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Our school converted to an Academy on 1st January 2015. We are sponsored by The Samuel Ward Academy Trust and are now part of a group of seven schools, including three secondary schools, three primary schools and one special school.

Through the Trust we have access to a wide range of training opportunities for both staff and governors and specialist services such as IT support.

In January we changed our school uniform to mark the beginning of the Academy and all our children look very smart in their new navy jumpers!

The school roll stands at 180 children which includes the 26 children in our nursery. Allsorts Playgroup continues to meet in the school and is now able to offer afternoon sessions.

We are pleased to welcome Reverend Prigg, Reverend Boardman and Mrs Perkins who lead assembly in the school on a Wednesday morning. We also visited St Mary's Church for an end of term service at Christmas.

After Easter there will be further changes to the school staffing structure when Mrs Flack joins the school as Deputy Headteacher. We will also be working with Mr Scott who has been appointed by The Trust to drive improvement in Year 6 across the three Trust primary schools.

A number of visits have been planned to enhance school curriculum provision. The Key stage 1 children will be going to The Museum of East Anglian Life later this week to support their learning about Marvellous Machines. The children have also been practicing songs from Jack and the Beanstalk so they can take part in the Clare Music Festival on 23rd March 2015.

Older children are looking forward to the annual residential visit which this year is to the Kingswood centre in Kent and our Nursery children will be visiting a farm in June.

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