



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Summer Term 2025

Friday 20th June

Dates for the diary

- Music lessons—Every Monday (for those signed up)
- Orienteering club—after school every Tuesday
- Archery club—after school every Thursday
- Netball club—after school every Friday (not on 20.06.2025)
- Tuesday 24th June—EYFS athletics (St. Lawrence Primary, Rowhedge)
- Friday 27th June—Maple class Layer Marney Tower trip
- Tuesday 8th July—Year 6 supplement Gazette on sale (local shops)

Reminders

- Please don't forget to keep an eye on any outstanding balances on parent pay (lunches / school trips etc)



Dear Parents,

What a super week it's been at school! We were pleased to take part in the KS2 athletics event, where children showed such great effort and teamwork. We're very proud to have finished third in our group overall - a fantastic achievement for a school of our size.

Well done also to some of our Year 6 pupils who recently took part in the Junior Youth Speaks competition. Ayaan, Annastasia and Emily represented the school superbly, speaking with maturity and confidence well beyond their years; we're very proud of the way they handled themselves.

This afternoon, we're looking forward to Sports Day. It should be a great opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy an afternoon of fun activities and friendly competition. We hope to see many of you there cheering the children on.

Have a lovely weekend—Mrs Coyle & Ms Parker

Headteachers Awards	Week commencing 09.06.2025	Week commencing 16.09.2025
Willow Class	Sarah & Ida	Grace
Beech Class	Alfie, Amelia & Roseanne	Noah & Griffin
Maple Class	Max, Dylan & Hannah	Joseph & Miles
Elm Class	Ayaan, Teddy, Abbie & Saidah	Jude, Harper & Emily

Willow

This week, Willow class have begun to explore their new literacy text, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. As part of this topic, they have been learning about the purpose of this building, how it keeps people safe and also considering the benefits of its design. They then got to create their own representation in the 'Creation Station' and put their cutting skills to work! They showed exceptional independence and we enjoyed seeing how each child made theirs unique.



Beech

Our broad bean plants have been busy growing over the past few weeks, so much so that we have needed to repot them! We learnt about how to do this carefully, trying our best not to damage the roots. Children made observations of their plant, drawing what they looked like each week. We have also been busy using our measuring skills and have recorded the growth progress of our plants.



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Maple

In Maple, we have been having great fun learning how to play the ukelele in our music lessons. We are experiencing traditional American folk music and how we can use not only the ukeleles, but also our voices to perform. We have learnt how to play single notes and chords to accompany the music for 'Shortnin' Bread' while singing verses in rounds. It has been lovely to see the children expressing their musical talents !



Elm

On Tuesday, we took part in a Public Speaking competition (organised by Colchester Rotary) against 10 other schools in Colchester. The children delivered powerful speeches with clarity, confidence, and creativity. It was a proud moment that reflected their hard work, preparation, and growing confidence!

On the same day, we also had an athletics competition! The children competed with determination and enthusiasm, achieving personal bests and supporting their peers. It was great to see their commitment and enthusiasm they brought to every event. I would like to thank all the parents and families for their support and helping with transportation.



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