



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Spring Term 2026

Friday 30th January

Dates for the diary

- Every Wednesday until half term—KS2 swimming lessons
- Every Thursday after school—Year 6 revision club
- Every Friday—music lessons (for those signed up)
- Every Friday—Elm class netball club (for those signed up)
- W/C 09.02.2026 Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- Thursday 12th February—'Love yourself day' non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation to the PTA
- Friday 13th February—'Choir in a day' event—Maple class (for those signed up)
- Friday 13th February—break up for half term & return on Monday 23rd February



A welcome from our co-chairs of Governors

What a pleasure and privilege to join the Governing Board at Fingringhoe CofE Primary School.

As an experienced parent, grandparent, teacher, headteacher, governor, inspector and safeguarding officer, I am delighted to join and get to know this thriving community. I very much enjoyed my tour of the school last week, appreciating the learning and care in constant evidence and the dedication and commitment of the staff. Those warm relationships between children and staff are so vital for effective learning. It's a challenging world to bring up children and it must be reassuring to know that your children are in such safe hands in such a positive environment. I know there are challenges as there are in any school, but a strong community goes a long way to working through these and the school is clearly committed to doing its best. I am delighted to be part of it, appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education, sharing the Chair role with our school's established and experienced local authority governor, Leanne Theobald.

Best regards,
Jenny Burrett Leanne Theobald

Reminders

- Year 6's—don't forget to hand in your hoody slip for the PTA

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing 19.01.2026	Week commencing 26.01.2026
Willow Class	Rory	Kayden & Ayva
Beech Class	Felicity & Abbie	Lexi & Lilly
Maple Class	Harry,S, Alfie & Juno	Kentlie, Woody & Shiloh
Elm Class	Ethan & Awish	Sophia & Reuben

Willow

As part of Willow's PSHE learning this half term, the children have been discovering how to keep themselves safe, both online and in day-to-day life. They were very excited to welcome a visitor to Fingringhoe last week!

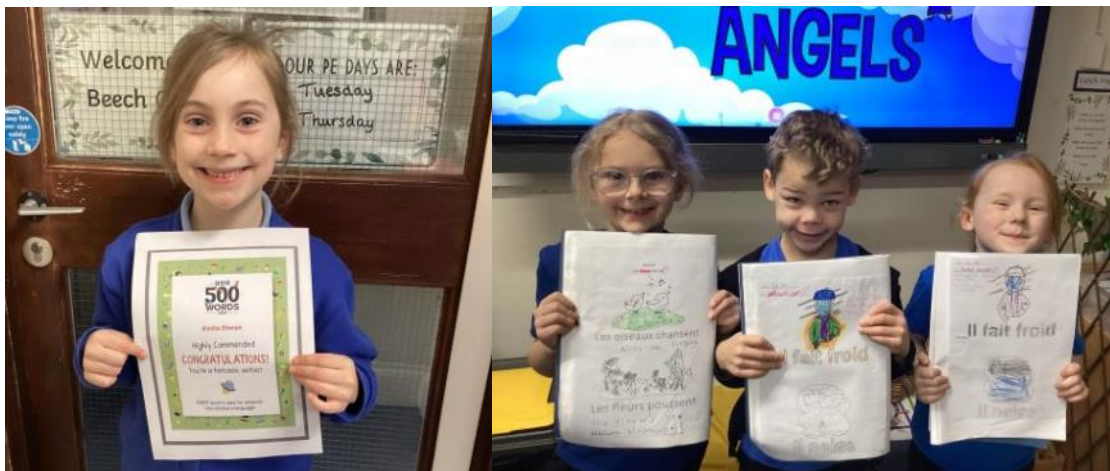
As a class, they were able to explore the police van, ask lots of curious questions and try on different uniforms. Back in the classroom, they will begin to learn what to do in an emergency. This will include: role play to practise ringing 999 effectively, selecting the correct service and understanding the purpose of each job role (inc. police officers, fireman, coast guards and ambulance). They will be posed different scenarios and work as a team to determine which service to ring.



Beech

Children in Beech Class have been enjoying extending their French vocabulary within our 'Seasons' topic. They have learnt the names of the four seasons and have started to learn short phrases to describe each season. Some children even challenged themselves to connect phrases together into sentences using the conjunction 'and' or 'et' in French. It has been brilliant watching our pupils really flourish within this subject and I know their enthusiasm and engagement will continue to grow.

We would also wish to congratulate Emilia who entered the BBC 500 words competition which saw 44,000 entries last year and she has got into the top 100 - What an amazing achievement! Her name will also be published on the 500 words website at the end of February so look out for this.



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Maple

Maple have been having a great time learning about the Celts and the Romans this half term. They have been reading 'The Queen of Darkness' by Tony Bradman, where they are learning about Boudicca and her fight against the Romans! They have also made their own miniature shields, become Roman spies to find out about Iron Age Britain, investigating whether or not they should invade. They will be continuing this learning for the next few weeks.



Elm

On Thursday 22nd January, Elm class went to Braintree Museum to learn more about the Victorian era. The children had a classroom experience, learning to write with their right hand only, learn their multiplication tables, convert money and recite the national anthem. They also had an opportunity to handle Victorian artefacts, and guess what they were used for. Lastly, they had time to explore the museum on a Victorian fact hunt.

Harper - I enjoyed the classroom experience because it was fun to feel what it was like being a Victorian in school.

Sophia - I loved the puppet show with Gracie. I also liked the Victorian fact hunt we had to do to find artefacts.

Grace - I enjoyed the Victorian classroom because I liked to see what things were like back in that time. I also enjoyed pretending to use the Victorian hair curler!



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