

Newsletter date: 26/09/2025

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Dear parents and carers,

This is a very difficult newsletter to write.

We need to share the very sad news that Revd David Anderton died suddenly and unexpectedly this week. David has been connected to Dame Tipping and LIFE Education Trust for many years as the minister in Havering Atte Bower and Spirituality governor at Dame Tipping in the village. His wife is a governor at Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls (FBA) and their daughter attended FBA until she went to University recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and community at this incredibly challenging time.

This Sunday was scheduled to be Education Sunday with myself and children from the school attending the Church. This will no longer be taking place, thank you to all of you who had volunteered to come.

We understand that his news may come as a shock to many pupils, staff and families and his loss will be felt deeply across our community.

Kind Regards,

Stella McCarthy

Head of School



**"Love to learn; learn to love"**

**TERM DATES:**

**Autumn Term 1**

**3rd September to 24th October**

**Autumn Term 2**

**3rd November to 18th December**

**Spring Term 1**

**5th January to 13th February**

**Spring Term 2**

**23rd February to 27th March**

**Summer Term 1**

**13th April to 22nd May**

**Summer Term 2**

**1st June to 17th July**

**NOTICES:**

**Swimming for Robin Class**

**Monday at 2pm**

**School Photographs**

**17th October**

**Attendance Award**

**Fox Class**

**98%**

**Zoe Bear Award**

**Samuel**

**Demonstrating all of  
our**

**Core Values**



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### Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

### Work of the week

- Fox Class - The whole of Fox class for their dedication to their Phonics learning this week.
- Badger Class - Louis D for his book talk and the sentence that he wrote on his thoughts on the book so far.
- Robin Class - Carwyn for his effort on his Maths learning
- Buzzard Class - George R for excellent learning this week in all subjects

### Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - The whole of Fox Class for demonstrating all of our Core Values.
- Badger Class - Primrose for showing courageous optimism in her Maths learning and always trying her hardest.
- Robin Class - Laila Courageous optimism for working hard in all lessons with a great can do attitude.
- Buzzard Class - Freya for demonstrating all of our Core Values this week

