

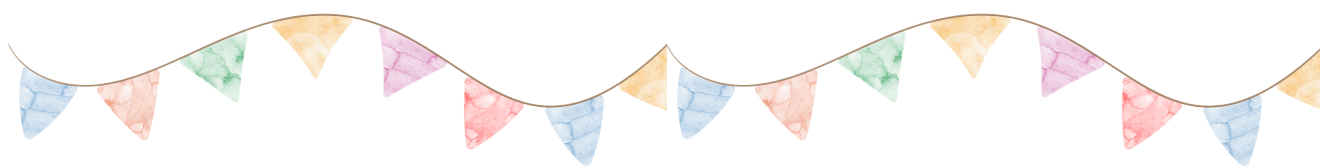
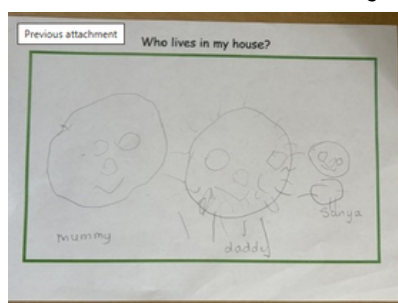


26th June 2026

Transition Morning

On Wednesday morning, we not only welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children to our school, but all of the children had a chance to meet their new teachers during our transition morning.

Children were happy in their new classrooms and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers. They took part in a variety of activities including decorating bunting for classrooms, making jigsaw pieces and talking about their families by drawing pictures. The children also took part in circle times and story times. Year 2 children visiting the junior school were very fortunate, as they also benefited from air conditioning that morning!



Celebration Evening and Summer Fete Announcement

Unfortunately, due to the extreme weather this week, we had to make the difficult decision to postpone our popular Summer Fete. This is our main fundraiser of the year! Therefore, we are going to incorporate it into our **Celebration Evening on Thursday 9th July**. We will open the doors at 3.30pm (instead of the planned 4.00pm) and will hold a 'streamlined' version! The tombola, rainbow raffle and popular teddy adoption stall will still take place in the school hall, the children's art frames will be sold in classrooms, and there will still be Splat a Rat, Beanbag Toss, Hoop Buzzer, Treasure Hunt games available, as well as bracelets and ice pops on sale! This is a lovely opportunity to visit your child's current and their new classroom and teacher, enjoy a bit of extra fun and support the school's fundraising. Please keep out a look out for further information from INSA for updates.

INSA are still seeking volunteers for September — even a small amount of time helps. Please email hpinsa22@gmail.com if you can help. There is also a vacancy for Treasurer from September; if you are interested please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Special Assembly

Thank you to Libby from Chelmsford Vineyard Church for another interesting assembly. She talked to the children about their incredible bodies and their beating hearts and lungs. The children found out that the blood vessels in their bodies are longer than 10 metres! The children left the assembly with the reminder that they are incredible, wonderful human beings!



Safeguarding Reminder

Unfortunately, we have had a number of incidents over the last two weeks where junior children and in a couple of cases adults, have jumped over the front fence and pressed the green gate button to let others in, particularly at the end of clubs after school. Please can we politely ask that you:

- Do not encourage children to play with the green gate buzzer at any time. (This has now been moved to a higher position).
 - Do not climb or jump over fences.
- The intercom should always be used outside normal drop-off and pick-up when the gate is closed.

These procedures are in place to safeguard all children and adults on our premises. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school safe.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Jasper

Butterfly Class: Jonah

Ladybird Class: Excel

Hedgehog Class: Bodhi

Squirrel Class: Tara

Fox Class: Dolly

Badger Class: Bonnie B

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 66 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Keeping Cool!

A fun thing to share! Reception children thought of ways to keep cool in the heat this week. They all had fun with water in trays... a big hit!

We are expecting temperatures to be a little cooler next week, but please remember to send your child in with a named sun hat and water bottle each day. A polite reminder to also apply sun cream before school. Thank you!



Dates for your diary

30th June & 2nd July - Year 2 concert **9am**

29th June to 3rd July - Careers Week in school

3rd July - Dress up as a job day (non uniform)

9th July - Celebration Open Evening **3.30pm-5.30pm**

10th July - Annual Reports sent home

14th July - Year 2 Leaver's Assembly **9.00am**

17th July - End of term **1pm finish**

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Springall, Mrs McGaughey and Mrs Sapiano. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school office and they can direct you to the appropriate member of staff.



Attendance

Attendance this week: **90.6%**

Below our target this week!

Attendance year to date: **95.1%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **89.5%**

Year One: **94.4%**

Year Two: **87.9%**

Attendance trophy: Hedgehog Class with **95.5%** attendance.