



MARKET FIELD SCHOOL

Respect, Excellence, Friendship

Upcoming Dates

28th November	Non pupil Day
8th December	Senior Performance Dress Rehearsal
9th December	Senior Performance
10th December	Senior Performance
15th December	Junior Performance Dress Rehearsal
16th December	Junior Performance
17th December	Junior Performance
15th December	Christmas Jumper Swap Shop
18th December	Christmas Dinner
19th December	Special Visitor
19th December	School Finishes at 12:30
22nd December	Christmas half term
5th January	Return to school

Head Teacher Message

What an incredible two weeks it has been at our school! We've come together as a community to mark Remembrance Day with dignity and respect, and to support Children in Need with enthusiasm and generosity. A huge thank you to all our families for your outstanding kindness—your contributions have made a real difference to the charities we support.

We were also delighted to announce the appointment of our new school prefects, who will play an important role in upholding our values of Respect, Excellence, and Friendship. Congratulations to them on this achievement!

Finally, we were thrilled to share that our school has received the Embue Award for Most Outstanding Special School for Children with Moderate Learning Difficulty. This recognition is a testament to the dedication of our staff, the hard work of our pupils, and the unwavering support of our parents. Your kind words and encouragement mean so much to us—thank you for being such an integral part of our success.

Together, we continue to make our school a place where every child can thrive.

Non Pupil Day

A polite reminder that Friday 28th November 2025 will be our next non pupil day.

School Parking

Please can we politely ask that you refrain from blocking the gates when parking or waiting at the school and please ensure you are not queuing on the road where possible. We will ensure the gates are opened in a timely manor and everyone will be able to queue as we have been the past few weeks.

Christmas Performances

We are thrilled to provide you with the dates for our Christmas performances this year. We thoroughly enjoy watching the performances and seeing how hard the children and staff have worked to bring it all together. Please see below dates, more information will be provided by the end of this week.

Senior's Dress Rehearsal – Monday 8th December

Senior Performances – Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December

Junior's Dress Rehearsal – Monday 15th December

Junior Performances – Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December



School Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 18th December we will be having our school Christmas dinner. Please can we ask that any lunch arrears are paid off before our Christmas dinner. The Christmas menu can be found at the back of this newsletter.

If you haven't done so already, please log into School Comms/Gateway provide your child's food option in the comment box or email them to Carol@marketfield.essex.sch.uk

Children can come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform, but please do not feel you have to go out and buy one. It is optional.



Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

On Monday 15th December we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop. Please feel free to bring in any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit and children will be allowed to take one from our collection that does fit.

We are hoping this will ease the pressure on parents to go out and buy new Christmas jumpers in time for children to wear them on 18th December for our Christmas dinner.

Poppy Appeal 2025

Thank you for your kind donations towards this years Poppy Appeal for The Royal British Legion. The donations have been collected, and we will advise of the total raised once they have been in touch.

Jupiter class went over to the War Memorial in Elmstead Market to lay a wreath and some crosses they had made to show their respects to the fallen soldiers. While walking back to the school, a gentleman stopped the class teacher and advised he was a worker with the Council and he stated how he was really pleased and happy to see the children pay their respects today and how well they all did. He has asked if Market Field School can make some wreaths and crosses for them next year. He said to congratulate the children for how they stood with the respectful silence.



Children In Need 2025

Thank you everyone for your support and taking part in Children in Need this year. We held a teddy raffle, win a box of sweets and dress down. We are so pleased to say that we raised over £500 for this fantastic charity!



Koda

We have had a lovely week settling in our newest members of the Market Field Team – Koda and his handler.

Koda will be taking part in wellbeing sessions and has also spent some time with our classes. Photos below show Koda and the children in Holly enjoying some story time and gentle pats. It is safe to say Koda has become a very well-loved member of our school community by both the students and staff alike.



Change in weather

As we are approaching the colder months, please can we remind you to ensure your children come into school after the half term with clothing appropriate to the weather e.g. jumpers, coats plus hats and gloves where needed.

Please can we remind you to also ensure items are labelled, we find lots of hats go missing throughout the winter months where these are not labelled.

If you require any uniform, we do have a variety of items available to purchase with a small donation from the school. Please do not hesitate to contact our receptionist on victoria@marketfield.essex.sch.uk if you require any items.

Alternatively, if you would like to purchase more uniform, please log into Uniform 7 and order direct.

