

Newsletter date:

6th March 2026



“On track for success”

Dear parents and children,

As we near the end of term of the spring term there is so much for us to celebrate here at Chappel.

Last week we had a very busy week. Wednesday we welcomed children from our hub of schools to join us in our inter school cross country. We saw some budding long distance runners really shine.

At the end of the week we joined in the ‘Spring Pickers’ initiative with the Essex Wildlife Trust. The children loved being given the opportunity to go out into the community and tidy up. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Neubauer –chair of the Millennium Green and Mrs Chamley—chair of Chappel Parish council, for joining us on this special event.

This week we began our Easter celebrations with the wonderful Rev Em and Dilly donkey visiting school. The children loved being greeted by Dilly and this really brought the story of Easter alive for them.



TODAY WE RAISED

£79.30

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO DONATED**

TERM DATES:

Spring Term Tuesday 6th
January to Friday 27th
March

Summer Term Monday
13th April to Friday 17th July

Diary Dates

24th March—Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.30

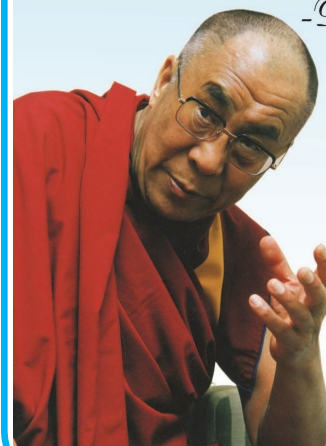
26th March—Planetarium in school

27th March 9.30—Easter Service in the Church

17th April 8.00 am Celebration of life at Rev Em’s, Hammonds Farm, Hemps Green, Fordham, COLCHESTER, CO6 3LS

“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.”

—Dalai Lama



ZOE BEAR AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Friday 13th March

Luda Hurst

For her courageous optimism during the cross country event.

Friday 20th March

Oliver Keen

For always thinking of others and putting others first.



GOLD AWARDS

13th March

Class 1— Genevieve for always doing the right thing

Class 2— Charlie for working hard in maths, especially using doubles and for being a fantastic sportsman in our cross country event. Evie for working hard this week in our maths lessons.

Class 3— Brenna for her excellent attitude towards everything she does and Isaac for fantastic writing in English.

Class 4— Jack for showing us how focused and positive he can be and Eva for her confidence and self belief.

20th March

Class 1— Noah for super independent writing.

Class 2— Huddy for working so hard on his reading and Ariella for her fantastic map work in geography.

Class 3— Aurora for her creative writing and improved handwriting and Miles for his organisation, focus and hard work.

Class 4— Freyja for superb focus and determination during tag rugby and Edward for an amazing non-chronological report about the 'Tardigrus'

FOCS DATES

Spring Bingo for families 13th—16th April

22nd May –Penny Race Game 9.00 am

3rd July Colour Run—straight after school

Inter-school Cross Country Event



Dilly the donkey came to school to help us celebrate Easter



Litter Picking on The Millenium Green

