



# Fingringhoe

## Church of England (VA) Primary School

*'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'* ~Joshua 1:9

### Dates for the diary

- Year 6 SATS—Monday 11th until Thursday 14th May (Inclusive). Don't forget the SATS breakfast from 8:20am (for those signed up)
- **After school clubs**
- Art club—Tuesday's (for those signed up (last session Tuesday 19th May)
- Music lessons - every Friday in school (for those signed up)
- Netball club—every Friday after school (Elm class)
- Mersea Residential—Wednesday 20th May-Friday 22nd May (Elm class)

### Reminders

- **Year 6 revision club has now finished. Please remember to cancel siblings from BAA if you no longer require those slots.**
- **Please check Arbor for any outstanding payments—lunches / BAA / Clubs etc**



Dear Parents,

To celebrate Sir David Attenborough turning 100, we came together to take a special photo of the children taking part in a sponsored silence organised by the PTA. This was very much enjoyed by children and staff alike - and we know some parents may be in complete disbelief that their children managed it so brilliantly!

It was a lovely way to celebrate a truly great man who has inspired generations to care for the natural world - something we are very passionate about in school too. At Fingringhoe, through our vision, we encourage our pupils to become the 'change-makers of tomorrow' and one of the most important ways we can do this is by learning to care for and protect our environment.

A huge thank you to Mr Baker for taking these photographs for us. We will share the final versions with our parent community very soon.

Best wishes, Mrs Coyle

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing	Week commencing
	27.04.2026	04.05.2026
Willow Class	N/A	Marnie, Kayden & Zack
Beech Class	N/A	Noah, Lilly, Lexi & Grace
Maple Class	N/A	Oliver, Rosie & Flo, Harry.S
Elm Class	N/A	Harper, Zac & Archer

## Willow

Reception has some tiny, wiggly new classmates. Last week, Willow class welcomed a delivery of caterpillars, and the children have been absolutely buzzing with excitement to watch them transform! Our new friends arrived as teeny-dark specks, but after a few days of munching through their special food, they are already growing noticeably bigger.

A wonderful way for the children to embed their learning about life cycles and consider curious questions to extend their understanding. We can't wait to see the moment they finally spread their wings onto the green!



## Beech

This week, Beech Class have started exploring using the 'Scratch Jr' app as part of our Computing learning. Children had a fantastic time exploring the different 'blocks' and experimenting with their functions. They chose their own 'sprites' (characters) and used algorithms to make their sprites move. Some children also added backgrounds to make their project more interesting.



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## Maple

Maple have been working hard to practise their sewing skills this week. We had help from some of Maple's family members. The children practised cutting fabric and paper, threading, knot tying and they also practised a running stitch. Everyone had a great time, and the helpers commented on how polite and resilient the children of Maple are! Well done!



## Elm

Recently in Elm as part of their learning in PHSE, the children have been thinking about peer pressure, risks, consequences, and strategies for making safe, responsible lifestyle choices confidently. In Computing, we have looked at smart technology, discussing how everyday devices improve modern daily life. We have also learned about the mosque's role, exploring worship, community support, education, prayer practices, and importance within Muslim daily life in R.E. In P.E., Elm have been developing sprinting and running techniques, and in Maths, we have been interpreting line, bar and pie charts, developing skills in analysing data and comparing information.

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