



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Summer Term 2026

Friday 24th April

Dates for the diary

- Monday 27th April—Autism Anglia Coffee afternoon in school at 2pm
 - Friday 1st May - SCARF Day (PSHE) - taking place in the church -no celebration assembly
- Clubs**
- After school, art club—Tuesdays (for those signed up)



- Year 4 times tables revision club Wednesdays 8:20am & lunchtimes (for those signed up)
- After school Year 6 Revision club—Thursdays until SATS
- Individual music lessons—Fridays
- After school netball club—Elm class on Fridays (for those signed up)

Reminders

- Please ensure if your child is attending the art club that the payment is made on Arbor (please contact school office if any issues)
- Please regularly check Arbor for any outstanding payments—lunches / BAA etc

Dear Parents,

It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back after the Easter break. The school has quickly filled with energy again and it's been great to see pupils so happy to be back together.

We've made some exciting additions to our playground. Our new gardening areas are already coming to life, with pupils enjoying helping to plant and look after them. KS2 children have been making the most of a cosy new reading nook, while our EY and KS1 pupils are loving their new storytelling space.

We've also added some fun new games, including giant snakes and ladders, noughts and crosses and tin can alley. We wanted to create a mix of quieter spaces for reading and chatting, alongside more active, adult-led games and a hands-on gardening zone.

It's been wonderful to see how much the children are enjoying it all - lunchtimes are full of smiles and laughter.

Best wishes, Mrs Coyle

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing 13.04.2026	Week commencing 20/04/2026
Willow Class	Dimashq	Olivia
Beech Class	Stefan, Alexandra, Olive & Cameron	Archie & Joshua
Maple Class	Miles, Kenlie & Amelia	William, Isla & George.S
Elm Class	Hannah, Elizabeth & Sophia	Lily.F, Awish & Ethan

Willow

As part of their English learning, the children in Willows have been exploring the story of, Goldilocks and The Three Bears. To aid their understanding of sequencing, they participated in a porridge making session. They were then set the challenge to write Goldilocks a set of instructions, so she could make her own porridge at home!

As a class, they collectively created their own pictorial instructions to allow them to work independently when cooking. They carefully followed each step to create their final piece. The best part..tasting it! Throughout this session, they consolidated their capacity knowledge and their pouring skills.



Beech

On the last day of the Spring Term, Beech Class visited Colchester Castle as part of our learning in History relating to what life would have been like in a Medieval Castle. The children took part in some 'knight training' and had a fantastic time imagining that they were approaching and defending the castle. They enjoyed exploring the museum and getting stuck into a range of activities to further their knowledge of our local area.



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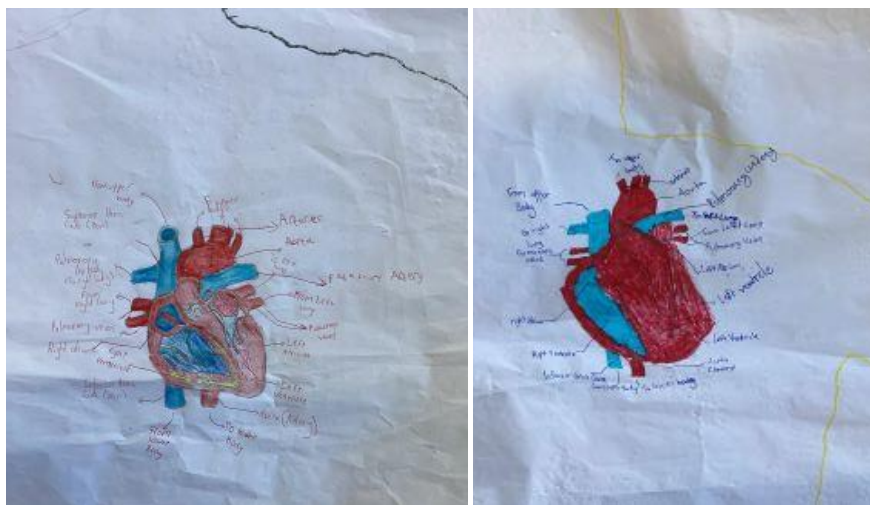
Maple

In Maple class, in our science lessons, we have been learning about what plants require in order for seeds to germinate. We have spoken about how seeds are often 'dormant' until the right conditions arise. In our enquiry, we placed runner bean seeds in glass jars, and we are now observing them as they germinate to see which parts of the plant grow first. Every couple of days we will fill in our 'bean diary' so we can see its progress, where we are looking for even the slightest changes in our seeds. We are now also writing a detailed set of instructions in English to explain to our readers how to set this investigation up. We can't wait to see how quickly our beans grow!



Elm

It has been busy during the first two weeks in Elm. In English, we have been learning about Skellig, our class book, and the mystery it brings and the emotional development. In Maths, we have been learning the properties of shape and measuring angles. In Science, we have been learning about the nutritional value of our diet, and the role of our heart. And in R.E., we have been learning about the History of Islam, and the values that Muslims uphold.



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