



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 16th January 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - Determination

Dear Families,

Thanks to your dedication, attendance has improved this year, compared to last year, promising progress. Maylandsea Primary School continues to maintain high attendance expectations. I have been advised that seasonal illnesses such as flu and norovirus may impact school attendance. I have attached a link to the NHS guidance and UKHSA, advice to parents to know when a child is too ill for school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Pupils should not miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend school with a cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea and vomiting. If your child is too ill to attend school, please ensure you contact the office before 9:00am.

STAFFING NEWS

We would like to welcome Mrs Kate Tokgoz and Ms Chelsey Hall to Maylandsea Primary School. Mrs Tokgoz is the lead teacher of our new Additional Resource Provision (ARP) and Ms Hall is the Higher-Level Teaching Assistant of the ARP. We are looking forward to opening our ARP to pupils after the February half term.

We also say a fond farewell to Miss Taylor who has been covering Mrs Everitt's maternity leave. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Everitt back on Monday but shall be sad to see Miss Taylor go... Thank you Miss Taylor, it has been lovely to work with you - From all at Maylandsea Primary we wish you all the very best.

CLUBS

All clubs are now up and running. Mrs Foster has shared the clubs page on Class Dojo and it can also be found on our website. Please follow the link:

<https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/school-clubs>

For Basketball with Little Sportsters -

<https://www.lscocoaching.com/book-online?category=a8f5aef0-c487-45da-a3ce-4e057459d478>

For Dodgeball with Sportastic –

<https://besportastic.pembee.app/activity/68b2ed57b19c6f1c5fdae9ad>

Friends of Maylandsea PTA:

AGM – Friday 23rd January 2026

A reminder that you are warmly invited to attend our AGM on Friday 23rd January at 9:00am to learn more about the work of the Friends.

Enjoying and Achieving Together – Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Oakley	Arlo	Lottie	Jimmy	Lewis	Robyn	Harry	Sebastian
School Value - Determination							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sophie	Tommy	Lennon		Arthur	Maxwell	Fletcher	Jack
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
84%	82%	96.3%		100%	80%	87%	81%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Romi	Archie	Harper	Molly	Seb	Lily-Rose	Ella-Rae	Emma
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Amelie	Felicity	Sophie	Amelia	Sebastian	Dilyn	Zara	Ava
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Ernie, Lottie & Oliver			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Harrison, Oliver, Seb, Sebastian, William		Casper, Remi Rae, Sonny, Freddie, Jamie Blake, Noah, Ralph Maxwell, Ruben		Annabelle, Albert, Hazel, Bethany, Maisie & Samuel		Rosie, Darcie, Joel & Arthur	
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
						Fletcher, Erin, Sebastian & Carter	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Eloise	Bobby	Sophie		Macey	Remi-Rae	Hazel	Summer
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
96.6%	99%	97.7%	67.1%	96.3%	94.8%	96.65	88.4%



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DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 21st – Bumblebee and Ladybird Phonics Workshop – 9:00am
Wednesday 21st – Butterfly Cricket event
Wednesday 21st – Year 3/4 Tag Rugby
Thursday 22nd – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
Friday 23rd – Friends PTA AGM – School Hall 9:00am
Wednesday 28th – QMAT Archery Event

February 2026

Friday 6th – Friends PTA – DISCO
Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th – Parent's Evening
Wednesday 11th – Swallows Gymnastics Taster session (invite only)
Friday 13th – Kingfisher Mayan Day
Friday 27th – Deer Class Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio

**Monday 16th – Friday 20th
HALF TERM**