attached parent flyer.

Teacher star of the week certificates will continue to be awarded at the Celebration assembly on Friday's.

House points will be collated at the end of each term. The winning team can come in in non-school uniform and have extra play!

## Agents of Change

**We are excited to launch a brand new project this year. Designed by St Lawrence Primary School in Colchester, several local Primary Schools are joining in with this super challenge.**

Agents of Change is a grass roots project aimed at providing children with the tools and inspiration to inform positive change in themselves, their community, and the planet in order to develop confidence in their own impact as they grow.

Children are able to independently work on projects as well as use the support of their friends, family, and school. Projects can be centred around the child's personal beliefs and passions; with guidance and learning opportunities provided by school staff. They can also be embedded into the curriculum alongside the class projects.

Pupils are given a poster with 40 ideas to bring home and a passport with a more detailed information and inspiration on each idea, to be kept in school. They will earn a stamp in their passport for each project completed. When children have completed seven projects, they will receive a certificate (of which there are seven to collect).

Every half term we will hold a special AOC assembly, to celebrate the pupils' achievements and hand out certificates. Parents are warmly welcomed to attend!

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Please follow us on  
Twitter (now named  
X).

We will post weekly  
updates and photos  
of what we have  
been up to in school.

[@HolyTrinity8ash](https://twitter.com/HolyTrinity8ash)



## **A big welcome to our new Reception children.**

We hope they have a  
fantastic year in Willow  
class.

This week the children  
have been learning  
about their new routine  
and the schools rules.



## **JUST A LITTLE *Reminder***

KS2 British Museum trip monies are now due, if you have yet to  
pay, kindly settle at your earliest convenience.

Mersea residential trip – Instalment 3 is due on 29/9/23.

After School Club places are available, please contact the office  
to book your space.

Mon – Weds - Mrs Baxter

Thurs & Fri – Mr Green/Sports Coach