

Summer Term 8 - 27th June 2022

Quote of the week:

"Every task, goal, race and year comes to an end...therefore, make it a habit to FINISH STRONG."

Sports for Schools

Following on from the visit to our school by Eilidh Gibson a Slalom Canoeist, our school has raised £2,314 for the Sports for Schools charity! This is amazing! Thanks to all the children's efforts, our school will receive a voucher for just over £1,000 to spend on sports equipment.



The children will receive their wristbands or posters by the end of next week.

Pen Licenses

Congratulations to: Isabelle W, Bella Rose, Ruby, Jessica, Brodie, Lacey, Archie and Maisie who all received their pen licenses this week.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to: Rose D, Maddie H, Esme W, Bobbi-Taye and Owen S who all received their Bronze Merit Awards this week.

Congratulations to: Tabitha H and Brice who received their Silver Merit Awards this week.

Congratulations to: Elsie and Lacey M who received their Platinum Merit Awards this week.

Miss Rogers doing article on author visit

On Wednesday 22nd June, Oak and Elder Classes participated in a virtual creative writing workshop with author Lucy Strange. The workshop was organised through the Essex Virtual School. We participated in the workshop alongside other schools. Lucy told the children about her books, how long it took her to write the books and they learnt information about how a book goes from the first draft to the published copy. The children were given the opportunities for questions and for the children to participate in generating their own ideas for story settings.

The children were then set a creative writing task and were asked to write a story. The children have all written the story as part of our English lessons and we will be sending copies of the work across. The children let their imaginations run wild and we have some very creative pieces of work!

The virtual school will be awarding some prizes for returned stories, we will update you if any of the chosen stories are from our school.

Swimming Gala

On Friday, some of our Year 5 & 6 children took part in the Dengie Swimming Gala in our school pool where they competed against children from both St. Cedd's and St. Mary's. There were some excellent performances with Sylwia, Jessica and Ivy all achieving first place in their individual events and the girls relay also enjoying a great win! Congratulations to everyone who took part including; Frazer, Charlie, Harry, George, Noah, Isabelle, Maisie, Sylwia, Ivy and Jessica and to both Mrs Ward and Mrs Rayfield who gave up their time so generously to support this event. We would also like to convey our thanks to Mrs Wichard and her wonderful team at the pool!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to everyone who has been chosen for shining so brightly in the past week. Mrs Cuthbert announced winners on Friday 24th June, as follows:

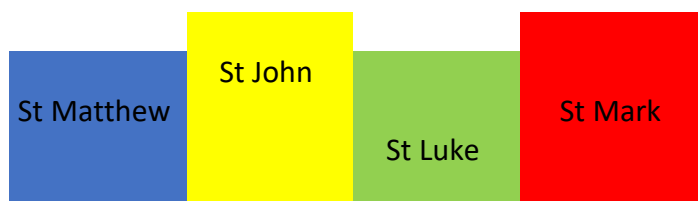


Attendance: Week ending 24.6.22	
Elm – Reception	92.42%
Hazel – Year 1 & Reception	97.72%
Willow – Year 1&2	95.42%
Maple – Year 1&2	93.89%
Ash – Year 3&4	83.22%
Cherry – Year 3&4	95.17%
Elder – Year 5&6	87.63%
Oak – Year 5&6	85.52%
Whole School	91.37%

Class	Friday 17 th June	
Elm	Amelia	Theo
Hazel	Rose	George & Ryan
Willow	Madison	Coby
Maple	Daisy	Bonnie
Ash	Archie	Louie
Cherry	Frankie-Ann	Alfie
Elder	Hollie-May	Violet
Oak	Brodie	

Attendance

Whilst attendance continues to improve, we are still falling short of our expectations. We understand the difficulties that many of you have faced in recent months however the more that your child is in school, the better for them. Usually, we are aiming for a whole school attendance beyond 95%. Please be reminded that we will not be authorising any term-time holidays as it is an expectation that your children remain in school until the end of term on Thursday 21st July.



House Points this term: -

Week 6.6.22: - **St Mark 112**, **St. Matthew 182**, **St. Luke 156**, **St. John 203**

Week 13.6.22: - **St Mark 271**, **St. Matthew 266**, **St. Luke 239**, **St. John 279**

Week 20.6.22: - **St Mark 241**, **St. Matthew 134**, **St. Luke 288**, **St. John 144**

Overall standings, from September 2021 to date: -

St. Mark 3,920 **St. Matthew 4,199** **St. Luke 4,324** **St. John 3,960**

Dates for your diaries:

Key dates for your diaries:

