

20th March 2026



This week at school:

- **Oak Class** enjoyed their visit to **SUEZ** – see below for more details.

Next week:

- **Easter Service in school with Father Philip on Thursday** – parents are warmly welcome to join us.
- **Friday** - Parents/carers are invited into school for a **Phonics Screening Check information session**. Details have been sent directly to families.
- **Friday is Break-a-Rule Day** (£2 this time, which includes an Easter egg). The list of “rules to break” is noted below.
- **Also on Friday:** FOMSA have organised a **special Easter treat** for all the children.

Break a rule:

- Choose your own seat during fun activities
- Eat dessert before lunch
- Shorter lessons and longer playtimes!
- Nominated pupils have a turn at being the teacher, which will be split across the day in 5-minute slots.

SUEZ Recycling Trip

This week, Oak Class enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Recycling Plant at Great Blakenham. The children learned all about how our waste is sorted, what materials can be recycled, and the impressive processes that take place behind the scenes to help protect our environment.

The pupils were captivated by the machinery and the journey each item of waste takes through the facility. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm throughout the tour.

However, when reflecting on their experience, there was one thing they all agreed on... **it was very smelly!** Despite the strong odours, the children came away with a deeper understanding of recycling and why it is so important for our planet.

Well done, Oak Class, for representing the school so brilliantly and for embracing such a memorable learning experience!

Cleaner—Mendlesham Primary School

We are looking for a professional, friendly and motivated individual to undertake a range of cleaning duties at **Mendlesham Primary School**.

If you are interested please see information on the Oxlip website, link below.

Diary Dates

27th March—Break a Rule Day

Easter Holidays

30th March to 10th April 2026

13th April—PD Day

16th April — Year 3 & 4 to Suffolk Farm Fair @ Trinity Park

21st April—Elm & Holly to Museum of Zoological Life

23rd April — Bags to School Day

28th April—Willow Class to Banham Zoo

4th May—Bank Holiday

25th to 29th May—Half Term

Golden Certificates

Willow—Delilah

Elm— Cassie

Oak— Evie

Chestnut— Lucia

Holly— Denny

Cherry— Lottie

Super Stars

Willow— Griff

Elm— Evie

Oak— Reuser

Chestnut—Harry

Holly—Bella

Cherry— Scarlett

Attendance This Week

Willow - 96%

Elm - 96.36%

Oak - 96.67%

Chestnut – 95.6%

Holly - 92.22%

Cherry - 97.78%

Dinner Menu

Week Commencing 23rd March

Monday	23.03.26 Brunch Wrap
Tuesday	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry
Wednesday	Roast Beef Veggie Sausage
Thursday	3 Cheese Pizza
Friday	Chicken Nuggets Quorn Nuggets French Fries

Also Available Daily

School Packed Lunch:- Baguettes/Sandwiches/Wraps
with Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo

Jacket Potato:- Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Selection Changed Daily:- Pasta, Homemade Bread,
Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Kebabs, Fresh Fruit Salad,
Yoghurt, Jelly

Sam's Special Desserts

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday