



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 13th February 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - Determination

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's parent /teacher consultations. It was great to see so many of you. The communication between teacher and parent is so important to help your child succeed at school. Our next formal communication will be the annual school report sent out in July. If you do have any questions regarding your child's learning, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

MRS WALDEN VISIT

Deer class welcomed Mrs Walden back to Maylandsea on Thursday for a talk about her experiences in visiting some of the seven wonders of the world to support their topic Learning of Wonders, Miracles and Magic.

SPORTING NEWS

I know many of you have seen the fabulous sporting post on School Dojo from Mrs Foster this week, celebrating all the brilliant achievements over this half term. Well done to all our teams and individuals for their part in making it a very successful half term of sport. It was great to send off a group of year 3 and 4 pupils this week to Swallows gymnastic centre for a taster session. It was even better to hear that some had signed up for sessions to join the gymnastics club.

THE ARP AT MAYLANDSEA

After half term, our Additional Resource Provision (ARP) will open to pupils. We have three learners joining the ARP in February, this number will grow over time as we reach a capacity of 20 pupils. Kate (lead teacher) and Chelsey (HLTA) have worked tirelessly over this half term setting everything up for our new learners. We are really excited for this next step supporting pupils with SEND in the local area.

LITTLE SPORTSTERS

Over the half term, Little Sportsters Sports Camp will be at the school – Tuesday 17th February Wednesday 18th February and Thursday 19th February. If you would like to sign up, please visit their website <https://www.lsccoaching.com/book-online?category=7d5adacf-24ec-4d41-a902-be5f2cdac689>

HAPPY HALF TERM!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break whether you are at home or away, have a great week enjoying time with your families.

See you back at school on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Enjoying and Achieving Together

- Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sienna	Primrose	Liliana		Peter	Oliver	Odin	Jace
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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Alfie	George	Aurora		Macey	Simeon	Harry	Annabelle
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
88%	77%	93%		94%	77%	86%	90%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Isabella	Morgan	Sienna		Henry	Rosie	Zara	Arthur
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Florence	Sophie	Adelyn	Woodlands	William, Sebastian & Olivia		Esmay T	
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Ernie, Aurora, & Isla			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Harrison, Henry, Peter, Ronnie-Lee & Ruairi		Dilyn, Kady, Blake Remi, Rae, Robyn Oliver, Sonny, Casper Ramsey, Caspar Lily Rose, Rafe Harry, Rosie Ruben, Ralph, Noah Bow, Maxwell, Jacob Olivia & Jamie		Tommy, Mason, Freddie, Ollie, Zara, Odin & Harry			
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Oliver & Harrison			
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Amelie	Sophie	Layla		Riley	Caspar	Sam	Fox
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
100%	99.7%	93%	68.6%	91.6%	94.8%	84%	87.8%



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DIARY DATES

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HALF TERM

Monday 16th – Friday 20th

Monday 23rd – Girl Guides thinking day – Anyone from the girl guide groups may dress in their girl guide uniform

Friday 27th – Deer Class Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio

Friday 27th – MHST – In the Zone workshop – Hedgehog class

March 2026

Monday 2nd March – PTA Cake Sale KS1 3:15pm

Friday 6th – PTA Meeting 9:00am

Monday 9th – 13th – Mother's Day Lunches

Tuesday 10th – Mrs Walden visit to Year 5 – Mayan Archaeological talk

Wednesday 11th – Phonics Workshop – Bumblebee and Ladybird

Thursday 12th – PTA Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 12th – KS1 Inclusion Event – QMAT

Monday 16th & 17th – Mother's Day Lunches

Monday 16th – PTA Cake Sale KS2 3:15pm

Wednesday 18th – Small Schools Sportshall Athletics event

Wednesday 18th – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm

Friday 20th – Kingfisher Mayan Day – Change of Date

Tuesday 24th – Netball at ORA

Tuesday 24th – Butterfly Class Trip to Barleylands

Thursday 26th – Hedgehog class trip to Colchester Zoo

Friday 27th – PTA Easter Activity day

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April