



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Summer Term 2

3rd July 2026

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

- Monday 6th July—Maple class trip to Beth Chatto Gardens
- Thursday 9th July—Class transition afternoon

Friday 10th July—final celebration assembly in church for the term

School Clubs

- Tuesdays—after school art club (no club on 7th July)
- Fridays—music lessons (for those signed up)
- Fridays—Elm class netball club

Reminders

- Please complete the Free School Meal Microsoft form for the whole school eligibility check by **Monday 6th July**.
- Please complete the Microsoft form for **end of term lunch**.
- Maple Class trip & Willow & Beech class trip**—please ensure the payment for the trips is made prior to the children going (available on Arbor).



Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the children for their absolutely fantastic efforts at Sports Day last week. This is one of the highlights of the school year, and it was so lovely to see the children, staff and parents cheering each other on! As always, it concluded with our traditional, yet poignant Year 6 leavers' water race. Despite the particularly warm weather last week, the children were kept cool in school with a visit from the ice cream truck on Monday (huge thanks to our PTA for organising this!) and on Wednesday, some water sprinkler fun on the playground! The PTA have kindly allowed us to borrow the new gazebo which brought some much-welcomed shade. With another warm weather warning next week, we will continue to make adjustments to lessons and break times where needed to keep the children cool.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing 22.06.2026	Week commencing. 29.06.2026
Willow Class	Arthur, L-J & Marnie	Rory & Olivia
Beech Class	Stefan, Olive & Sarah	Zayn & Noah
Maple Class	George.P, Olive.P, Kenlie & Alfie	Juno, Star & George.S
Elm Class	Hannah, Joseph & Harper	Cian, Grace & Max

Willow

This week, Willow class have continued 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

Beech Class have been very active over the past week enjoying orienteering as part of our PE lessons and lots of practical measuring as part of our maths lessons. Children worked in partners to find map symbols around the hall, discovering what each symbol represented in order to understand our school map in lessons to follow. Year 2s took part in an investigation to find out 'if you have longer hands, do you also have longer feet?' Some very accurate measuring occurred, and children enjoyed discussing their findings.



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Maple

Maple class have started a new unit for Design Technology - Food! This week they have tried some dips, created a tally and bar chart to show the preferences, and they have also designed their own dip that they will make next week. They had a lot of fun doing this and are really looking forward to becoming chefs next week!



Elm

Recently in Elm, we have explored the mystery of Ada Constance Kent, learning about the details of this unsolved case. In Geography, we are learning about the geography of Fingringhoe, and mapping our local area. While in History, we investigated the history of our local church, learning about its significance and how the Reformation changed the English landscape. We have been practising French vocabulary through Olympic-themed activities, describing sports, and improving speaking, listening, and reading. In Art, we are designing an imaginative chair, exploring creativity, function, and form while refining drawing, planning, and design techniques. And in R.E., we have been examining biblical prophecies, exploring evidence Christians believe shows the coming of Jesus as the Messiah. Year 6 are preparing for secondary school in P.S.H.E. by discussing changes, building confidence, exploring expectations, and developing strategies for a successful transition.

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