



# 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

- Tuesday 16th June—Youth Speaks Competition (for those invited) and KS2 Garrison Sports afternoon (for those invited)
- Wednesday 17th June—Class photographs and Year 6 Leavers
- Friday 19th June—Sports Day (1:15pm)
- Monday 22nd June—Great Athlete, Alice Sharpe is coming for an inspirational assembly & sponsored activities..
  - After school clubs
  - Every Tuesday (not 7th July) - Art club (for those signed up)
  - Every Friday—Individual music lessons (for those signed up)
  - Every Friday—Elm class netball club



### Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to the final term of this academic year. The wet weather this week was stark compared to the beautiful weather we saw over the half term—but it certainly has not dampened our spirits! The second part of the summer term is always filled with so many exciting activities and events for the children, with some emotional moments as we prepare to transition into the next stage of learning. It was particularly poignant to hear some of the comments made in Maple Class as part of their personal development in PSHE, demonstrating the school's values of care and compassion in action. There is much excitement ahead of the athlete visit on 22nd June which I'm sure will go far to inspire and ignite pupil's courage and self-belief in what they can achieve. This , along with our annual sports day next week which is a much-loved event in our school community. Year 5 and 6 children were learning to use sewing machines this week, as part of their learning to design and make a bag—entirely from scratch! We are so lucky within our community to work with volunteers to support and augment our curriculum, as well as learning some important needlework skills!

### Reminders

- **Don't forget we have our champion athlete Alice Sharpe coming into school for the inspirational assembly and sponsored activities! Let's see how much we can raise!!!**

Headteacher awards	Week commencing 01.06.2026	Week commencing 08.06.2026
Willow Class	Zack & Ayva	Kayden & Dimashq
Beech Class	Griffin, Alexandra, Dacie.R & Ida	Mollie-May, Cameron & Teddy
Maple Class	Harry.B, Flo, Jaxon & William	Roseanne & Brielle
Elm Class	Presian & Grace	Demi-Mai, Teddy & Oliver

## Willow

Last term, the children in Willow class planned and organised their own picnic on the Moon, based on the literacy text 'Whatever Next'. They began the week by creating a shopping list of items to buy, wrote invitations to staff who they'd like to invite and then set to work preparing the food/drinks.

Once complete, they launched into space in their rockets, for an afternoon of fun and memory building. It was lovely to see their collaborative working to ensure the afternoon was a success.



## Beech

Last half term in Beech Class, the children were practicing their skills in preparation for our upcoming annual Sports Day. Before our last session, the class voted for their favourite events to practice; relay shuttle, javelin throw and seated beanbag throw were the most popular and children enjoyed showcasing their running and throwing skills within these activities.



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## Maple

We have had a wonderful week in Maple class. Not only have the children been working incredibly hard across all subjects, but we have also been thinking about compliments and strengths of our friends. We created certificates for each other in PSHE, and it was such a lovely experience. Children wrote about other people at random and it was great to see them sharing such positive messages. Linked to this, in English we have been writing stories with a theme. Our hero of the story had to overcome a challenge to achieve their dream, and we spoke about how these stories can help us to learn important lessons such as 'Be patient and don't rush into things', 'Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it', or 'Follow your dreams'. We can't wait to now read the children's own versions of these.



## Elm

Across our first two weeks, Elm has started new areas of learning. In English, we have been writing recounts about our residential visit before half-term. In History and Geography, we have begun learning about the local history and geography of Fingringhoe, exploring the counties of England, learning the nearby rivers and towns, and finding out about what was going on in Fingringhoe from the time of the Romans. We have also started rehearsals for our production.

In Maths we have explored different areas of mathematics through our *Maths at the Movies* project, using *Super Mario*. We have recently looked at some data regarding the top characters picked in Mario Kart World (the most popular characters picked across over 3000 online races). Elm has completed our own school survey to compare:

Online:

1<sup>st</sup> Yoshi

2<sup>nd</sup> Mario

3<sup>rd</sup> Toad

4<sup>th</sup> Rosalina

5<sup>th</sup> Peach

Fingringhoe:

1st Yoshi

2nd Baby Peach

3rd Peach

4th Shy Guy

5th Rosaline

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