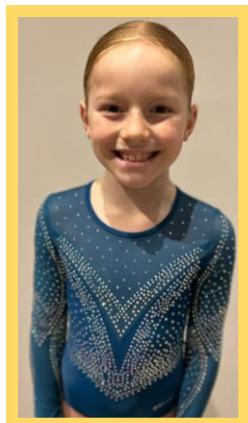




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Gymnastic Success



Ava was successful at the Essex County Squad Trials which were held a couple of weeks ago, attended by over 100 gymnasts, with only a very small number securing a place. She will now be training with the squad and representing the County. We wish her all the very best of luck for the future and look forward to hearing many more successes. Well done Ava.



Well done to all the children, pictured above, who represented our school yesterday at the Indoor Athletics competition. Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Clarke were very proud of the team, their sporting attitudes and for trying their hardest. We were placed 4th out of 8 schools. Well done to all.



International Week from Monday 9th to Friday 13th February. The children will learn about different countries, foods and cultures and the lunch menu will reflect the theme, offering a selection of traditional dishes from some of the countries. The menu is attached and lunches can be ordered in the usual way. There is no change to costs/payments.



Next week we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. It is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety, covering online issue or themes relevant to young people. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2026 is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Safer Internet Day is co-ordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre.



School Council

The children talked about recycling toys and having a spring clean at home. The children are encouraging their class mates to have a look at home and consider donating any unwanted toys which are in good condition to the School Council. School Council would then like to give them to a local homeless charity.

They are collecting between now and Friday 13th February.

In addition, in celebration of Valentines Day the children would like to hold a pink and red raffle. Tickets will go on sale during the last week of the half term, and will be drawn on the last day. If you would like to donate a small red or pink item for the raffle hampers please send them in.



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★ Stars of the week ★

Nursery	Finley R is the Nursery superstar this week. Finley has been working hard to use his voice to talk to the adults and children in the Nursery, he has not only been talking about things he does at home but he has also been answering questions and singing along loudly with our nursery songs! Well done Finley.
Rec 1	Mrs Sales would like to celebrate Edmund P this week. He has been trying so hard at everything in school this week. He has shown us all his 'can do' attitude and has given his best to everything this week and has resulted in some lovely work. Keep it up Edmund.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Reuben D for his eagerness to contribute ideas. Reuben is always keen to share his learning and explain his ideas clearly. He is also making excellent progress with his writing and we are all very proud of him. :0)
1M	Elodie B is being celebrated for being a fab author and writing a lovely story at home, with lots of tricky words and digraphs, which she shared with the class. Keep up the hard work Elodie!
1E	Elsie H has had a super week. She has put in so much effort to her work and made some super progress with her joined handwriting already! Elsie has also pushed herself to answer more in class and has really joined in our class discussions. Very well done Elsie, keep it up!
2E	Henry M for his really positive behaviour and attitude to learning the last few weeks. He has worked hard in all lessons and been busy reading a class chapter book independently about the Great Fire of London. Well done Henry, keep it up!
2B	2B Star of the Week is Oliver for showing great enthusiasm in his learning this week. Oliver has been working hard on his presentation in maths when drawing out part part whole models. He has also been showing super listening skills during whole class discussions.
3D	Mrs Deacon would like to celebrate Amelia B for her hard work and caring attitude. She is always on task and enjoys contributing her ideas. Amelia likes to help others with their learning and ensure that they have understood the task. She takes her role as school councillor very seriously and is very good at feeding back to the class and ensuring that we know what we need to do.
3T	Imogen H has gone from strength to strength this week, from working really hard on her handwriting, showing great understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10 in maths and completing some fantastic work independently. We are very proud of you Imogen, keep up the amazing work!
4W	Lottie B for really great focus and increased confidence in maths. She quietly gets on with getting the answers right!
4R	My pupil of the week this week is Summer Le Marquand. Her attitude has been a great example to others. She has worked really hard in her maths, even focusing on her goals at home. Her science work has been very thoughtful and she has put a lot of effort into her final piece in English. We are very proud of her.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Connie W this week for being a ray of sunshine, Connie is always willing to attempt every challenge and she wrote a superb fairy tale with correctly punctuated speech, parenthesis and a range of fronted adverbials! Super effort Connie, well done!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Georgia K for her fantastic writing. Her Rags to Riches story was beautifully written, with excellent choices of vocabulary, adverbials and parenthesis. Very well done, Georgia — keep up the good work!
6H	This week Mr Hall would like to celebrate Freddie for his fantastic attitude. He has been so incredibly helpful and tried extra hard with his learning. In our English lesson this week, we were acting out a scene from The Tempest. Freddie took on the role of director for his group and did an amazing job. Well done, Freddie!
6Y	We would like to celebrate Oscar W for his very perceptive work in English. This week, he has really thought deeply about how the characters may be feeling.