



RESPECT



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Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026

From the Principal

I have been excited to welcome new faces and those returning for the 2026-27 year. It has been such a positive start to the new term and pupils across the school have shown that they are ready to learn. Reception pupils have settled in well, taking everything in their stride. Although we have only been back for a few days, there was much to celebrate in assembly this morning, with pupils already modelling the school values.

The start of term is very busy and some important diary dates are shown below. Next week, there will be after school 'meet the teacher' sessions for all classes. Please also make a note of the EYFS and KS1 phonics and reading cafes later this month where you will have the opportunity to read with your child and discover how best to support them at home.

We also look forward to the Colour Run event run by the FFG taking place after school on 25th September.

I hope that you having an amazing weekend and enjoy the last of the summer sunshine!

Wishing you all the best,

S-J Pyne

Principal

Diary Dates

September 2026	October 2026
07 Sep — Reception meet-the-teacher meeting, 3.15pm	30 Sep - 02 Oct — School photos
08 Sep — KS1 meet-the-teacher meeting (Cherry and Hazel only), 3.15pm	01 Oct — Black History Month (school activities across the month)
09 Sep — LKS2 meet-the-teacher, 3.15pm	02 Oct — Back up date for Colour Run (if weather bad)
10 Sep — UKS2 meet-the-teacher, 3.15pm	06 Oct — EYFS Tours for 27-28 9AM
11 Sep — KS1 meet-the-teacher meeting (Elm only), 3.15pm	06 Oct – 07 Oct – One Plan Meetings
16 Sep — 9am - 10am EYFS Reading and Phonics parent cafe	07 Oct — Year 2 trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle this week (TBC)
22 Sep — 9am - 10am KS1 Phonics parent cafe	12 Oct — Duxford trip for Years 5/6 and 6 this week (TBC)
24 – 30 Sep — Book Fair	13 Oct — Redwood Class assembly 9.00am
25 Sep — Colour Run — FFG, 4.30pm	13 Oct — EYFS Tours for 27-28 1.30 PM
28 Sep — Reception Disco — FFG TBC	15 Oct — Year 6 SATs meeting
30 Sep - 02 Oct — School photos	19–30 Oct — Half term holiday (inclusive)

Learning for Life Awards

Class	Pupil
Cherry	Lottie
Elm	Elsie
Hazel	Ellis
Maple	Jack
Oak	Zac
Poplar	Apryl
Redwood	Grace
Spruce	Daisy
Willow	Hugo

★ CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK ★

Showing respect

Well done everyone for being so respectful with putting away your scooters and bikes in the morning. It is a bike shed to be proud of!

Attendance

✓ OUR ATTENDANCE FOCUS

Every day in school matters. Regular attendance helps children build routines, maintain friendships and make steady progress in their learning.

Measure	This week	This term	Target
Whole-school attendance	95.8%	95.8%	96%+
Pupils attending 95%+	93.5%	93.5%	96%+
Persistent absence	6.5%	6.5%	0%+

Attendance Message to Families

Please continue to support excellent attendance by ensuring children arrive on time and are ready to learn. If your child is unwell, please follow the Academy's absence procedure and contact the school by 9.00am. Where a child is worried about coming to school, please contact us so that we can work with you to understand the concern and help your child return confidently.