

WENTWORTH PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER 5

5th January 2026, www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,
We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we hope you enjoyed the Christmas holiday.
Kind regards,
Mrs Dack

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2026



'Striving for Excellence'

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Well done to the following children for being selected as PE Sports Captains for the Spring term: 6P Oliver & Emilia, 6S Albie & Amelia, 5P Angus & Ella, 5PA Kody & Grace, 4N Joseph & Olivia, 4SK Jack & Maisy, 3A Joshua & Isla, 3F Seth & Faith, 3W Wilfred & Reese.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March 2026. Children can come in to school dressed as a favourite book character OR as a word. We will be celebrating book week with various activities in school (details to follow).



SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are free for children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the current cost is £2.70 for the main meal or jacket potato and a dessert. Please follow this link for the current [Winter Menu](#). Please note that due to increased costs, the price of school meals will increase to £3 from 14th April 2026. This will be our first price increase since 2023. KS1 meals will still be free.



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

The safety of our pupils and families is paramount, so we politely remind all parents/carers not to stop cars on double yellow lines, the corner of junctions, zig zag lines or on the carriageway outside the school as this prevents children from having a safe view to see and be seen when crossing the road. We also ask that you are considerate to our neighbours and do not block or use their driveways when parking. We regularly have complaints from local residents and advise them to contact the local parking enforcement office. Parking is available at the West Maldon Community Centre which is just a short walk away using footpaths. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026

7 th January	Author visit
8 th January	Art day
15 th January	4SK Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
20 th January	Young Voices Choir at the O2
22 nd January	4N Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
29 th January	3A Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
30 th January	Year 4 Stone Age Workshop
5 th February	3F Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
9 th February	Hi5 Netball Tournament Years 4/5/6 Wentworth hosting 4pm-5.15pm
10 th February	Safer Internet Day
12 th February	3W Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
12 th February	PTA Film Night - 3.00-4.45pm
13 th February	Talent show (pupils only)
16th - 20th February	HALF TERM
23rd February	Pupils return to school 8.40am
24 th February	2 Johns E-Safety training
w/c 2 nd March	World Book Week
5 th March	World Book Day - dress as a word or your favourite book character
5 th March	2WR Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
12 th & 13 th March	PTA Mothers' Day Stalls
12 th March	2HL Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
19 th March	1Q Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
20 th March	Red Nose Day - non-uniform/wear red online donation £1
23 rd & 24 th March	Book Looks - please visit your child's classroom and look at their learning 3.15-4.15pm
25 th & 26 th March	Parent Consultations on School Cloud 3.30-5.50pm
27 th March	Year 1 Colchester Zoo trip - details to follow
27 th March	Boys Tag Rugby tournament, Maldon Rugby Club - details to follow
30th March - 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
13 th April	Inset Day
14 th April	Pupils return 8.40am