- 24.6.22 – Yr. 5&6 Swimming Gala
- 1.7.22 – Teacher Training Day & Dengie Sports
- 4.7.22 – EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 5.7.22 – KS2 Sports Afternoon
- 6.7.22 – Yr. 6 Pentecostal service
- 7.7.22 – Yr. 6 Transition Day to Ormiston Academy
- 12.7.22 – ISINGPOP – for allocated KS2 children
- 21.7.22 – Dance festival (am), Jubilee Picnic (pm)
- 21.7.22 – Last day of term
- 22.7.22 – Start of summer holidays

Dinner Menu for w/c 27th June

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Pasta Bar Cheese Sauce Pesto Tomato Sauce	BBQ Chicken	Roast Gammon	Sausage Roll	Bubble Fish (GF)
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Leek Pasta (V)	BBQ Quorn Fillet (V)	Quorn Fillet (V)	Vegetarian Sausage (V)	Cheese Omelette (V)
On the Side	Garlic Bread Mixed Salad	Wholegrain and White Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast Potato (V) Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Mashed Potato Broccoli	Chips Baked Beans or Peas
Lighter Bite	Fish Finger Wrap Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Hot Gammon in a Roll Mixed Salad	Tuna Pasta Salad Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese Mixed Salad
Dessert	Healthy Fruit Day	Flapjack	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Healthy Fruit	Shortbread

Key: (V) - Vegetarian (VE) - Vegan (P) - Processed (GF) - Gluten Free

Community News

For any of our parents/carers who are in receipt of Free School Meals – please see the advert below. This is a scheme being funded by the Maldon Livewell Fund and they are looking for families on low incomes who would benefit from receiving a FREE bag of ingredients for three delicious low-cost meals. The aim of the scheme is to change peoples' mindset about cooking good wholesome meals for less than £1 a portion. If you would like me to put your names forward to join the scheme, please give me a call.

Here is a link to the website
www.bagsoftaste.org

Mrs Cummings
Wellbeing Mentor

Need to save money on food bills? You can cook great food for 50p a portion!



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TheObserver
delicious. magazine

Bikeability courses available through the school holidays



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HEALTHIER**

HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3
and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
There is a £50 non-refundable booking fee



Essex County Council



Think outside the car this summer



**SAFER
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HEALTHIER**

Walk, cycle or scoot,
especially for shorter journeys

Southminster Summer Tennis Camps

Summer Tennis Camps

Camp 1

25, 26, 28, 29 July
9.30-12.00 each day
Age guide 5-10 yrs

Camp 2

25, 26, 28, 29 July
12.30-3pm each day
Age guide 10-15 yrs

Camp 3

8, 9, 11, 12 August
9.30-12.00 each day
Age guide 5-10 yrs

Camp 4

8, 9, 11, 12 August
12.30-3pm each day
Age guide 10-15 yrs



**Cost: £60
per camp**

Contact:

Mark Cain

markacain@live.com

07741 083192

Southminster Tennis Club

Maldon District Food Based Initiatives

Please see the attached posters for information on two food-based initiatives that have been set up for Maldon District residents.

-Home cooking packs provided by Barnardo's and Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service which are available to families living in the district. The packs include a slow cooker, a cookbook, and basic ingredients and will help residents cook healthier meals and allow their food budget to stretch further. Details to register are included on the poster.

-Soup stop by the Salvation army is running every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 11am – 1pm offering soup, a bread roll, cake, and a hot drink for £4.



The poster features a green background with the hcrj logo in the top left and the Barnardo's logo in the top right. The central text reads 'Home cooking pack' in large, bold letters. Below this, a list of items included in the pack is provided. To the right of the text is a colorful illustration of various food items including a heart, a slow cooker, a cookbook, a thermometer, a sandwich, a burger, a slice of pizza, a water bottle, and some produce. At the bottom, the text provides registration details and the contact number 0300 247 0014. The footer contains the 'care·think·do' logo and the tagline 'WE CHANGE LIVES BY TRANSFORMING HEALTH AND CARE'.

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Barnardo's

Home cooking pack

What's inside a home cooking pack ?

- Slow cooker
- 44 page cooking booklet
- Basic store cupboard ingredients
- Basic cooking utensils
- Food storage

Who can register for a pack ?

All families living in Maldon District who would like to cook meals from scratch, make their food budget go further and live a healthier lifestyle can register their interest in a home cooking pack.

How to register for a pack ?

Please call on 0300 247 0014 and ask to be added to the "Maldon District Home cooking pack" waiting list. You will then be contacted by a member of staff to let you know where you can collect your pack from. They can be delivered to you if required.

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SOUP STOP

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday
of the month, 11am - 1pm
at The Salvation Army ,
Wantz Road, Maldon, CM9 5DE
£4.00 includes:

Fresh Soup
Bread roll
Hot Drink
Cake



The Salvation Army
Tel: 01621 840 088

