



# Maggie's Half-termly Round-Up

## Spring term 1 2025

### Half term winners:

Values Awards	<p><b>Aspiration:</b> Jamie, Angus, Abrahannah, Kaviniya, Aaryan, Dylan, Hugo P, David, Fred, Hugo H, Frances, Hugo, Nancy, Klara, Will</p> <p><b>Wisdom:</b> Alara, Rory, Karunya, Ryan, Esther, Frances, Jake, Esther, Jake, Chloe</p> <p><b>Endurance:</b> Clark, Flossy, Zac, Ollie, Gunner, Clyde, Nancy, Darriyus, Poppy, Robert, Ava, Chester, Henry, Rosie, Frank</p>
Vision Awards	Aria, Phoebe, Flossy, Hugo H, Chester
Golden leaf award	Victoria

### Coming up next half month:

#### February

- 17th: Half term
- 24th: Children return to school
- 25th: 2pm EPINS parent coffee afternoon
- 28th: 2pm Coffee afternoon with beetle drive

#### March

- 3rd: book week
- 6th: World book day—come to school in pyjamas!
- 14th: 2:45 pm Sapling class assembly
- 21st: 2:45 pm Seed class assembly
- 27th: 3:00pm EPINS workshop for parents and staff together — neurodiversity and communication open to all parents
- 28th: Year 5 last forest school session
- 28th: 2pm coffee afternoon

#### April

- 1st: 3:20pm Maggie's museum
- 3rd: 2pm Easter craft afternoon
- 4th: Year 3 first forest school session
- 4th: 1:45 Easter service in church

### News and Information

We have had an exciting half term with Key Stage 2 starting swimming lessons, a visit from a fire engine, the cross-country team attending a second event held at Hedingham school and the return of our community coffee afternoons today.

We have been delighted to get stuck into the EPINs project, which is being fully funded by Essex. So far this term, we have carried out a school audit with an expert from their team, had the Autism reality experience in school which was visited by all members of staff and some parents to promote an understanding of the lived experience for people with Autism, taken feedback at parent forums with the team and held a joint workshop for parents and staff about emotional regulation. All of these events have been very well received and there is lots more coming so please keep your eyes open for any dates.

We are delighted to now have our new outdoor classroom in place. We have been able to facilitate this through a range of grants, including from FOSMs and from The Halstead and Earls Colne Educational Charity and our thanks go to them for making this possible. This will be used for teaching sessions, as a quiet space at break and lunchtimes and as a supportive space when children are finding things tricky.

The choir represented the school magnificently at the Young Voices concert in the O2 on February 4th. They had a fantastic time and were an absolute pleasure to take.

A group of children represented the school beautifully at the Candlemas service at St. Margaret's Church with some children carrying candles and some reading. Well done to everyone involved.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to attend one of our coffee afternoons. We have two more coming up next half term. The first is on 28th February and will include a beetle drive! We hope to see lots of you there. Please also encourage other members of the community to come along.

Our thanks also go to FOSMs for organising an excellent disco. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.





**This half term in pictures:**

