

FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe, but we are already starting to plan for next year as we welcomed our first group of prospective parents of children for our 2027 intake, to the infants today. I felt so proud of the children as we toured the school and saw the wonderful things going on in the classrooms. It was great to see the learning in Foxes and Squirrels, as well as the wonderful pictures of themselves that they brought home tonight. I am sure you are all proudly displaying them in your homes. I would like to thank Zara and Kim from Year 6, who spoke to the parents about life in the juniors and then helped me with the tour. Our next [meeting for the September 2027 intake](#) is on Thursday 5th November.

This week has also seen the juniors take part in a table tennis competition organised by the Chelmsford Schools Sport Partnership, with the girls coming 1st and the boys 5th in their respective finals. We are very proud of all the children who took part and look forward to the girls competing in the grand final, which they have now qualified for. On Monday, we will be sending our Year 4 Tag Rugby Team off to a competition, and the following week our Cross Country team will also be competing. We will let the children know if they have secured a place on the Cross Country team next week following the trials held in school.

We were also delighted to welcome two local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) to school to speak with our Yr5 and 6 about anti-social behaviour and the importance of making positive choices. The PCSOs discussed what anti-social behaviour means, how our actions can affect others and how children can stay safe and out of trouble as they get older. The children had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the role of the police in supporting our local community. It was a really useful and engaging visit, helping our pupils understand the importance of respect, responsibility and making good choices.



Finally, we are looking forward to the Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival at All Saints Church on Thursday morning. Both schools are collecting donations for Chelmsford Foodbank during the Harvest Season. There is a list of items they would love to receive below, please drop these off at either office. Thank you in advance for your support.

We hope that you all have a great weekend, take care.

NP Taylor

LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CLUBS - Our clubs timetable and booking details are here: [Infant School](#) | [Junior School](#)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - [Please click here for our school menu. w/c 5th Oct is Week 2](#)

CELEBRATIONS!

	SQUIRRELS - Ellie, Ava		FOXES - Arlo, Madelyn	
	TURTLES - Brontie, Rocco	PARROTS - Maisie, Alfie	DOLPHINS - Ralph, Juno	SHARKS - Rosie, Nelle
	3LS - Prince	3RT - Méabh	4SW - Leo	4KH - Jake
	5HA - Ava	5JC - Aahil	6SL - Frankie	6SH - Semyon

CHELMSFORD FOODBANK DONATIONS

Food Items

Small jars instant coffee
 Long-life fruit juice
 UHT milk
 Tinned meat
 Instant mashed potato sachets
 Tinned vegetables
 Tinned potatoes
 Tinned pulses, tinned spaghetti
 Cup soups and tinned soup
 Ketchup and mayo
 Tinned rice puddings
 Sponge pudding - long life
 Instant custard sachets and tinned custard
 Jam and spreads
 Savoury crackers
 Cereal bars and chocolate biscuit bars
 Packets of sweets

Please note: We have sufficient pasta and baked beans

Non-Food Items

Washing up liquid
 Toilet rolls
 Deodorant
 Shower gel
 Shampoo
 Conditioner
 Shaving foam
 Laundry tablets/pods
 Anti-bac and surface cleaners