A Year in Pictures: Memories to Treasure

As the 2025-2026 school year comes to a close, we invite you to take a walk down memory lane and celebrate the wonderful moments that have made this year so special. Through a collection of photographs, we have captured the laughter, learning, creativity, and achievements that have defined our vibrant school community. From first-day smiles and inspiring year group productions to Design & Technology afternoons, Science Week, Sports Day, Country Dancing Festivals, discos, film nights, exciting trips, and so much more, this year has been filled with unforgettable experiences.

These snapshots tell the story of not only the events we've shared, but also the friendships we've built, the challenges we've overcome, and the everyday moments that have made 2025-2026 a truly memorable year (the icing on the cake being the receipt yesterday, of the Year 6's phenomenal SATs results – so VERY proud of every child for their praiseworthy efforts and success). We hope you enjoy looking back on these special memories as much as we have enjoyed creating them together.

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Diary Dates

Monday 20th July - Final Day for Y6

COLOR RUN

9:00 Leavers Assembly
1:30 Colour Run
6:30 – 9:00 Leavers' Prom

Prom

Tuesday 21st July
Last Day of term for Year R – 5
Lee Chapels Got Talent!

Tuesday 1st September
Children return to school for the start of the new academic year

Wonderful Year Two!

Tuesday night's Year 2 Summer spectacular was full of amazing poetry, fantastic singing, and an all-around celebration of all that the children have achieved in KS1. They all performed superbly and should be extremely proud of themselves! Roll on Year 3 in September, you are all going to flourish and continue to be 'Golden'!

Well-Done to Lee Chapel's Coaches

Well-done to Lee Chapel's Year 6 coaches who have completed their fabulous six-week coaching programme at our sister school, Chapel Hill. During the course of this half-term, the children of Lee Chapel have tutored Chapel Hill pupils in Year 5 in a number of aspects of English. This has included advancing their extended written pieces to include more mature vocabulary and a greater range of punctuation as well as targeting the structure of their writing. The Lee Chapel Coaches have proved invaluable in accelerating their mentee's progress in English.

Reception Children's Wild Adventure to Remember

Lee Chapel's Reception Classes had a fantastic end-of-year trip to Colchester Zoo on Friday, marking a very special milestone as their very first school trip. It was a fun-filled day of adventure, learning and discovery, and one that the children will remember for years to come.

The children loved getting up close to many of their favourite animals, with some even having the exciting opportunity to feed them! Throughout the day, they enjoyed spending time together, strengthening the wonderful friendships they have built during their first year at school.

We were incredibly proud of how well the children represented our school. They were polite, respectful of the animals and their surroundings, and displayed excellent behaviour throughout the day. The smiles on their faces said it all, especially when everyone enjoyed a well-earned cold treat in the sunshine!

A huge thank you to all of our fantastic grown-up helpers who joined us. Your support made the trip possible and was greatly appreciated by staff and children. Staff reported that it was lovely to see that you were having just as much fun as the children, creating special memories together as we celebrated a wonderful first year in Reception.

Star of the Week

Class 1
Alamkritha Abigith, Ava Ciobanu, Elias Majeed, Hafsa Muhammad, Katelyn Nibin, Violet Young, Lenny Keys & Toby Hawkes

Class 2
Phyoe Minn Kyi, Frankie Shallow, Harrison Howard, Hudson Hanks, Jonas Zilinskas & Yana Lina

Class 3
Ozzy Edgell, Sophie Evans, Ollie McDermott, Aarush Nain, Wynry Watson & Teddy Burns

Class 4
Ethan Smith, Jax Rojas, Keisha Kyere, Manaaf Morshed, Sami Mahmood De Simone, Alby Grisley & Obrempong Duah-Kuranchie

Class 13
Jacob Foord, Henry Sheehan, Kian Asish, & Olamide Ademuwagun

Class 14
Lyra Richards, Hephzibah Arun, Nita Naveen & George Sterkaj

Class 15
Oliver Cates, Aaron Rentala, Keshav Narayanan & Ava Jones

Class 16
Rose Dickins, Alex-James Bruff, Jack Keeling & Kayden Morgan

Last week saw ten Year 5 candidates present to the school on why they should be Head Boy and Head Girl for next year. Every child delivered articulate and convincing cases as to why they would be great for the role and should be proud of their efforts. The children's votes were counted in what was a tightly fought contest. The eventual winners and Head Boy and Head Girl will be Renit and Temima and they will be supported in their roles by Deputy Head Boy and Girl, Ryan and Delilah. Well-Done!