‘Love God with heart, soul, mind and strength-and your neighbour as you love yourself’ Matthew 22.37- 39
Our school values are Agape, Courage and Thankfulness
Our school motto is Inquisitive thinkers; Inspired learners; Kind hearts

SUMMER TERM

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Term Dates

May
6 9am Reception sharing assembly
6 Yr2 sports festival
11 Yr6 SATS week
15 Yr3 camp out
18 Yr2 Trees Matter
20 Holly sharing assembly
21 School literacy festival Yr5/6
21 Dynamo Cricket tournament
22 8.30 ACT ACTIVE, homework festival, coffee morning
HALF TERM
June
1 back to school
2 class and school photos
3 Yr2 trip to Wicken Fen
4 Reception trip to Wimpole
9 Interhouse sports competition
10 Yr6 trip to Matilda, London
10 Laurel sharing assembly
12 Laurel trip to Fitzwilliam museum
15 Laurel Trees Matter
17 Olive sharing assembly
18 School trip to Felixstowe
19 Training Day-school closed
23 Yr1 trip to Anglesey Abbey
30 Yr5/6 performance -day
July
1 Yr5/6 performance -evening
1 Yr2 sharing assembly
2 Spirituality Day
3 FRIENDS Beachwear Day
3 FRIENDS Summer Event and school family picnic 3.15-5.30
6 Creative Arts Week
6 EYFS KS1 Sports Day
7 KS2 Sports Day
7 Yr6 leavers service in church
8 Moving Up Morning

1st May 2026

May Day Maypole and Crazy Daisy

Thanks to Miss Nugent our PGCE student for dusting off our maypole for the Nursery to have fun with and inspiring other teachers to do the same. Thanks to Mr Owen for his Crazy Daisy sprayer keeping us cool at lunchtime today and parents too at pick up.

Class News

Nursery have rediscovered the school’s Maypole and have enjoyed dancing with Miss Elaine and Miss Nugent. They even performed to the rest of the school in Gold Book collective worship.
Reception’s caterpillars have arrived and the children have been busy naming them. There is Clive the Second, in memory of Clive the First who escaped last year before becoming a butterfly, Arabella Caterpila and Mario. Two have yet to be named.
Yr1’s topic is, ‘What is the Royal family?’ and they have been looking at a timeline of Queen Elizabeth’s lifetime. Also, they have been using their maths skills outside, using natural objects as resources to help with addition equations.
Yr2 starting on their new architecture topic, looking at how to recycle household to create models of some very modern buildings.

Laurel are enjoying their book, ‘Stone Girl, Bone Girl’ about the Mary Anning. They are preparing to write a news report on her fossil finds.
Holly have been roleplaying themes of acceptance and prejudice inspired by their class book, ‘The Island’ by Armin Greder. They now want to write the sequel.
Elder really enjoyed the visit from Astra Zeneca learning about the work they do and practicing pipetting and medicine making.

Gold Book – **vison and values in action** well done to all for demonstrating the school values in their learning and towards others.
Oak – Kai, Franklyn, Emaan, Johannes, Maria, Oishee
Olive – Benji, Aimee, Elzay, Eliana, Bhaagyashri, Abdullah, Meenakshi, Mary
Chestnut – Chloe, Promis, Aecus, Coralie, Eyad, Gethin
Laurel – Riana, Fleur, Jose, Zulaikha, Dayton, Ayesha
Holly – Nia, Lyra, Bella, Emma, Lyra, Natasha, Niamh
Elder– Shazod, Ismayil, Tia-Rose, Ebony, Aiden, Matilda

Sporting Hero –
Matilda and Romy for dancing at the O2 arena in London. Mikhah for showing courage and dancing on Saturday for her dance show. Teal, Fahed, Vince and Dan for representing the school at the table tennis tournament.

Staff leavers
Mrs Dutton, Mrs Caldecoat and Mrs Pearce are all retiring at the end of this term. In total they have given 71 years of service to this school. It is very difficult to calculate how many children they have taught and impossible to measure the depth and breadth of their impact. We are still working them hard but making sure they hand on their wisdom to staff.

Term dates continued

July
9 Culture Day
10 5-6 Yr6 BBQ
10 6-7pm FRIENDS KS2 disco
13 Rocksteady concert
16 Yr6 leavers’ lunch
17 9am Yr6 leavers assembly
17 LAST DAY OF TERM

Attendance
R- 93%, Yr1- 93%, Yr2- 96%, Laurel- 97%, Holly- 93%, Elder-96%

Yr4/5/6 table tennis tournament- six schools took part in the event at Coleridge Community College and the children played continuously for 2 hours. Congratualtions to Teal, Dan, Fahed and Vince and well done to Teal and Vince for getting second place in their groups. Thank you to Asma, Fahed’s mum who walked with us there and back, ensuring we had sufficient adults to attend the event.

Growth mindset quote

‘I took a walk in the woods and came out taller than the trees.’ Henry David Thoreau.

I hope you spend the weekend outside in nature. I am cycling to Felixstowe to check it out for our beach trip.

Enjoy the sun!

Sally Haiselden