



# AUTUMN TERM

- It has been a pleasure to see all of the children so engaged in their learning. Holly Class have thoroughly enjoyed returning to the forest, where they have been making new friendships and exploring what it means to lead a healthy lifestyle. Willow Class had a fantastic hook day on Monday sparking great enthusiasm for their new topic Maafa. The children researched different African countries, cooked some African delicacies and enjoyed listening to Mufaro talk about life in South Africa, particularly the differences in his school there and Thorndon. Oak Class have been enjoying learning about Poetry and performing them to their class.
- We would also like to welcome Miss Abbott to our wonderful school. Miss Abbott is currently a student enrolled on SCITT, a teacher training provider. She has been working with Mrs D'souza in Oak class and is getting to know all of the children well, she will be supporting some of the teaching in the class and planning some great engaging lessons.

- ## HOUSE NAMES
- We were absolutely delighted with all of the entries for the house name competition.
  - A big thank you to everyone who entered.
  - We have announced our winners in assembly this week.
  - We are delighted to announce that our new House Names are:
    - Green Woodpecker
    - Yellow Canary
    - Red Robin
    - Blue Kingfisher
  - Our new house names were suggested by Florence, Thomas C and Evie C. Well done!
  - Your children have all been told their new house groups.

### Reminder

25/09/25  
4.00pm

- ## PHONICS & READING
- Tonight is our Phonics & Reading Event for all parents. It starts at 4pm.
  - Mrs Page will be available in school to look after any children while you attend.

- ## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Thank you for all the application forms that we received for the different roles and responsibilities within the school this year.
  - We have discussed the new groups with all of the children this week.
  - We are pleased to share with you our fantastic new groups.

- ## NO PARKING
- We are reminding all Parents & Carers not to park outside the school at any time.
  - Please park in the church car park or on the street.



- ## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- ✓ 25th September - 4pm, All Parents Phonics & Reading Event
  - ✓ 2nd October - 4pm, Parents Marvellous Maths Event
  - ✓ 7th October - Reception children 2026, Parents Open Morning
  - ✓ 16th October - 9.15am, Harvest Festival
  - ✓ 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 4pm, Reception children 2026, Experience Thorndon Evening



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

- Ralph
- Rose
- Oscar
- Sofia W
- Dylan G
- Teddy
- Thomas H

## ECO WARRIORS

- Rory
- Esme
- Alice
- Max
- Edith
- Molly

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP AMBASSADORS

- Jenson
- Polly
- Eliza
- Alfie
- Connie
- Poppy
- Thomas C

## LIBRARIANS

- Jacob
- Orla
- Oliva
- Theo

## JSRO'S

- Ollie
- Toby
- Zakhar

## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns you have a duty to report to one of these people



Ms Hannah Meadowcroft  
DSL/Prevent Lead  
Head of School



Mr Daryl Jones  
DDSL/Prevent Lead/Online  
Safety Lead  
Executive Headteacher



Mrs Lorraine Bell-Tye  
DDSL/Prevent Lead  
SENDCO



Mrs Rebecca Gooderham  
Named Governor for  
Safeguarding & PREVENT



### Useful Numbers:

Customer First:  
0808 800 4005

MASH Consultation Line:  
0345 606 1499

Suffolk Police:  
999 (emergency)  
101 (non-emergency)

Lado:  
0300 123 2044

Childline:  
0800 1111  
[www.childline.org.uk/kids](http://www.childline.org.uk/kids)

CEOP:  
[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)



## RECEPTION OPEN DAY

### Open Dates:

October: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am - 11.00am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 4.00pm - 5.00pm

November: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Daily breakfast & after school clubs / full days at our Forest School / plus come & see our brand new outdoor play area!

Please contact the school office to book a place.

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