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To Flourish & Grow

TERM DATES: 25/26

Term Dates: 13/04/26—22/05/26

May

Monday 4th May—BANK HOLIDAY

**Monday 11th May—Year 6 SATS
Week**

**Friday 15th May—Vision and Values
Day**

**Wednesday 20th May—Interschool
Athletics**

**Thursday 21st May—Beech and Ma-
ple DT Project Day**

**Thursday 21st May—Chestnut Class
trip to Fingringhoe**

Friday 22nd May—PTFA Colour Day

**Monday 25th May—Friday 29th
May—MAY HALF TERM**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy couple of weeks in school in which we have welcomed the return of the sunshine! Please could I ask that you make sure that your child always has a water bottle in school so that they can stay hydrated, which is especially important in warmer weather.

This week Mrs Humphreys, our new Willow Class teacher, has been working with our Colchester hub EYFS lead to improve the children's outdoor learning area. Already, the children are enjoying exploring the new resources.

Children in year 6 have been busy working to fill any gaps in their learning in preparation for the SATs tests, which take place during the week beginning 11th May. Mrs Stevenson and I have been impressed by their efforts and resilience.

Chestnut Class had a visit from the Essex Fire and Rescue Service last week to talk to them about safety in the home and what to do in the event of an emergency. Many important lessons were learnt.

This week, Beech Class have been excited to welcome back Miss Hibble, who has kindly come back to offer her support in class as a volunteer. Something we are hugely grateful for.

A final reminder, if you haven't already done so, to please complete the Life Parent Survey. The deadline to complete and submit this is next Friday 8th May. Your feedback is always useful in helping us to find new ways to improve how we work together with you to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

Enjoy the long back holiday weekend!

Kind regards

Katie Welsh

Head of School

Attendance

Week Commencing 20/04

Willow	Beech
93.6%	97%
Chestnut	Maple
95%	97%

Attendance

Week Commencing 27/04

Willow	Beech
96.8%	97.5%
Chestnut	Maple
86.8%	98.5%

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a pupil, please contact our **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) - Mrs Katie Welsh**, or our **Deputy Safeguarding Leads—Mrs Claire Matless, Miss Molly Creegan, Mrs Zoe Hammond.**

Thank you.



A big **congratulations** to the following pupils, who received star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly, **last Friday!**

Willow: **Arthur**

Beech: **Morgan & Ella-Rose**

Chestnut: **Lottie**

Maple: **Esmee**

A **huge well done** to **Mylah** who won our Zoe Bear award!

A big **congratulations** to the following pupils, who will receive star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly, **today!**

Willow: **Esther**

Beech: **Elias**

Chestnut: **Preston**

Maple: **TJ**

A **huge well done** to **Evie-Mae** who won our Zoe Bear award!

Our 'Presentation Pro' awards for last week & this week go to....

Lottie & Laelle

Congratulations to **Maya** and **Neve** in Chestnut Class for achieving their pen licences!

MVPS:

(week ending 24/04)

Carly (1473)

Carter (1082)

Lottie (248)

MVPS:

(week ending 01/05)

Tadi (1683)

TJ (1679)

Penelope (625)



CLASS SCORES

Week Ending 24/04

BEECH (63)

MAPLE (53)

CHESTNUT (16)

CLASS SCORES

Week Ending 01/05

CHESTNUT (116)

MAPLE (98)

BEECH(43)

Book Bingo Congratulations go to Molly M for accomplishing 4 in a Row and Olivia W for achieving 10!



BEECH CLASS NEWS!

This term in Science, we have been looking at plants and how they grow. Today, we found out how to plant seeds and planted our own sunflowers. We will keep them watered and look forward to watching them grow (hopefully)!



CHESTNUT CLASS NEWS!

On Wednesday afternoon in Chestnut Class, we were finding out about habitats and microhabitats. We considered what living things we might find in different microhabitats and why those living things would have made it their home in terms of it providing water, food, shelter and space to move/grow/breathe. We looked under some logs in our wildlife area to see what we could find in this microhabitat and discovered snails, worms, woodlice, ants and spiders! Our trip to Fingringhoe Wick is in 2 weeks time and will give us many opportunities to discover living things and explore the environments in which they live.



SEND Cheerleading

Our SEND classes are carefully tailored to meet the unique needs of each athlete. In our SEND Cheerleading class, participants benefit from a structured environment that encourages creativity and teamwork, working together to learn a routine they can proudly perform for family and friends.

- Mondays 5:00-6:00pm, Stanway Secondary School, Colchester

Message us to book a trial! ❤️

Contact info

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NANNAS DAY NURSERIES NATURECREW HOLIDAY CLUB

Fresh air, Forest fun & may-time magic! Join the crew this Half Term.
Tue 26th Wed 27th Thur 28th

9am - 3pm

Primary School age? Love the Great Outdoors? Our Nature Crew is for YOU!

To Join the Crew & for more info please email abigailheard@nannas.co.uk

In our Hidden Forest Camp @ Highwoods Country Park!

Children per class	Day this session	Cost per child
1	£55	£55
2	£32.50	£65
3	£30	£90

www.nannas.co.uk

ROUNDERS & CRICKET AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

For children in years 1-6



This club gives children lots of opportunities to explore a range of skills and techniques that will support their involvement in rounders and cricket.

Included in Rounder and Cricket club: Throwing and catching, Striking and Fielding, Game play for both rounders and cricket.

Club details

DAY: TUESDAY
TIME: 15:15- 16:15
PRICE: £6.50 per club

Spread the cost of your booking

We offer flexible payment options to help spread the cost of your booking. The total cost is calculated based on the number of clubs booked in the term, and is then divided evenly across the number of sessions. (See www.nannas.co.uk)

A £100 deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your child's place and validate your payment method. This deposit is deducted from your total balance.

PLEASE NOTE: You can also choose to pay the full amount upfront, or spread the cost using 4 weekly instalments instead of monthly. Your preferred payment method can be selected at checkout.

“EPC is a fantastic club and my son always looks forward to going and really enjoys the sessions! The coaches are excellent too! Thank you!”

FOR FURTHER INFO OR TO BOOK THE CLUB
SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE



What to expect from EPC After School Clubs

- ✓ National governing body level 2 qualified staff
- ✓ Experienced in beginner to elite level sports delivery
- ✓ Sessions that are progressive and challenging in a fun learning environment

The Education Team
Essex Professional Coaching
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Just a reminder:

The deadline for ordering the class photos online with free delivery to school is Tuesday 12th May. There is also the option for an instant download for individual photos, plus a home delivery service if required. Any issues, please contact Wendy on 01394 383944. Thank you!